



Marilyn Perry Wilson

March 21, 1932 - June 25, 2020

A choir of angels welcomed Marilyn Wilson to her heavenly home on June 25, 2020. She was born with her twin sister Gladys, on March 21, 1932, the daughter of the late F. Russell and Lydia Hoffman Perry. In her 88 years on earth, she left an indelible mark on all who knew her, but she will be missed most by her family who will cherish her unfailing and unconditional love forever.

She graduated from Clinton High School, Class of 1950, and attended Trenton State. She married George Joseph Wilson on June 23, 1951, and lived in Pittstown, Hunterdon County, NJ, where they began their family. In 1957, they moved to Churn Creek Farm in Worton, MD, where they lived for seven years. They moved to a farm in Melitota for one year and then Bernard Merrick's farm in Price, MD, from 1966 to 1969. Upon retiring from farming, in 1969, they established their first residential home, on Boundary Avenue near Chestertown, MD, where she lived until the passing of her husband just prior to their 64th wedding anniversary in 2015.

In 1964 Marilyn worked as secretary at First United Methodist Church in Chestertown for Rev. Robert E. Green and Rev. Walter L. Beckwith. She then was employed by Wm. Dunbar Gould's law office from 1968-1971, at Ernest Cookerly's law office for seven years and with the law office of the late Alexander P. Raisin, III, for thirty years before retiring in 2008. Her most

important work, however, was the raising and nurturing of her family that she did with grace, Christian values, and lots of patience.

She was a member of the Chestertown Baptist Church, and she played the organ and directed the choir at Church Hill United Methodist Church for 26+ years. Marilyn has been a member of Chestertown Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star since 1974 where she served seven times as Worthy Matron and held numerous offices with the Star. In 1990-91, she was privileged to serve as Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star. She loved the Eastern Star and enjoyed the fellowship and traveling adventures with the chapter members. She was also a member of the Auxiliary of The Gideon's International; it was a calling to spread the Word of God both locally and around the world. When she wasn't working outside the home, cooking, cleaning, and gardening, she enjoyed family gatherings, knitting, reading, and most especially music. She was able to play the piano even when a stroke took the use of her left hand.

She is survived by her children, Marilyn Dodd (Lew) of Sudlersville, MD, George J. Wilson, Jr., (Candy) of Chestertown, MD, Brenda Quinn (Donnie) of Chestertown, MD, Carol Wilson-Robbins (Gene) of Greensboro, MD, and David Wilson (JoAnn) of Centreville, MD; ten grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren; are left to mourn her death. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Joy, Vivian & Gladys.

Relatives and friends may visit from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 2020, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown with a funeral service to follow at 1 p.m. Interment will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., in Chestertown, immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Gideon's International, Kent & Queen Anne's Camp, P.O. Box 651, Chestertown, MD 21620 or to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marilyn Perry Wilson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 29, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Perry Wilson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 26, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Marilyn Perry Wilson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marilyn Perry Wilson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marilyn Perry Wilson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jayne Welch lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Perry Wilson*



Jayne Welch - July 01, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *To Marilyn's family, We are so sorry for your loss. We just loved her so much and I missed her guidance and help with the Eastern Star. Have so many fond memories spent with both your Mom and Dad and will cherish them as I know you all will too with your memories. They were very special people.*



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - July 01, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to you on the loss of your mother/grandmother. Many wonderful memories of our time together at Church Hill Methodist church and the choir with your mom as organist. Thoughts and prayers to you
Debbie Schelts Bitter and family*

Deborah Schelts Bitter - June 28, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JH

“ *Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Perry Wilson*



Jeff & Donna Hollett - June 27, 2020 at 03:55 PM

JH

George and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Donna Hollett - June 27, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Perry Wilson.*



June 27, 2020 at 06:51 AM

VK

“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Marilyn Wilson and our hearts, deepest regards, and many blessings go out to all of her family. She was a special lady with a caring and helpful heart. When Jack attended the Church Hill Methodist Church she was the choir director. He always talks about what a great leader she was. Much to his surprise, many years later she started attending St. Luke's Methodist Church in Denton, Md.. She joined the choir and started singing with them. Jack said she was greatly missed when she left. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family and we will never forget her. May God watch over her as there is no doubt where she is!



*With our deepest sympathy,
Vicki & Jack King*

Vicki & Jack King - June 26, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Perry Wilson.



June 26, 2020 at 05:04 PM



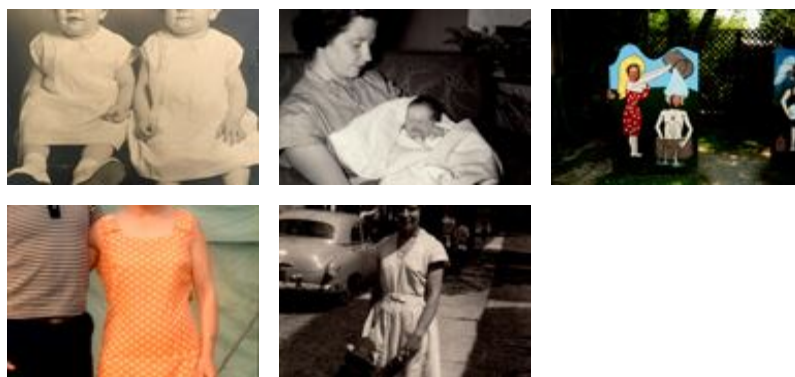
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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 26, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ 200 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 26, 2020 at 11:34 AM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Perry Wilson*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - June 26, 2020 at 07:24 AM

PS

“ Patricia & Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Perry Wilson



Patricia & Billy Sutton - June 25, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CQ

“ Carol Quinn lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Perry Wilson



Carol Quinn - June 25, 2020 at 09:18 PM

CQ

Mrs. Wilson was a beautiful woman of Faith, who lived a life of loving her family and others.

Carol Quinn - June 25, 2020 at 09:21 PM

SM

“ Sandy & Patrick McEuen purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Marilyn Perry Wilson.



Sandy & Patrick McEuen - June 25, 2020 at 06:29 PM

FL

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - June 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM

JR

“ *"Miss" Marilyn was wonderful mom and a kind and caring friend. She will be sadly missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Jim and Faye Robinson - June 25, 2020 at 06:01 PM