



Mary JoAnn Wilkinson

March 15, 1935 - November 24, 2024

Mary JoAnn Wilkinson, 89, of Smithville, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 24, 2024.

She was born March 15, 1935, in Imboden, AR, to Washington and Ruth (Abee) Goff. She was preceded in death by her parents, her 4 brothers and 3 sisters, her husband Emery Brown, Jr., and her husband Vernon Lee Wilkinson.

Mary grew up in Biggers, AR, and then in Pontiac, MI. She worked in the meat department of various supermarkets, and later as a property manager and owner/operator of a janitorial business. She and Lee retired to a farm in Smithville. She was saved and baptized at age 10, taught junior-age girls Sunday School for many years, and was known for her godly wisdom and tender, loving grace.

She is survived by her daughter Denise (Dana) Lane of Flint, MI; three sons: Paul (Debbie) Brown of Smithville, Timothy (Laurie) Brown of Flint, MI, and Darrin (Beth) Brown of Estherville, IA; a step-daughter Tracy (Heather) Wilkinson of Coppell, TX; 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mary was a member of Saffell Missionary Baptist Church, 467 AR-25, Saffell, AR, where a visitation will take place on Monday, December 2 at 10:00 am, with a service to follow at 11:00 am. Pastor David Hardin will be officiating. Burial will be at the Bratcher Cemetery in Smithville. Bryan Funeral Home of Hoxie is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bratcher Cemetery

Lawrence Rd 154
Smithville, AR 72466

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saffell Missionary Baptist Church
467 AR 25
Saffell, AR 72572

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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467 AR 25
Saffell, AR 72572

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Aunt Joann was one of my favorites, she was beautiful inside and out, and always so joyful with a twinkle in her eyes. She always had kind things to say and loved to joke and make people laugh. Because of her strong faith, we rest in the promise that we will see her again in heaven, celebrating with family and friends that have gone on before her. She will be missed here on earth by all of us. My prayers are with the family and friends. Love to all of you. From Louann Brown, niece. Condolences from all of us from the Edward Brown Clan .

Louann Brown Crothers - December 03, 2024 at 12:14 PM

CD

“ I remember gramma Wilkie very fondly she and grampa excepted my as a grand daughter since Denise mom ad Dana s dad Christian daughter .im glad Iwill see her again one day when I get home to heaven. But until then I will miss her. Love you all! Love Colette

Colette Deville - December 01, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CF

“ Community Baptist of Davison Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.



Community Baptist of Davison Family - November 29, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.*



November 27, 2024 at 11:16 PM



“ *With love from the Mergen Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.*



With love from the Mergen Family - November 27, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *Darlene Conway purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.*



Darlene Conway - November 27, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Darlene Conway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.*

Darlene Conway - November 27, 2024 at 11:23 AM

WF

“ Wilkinson / Dingfield family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.



Wilkinson / Dingfield family - November 26, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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“ Wilkinson / Dingfield family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.

Wilkinson / Dingfield family - November 26, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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“ Love, Micah & Family & Heather & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.



Love, Micah & Family & Heather & Family - November 26, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson.



November 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM

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“ *Ann M Russell lit a candle in memory of Mary JoAnn Wilkinson*



Ann M Russell - November 26, 2024 at 06:34 AM