



Mrs. Wilma Ruth Bankston

June 26, 1935 - August 21, 2022

Wilma Ruth Walling Bankston age 87, of Rossville, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Sunday – August 21, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Spencer, Tennessee on June 26, 1935 to the late Mal Chester and Cleo Gertrude Smith Walling. She was a lifelong resident of the Northwest Georgia and Chattanooga, Tennessee area. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, cooking and working in her greenhouse. She especially enjoyed family gatherings and singing. She was of the Church of Christ faith and formerly attended Hickory Valley Christian Church. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband: John Littleton Bankston, daughter: Ruth Ann Bankston, siblings: Sue Cattell, Carol Chesness, Dortha Jean Graham, Janice Raines, Karen Cash, Gordon Walling, Joe Vernon Walling and Dwight Walling. She is survived by her children: Johnetta (Rodney) Susong of Chattanooga, TN, Eual (Christy) Bankston of Whitwell, TN, Diana Bengtsson of California, sister: Connie Street of Trenton, GA, grandchildren: Jessica Susong, Jason (Rebecca) Susong, Blake (Monica) Bankston, Cameron (Haley) Bankston, great-grandchildren: Luke Collier, Eleanor Ruth and Vivian Claire Susong, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm – Thursday prior to the service. A Celebration of Life will follow at 6:00 pm – Thursday – August 25, 2022 in the chapel with Chaplain: David King officiating. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ So regret the passing of Wilma. She was one of a kind, in all the best ways. Know your hearts will be empty with her absence. Prayers for her family..Michelle Humphreys

Michelle Humphreys - October 10, 2022 at 07:42 AM

BH

“ Wilma was a wonderful cousin and will missed, Sending many prayers and much love to all family.

Brenda Hatcher - August 25, 2022 at 01:53 PM

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“ Brenda Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Bankston



Brenda Hatcher - August 25, 2022 at 01:49 PM

LD

“ Lisa Anne Deerman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Bankston



Lisa Anne Deerman - August 25, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Bankston.*



August 25, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Bankston.*



August 24, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Wilma was a beautiful lady inside and out. Sending prayers to her family during this time of loss. Kim Price Hood*

Kimberly Hood - August 24, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *wilma was a beautiful person. sorry to hear of her passing. sending my sympathy to the family.*

opal bohannonfannieb2002@gmail.com - August 24, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Bankston.*



August 24, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *John and Wilma were great friends to mom and dad. They had such great times. Wilma lived a long, good life and raised a wonderful family.*

Gary Hooper

Gary Hooper - August 24, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ *From Susan & Clay Gililand purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Bankston.*



From Susan & Clay Gililand - August 23, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Bankston.*



August 23, 2022 at 05:42 PM