



Mrs. Wanda Elaine Wilson Bailey

May 31, 1948 - May 5, 2020

Mrs. Wanda Elaine Wilson Bailey, 71 of Rockmart, GA passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

She was born May 31, 1948 in Rockmart, daughter of the late Billy Gene Brewer and the late Mattie Elizabeth Burnley Brewer. She retired from Tallatoona Head Start as a food service manager and was a member of the West Georgia Worship Center of Bremen.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Leroy "Bert" Bailey, Sr., who passed away, July 14, 2019; daughter, Phyllis Melissa Bailey Tumlin; brother, Franklin Wilson; and great-grandchild, Alexis Nicole Else.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Bailey of Bremen and Dawn Dutton of Villa Rica; son, Robert "Buddy" Bailey, Jr. of Rockmart; six grandchildren, Joseph Tumlin, Jennifer Teasdale, Jessica Tumlin, Brittney Roer, Cameron Dutton and Adam Bailey; and seven great-grandchildren.

Due to state, local and federal guidelines, which includes social distancing, private memorial services will be conducted.

In lieu of flowers, our mother would prefer contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 1825 Barrett Lakes Blvd., Suite 280, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

Freeman Harris Funeral Home of Rockmart is in charge of the arrangements for Mrs. Wanda Elaine Wilson Bailey.

Comments



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Elaine Wilson Bailey.



May 08, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ I've never met a more kind woman . Her and Robert would sit in front of us at church and I knew her through work . She always had a smile and at my deepest sorrow she reached out with such words of wisdom . The world was better because she was here

maria abercrombie - May 07, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ My sweet friend has taken her journey to be with our Lord. Wanda was the most unselfish person I have ever met and she taught me a lot of things about life. She was always stronger than she thought and I truly looked up to her. Karen, Dawn, and Buddy she loved you all so my along with Phyliss. I feel like I know all of you by the stories she told of you often. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I hope you find comfort knowing the kind of woman she was. I love her and will never forget her. She will live on for many years to come in our hearts.

Mchele Noland - May 07, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Frances & Norval Knight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Elaine Wilson Bailey



Frances & Norval Knight - May 07, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Wanda and I go back over a 20 year period as we worked together for the love of children. There were a lot of changes in our program but Wanda always adjusted. She was the person I could go to for comments and sometimes she had recommendations which we discussed and finally decided on. She was very intelligent with ways of making things easier for her staff and maintaining regulations. She like preparing special treats for the children when she had ingredients on hand. She really loved her job and all the staff at her center loved her. I could go to Wanda for advise with menu planning to get her recommendations because she didn't want hard meal 2 days in a row and a big breakfast and a big lunch on the same day so by her reviewing the menus not only made it easier for her center but for all the other kitchen throughout the agency. With her actually doing the preparation is was easier for her so see than me who was just putting it on paper. If there was differences we always worked it out that's what friends do. We helped each other I will never forget Wanda she was a strong person when she lost her daughter and then with Robert she had her hands full but she never gave up. She trusted in the Lord to see her through and He did.. While my sister was sick she came by and bought her a beautiful quit she had made. Ann ready enjoyed using it. I could call Wanda when I was low in spirit and she always lifted me up. I will never forget the love I have for her and she will always be in my heart.

I just wished could have done more things together after we both retired but I just that was not in the plans but we talked about every 2 weeks till after this past Christmas.

My prayers are for the whole family that God will give you the strength to see you through this time. We know that Wanda is singing and praising him with all her loved ones who have gone on before. We will see Wanda again one day and praise God with her.

Our love to the family.

Frances and Norval Knight

Frances Knight - May 07, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ To the family and Buddy Bailey. You are in our thought and prayers. May God bring you comfort and strength during the passing of your mother. Bobby Church

Bobby Church - May 07, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.

Tanner Hospice - May 07, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ Gonna miss Wanda's smiling face and caring . She was devoted to her family dearly. I love you all

Myril Hammond - May 07, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ Wanda was a strong woman who faced more in her life than most ever do. She handled it with strength and grace and her faith in God. She and I talked on the phone more than in person and she shared with me when her daughter passed. I will never forget that talk because it was right after my momma had passed and it helped me. Wanda didn't do a whole lot of sharing or tell you her business, but she did have a faith in God that would see her through. I have no doubt that today she is having some quality time in heaven and is more alive than she ever was. Back when Robert was well he and Wanda traveled a great distance to be in church with us. For those years I am honored and to have known this precious lady was also a blessing. We only have one momma and you children were blessed with one of the best. Thank you for sharing her with others and Wanda will always be in my memories of a strong Christian lady.

Ricky Shirley - May 07, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ My heart go out to all of you I guess I can say on may 31 she will always be with me on that day this year will be hard cause she will be gone on home I think of her every year on our birthday so this year will be sad cause she want be here and I know that I so glad I got to see and talk with her before she got to bad it's funny how you don't know if this is the last thing you get to say to a love one but I'm can say I know she is at peace and home with our Lord RIP until we see you again

trena coalson jackson - May 07, 2020 at 03:30 AM



“ Oh I had no idea she was gone... her daughter Phyllis was one of my best friends since 4th grade and she worked with my mama also... the last time I saw her was in Walmart several months ago... she was so very happy and always had a smile on her face... Heaven has gained another angel for sure...

Tammy Fennell Holley - May 06, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Wanda was loving and nurturing to all. She exemplified the love of Jesus and she passed it down to her children and grandchildren. I am thankful I got to know this precious lady.
Love you all!



Denise Grubbs - May 06, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Elaine Wilson Bailey.



May 06, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ Wanda was a dear friend of mine ,we talked often when she left Tallatoona.She loved her family and her friends . We would get on the phone and talk for hours before Robert passed . She told me that she was started her treatments back and on her last one we talk and it kinda made her a little weak but she felt good . I told her to keep going not to give up she said oh I won't and it's been about a three or four weeks and found out she was sick .Wanda Bailey s singing and dancing with the angel she loved cutting up with all of her work friends and we all loved her RIP my friend..

Kim Barber - May 06, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Johnny Hardin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wanda Elaine Wilson Bailey



Johnny Hardin - May 06, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Wanda was a wonderful friend, always kind and thoughtful. She will be missed.
Helen Ann

Helen Waters - May 06, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us during the loss of your loved one.
The staff of Freeman Harris Funeral Home



Freeman Harris Funeral Home - May 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM