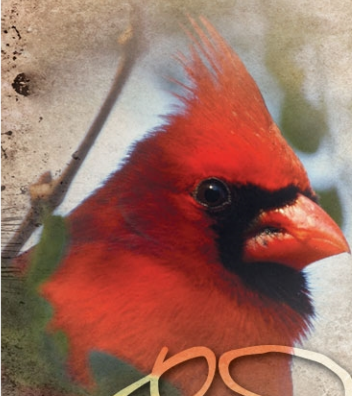


*"Be still, and know that I
am God: I will be exalted
among the heathen, I will be
exalted in the earth."
~ Psalm 46:10*



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What a comfort...
For us to know that our burden of grief
was shared by our family & friends.
~ Thank You



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In Loving Memory of

Darla Arlene Jackson Wilson
September 12, 1939 - March 7, 2024



Celebration of the Life and Faith of
Darla Arlene Jackson Wilson

10 o'clock in the morning

Monday, March 11, 2024

First Baptist Church of Elberton

Processional Mrs. Tami Finch

"Amazing Grace" *Violin Special* Mrs. Darla Wilson

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Tim Adams

"How Great Thou Art" Ms. Lisa Walker

Remarks Mr. Bill Harrison

"Amazing Grace" Ms. Lisa Walker

Eulogy Pastor Tim Adams

Recessional *"Old Rugged Cross"* Alan Jackson

Pallbearers

Lauren Lamb, Ronald Turner, Ryan Turner,
Tony Burden, Bill Harrison, Ronny Turner

Graveside Service and Burial

3 o'clock in the afternoon

Monday, March 11, 2024

Hayesville Baptist-Presbyterian Cemetery

Hayesville, North Carolina

Mrs. Darla Arlene Jackson Wilson, 84, of Robinwood Lane Elberton, GA, wife of 62 years to James 'Larry' Wilson, died peacefully on Thursday March 7, 2024, while surrounded by her family who were singing her favorite hymns.


Darla was born on September 12, 1939, in Pueblo, CO where she was raised with her twin sister Diane and younger sister Delaine. Her love of music developed at an early age, having joined the Pueblo Orchestra at the age of 14. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Music from the University of Colorado, graduating in 1961. Darla was first chair Violinist of the University of Colorado Orchestra and currently a member of the Athens Symphony Orchestra. She loved sharing the gift of music via her violin talents. Throughout her life, she played the violin at many local weddings and special events. Darla also played the piano and gave piano lessons to many children including her granddaughters.

Darla was a member of First Baptist Church of Elberton where she taught Sunday school in the youth department for many years. She dedicated her life to teaching third grade, and retired from Falling Creek Elementary School in Elberton after teaching her own granddaughter in 2001. Darla coached Little League Softball while her children were growing up. She loved watching the Atlanta Braves play baseball. In her free time, Darla enjoyed crocheting, flower gardening, watching the many hummingbirds that visited her well-stocked feeders, and listening to birds of all kinds chirp while often identifying them. Darla also loved playing cards with her family and was a member of a women's bridge group for over 40 years; four of whom played together just two weeks ago.

Darla was a devoted wife to the love of her life Larry. They met at a First Baptist Church social in Pueblo, CO where she attended church and he served in the Army. He impressed her so by diving off the high diving board. They modeled the perfect marriage and instilled the value of a Christ centered marriage to all of their family. Darla always put her family as the highest priority and planned 29 annual vacations for them. Above all, "Grandma", as she was lovingly called, was devoted to her family. She never missed an opportunity to support her children and grandchildren in any endeavor in which they were participating.

Along with her husband, Larry, she is survived by her children: Jeanne and Bill Harrison of Cedar Grove, NC, Kathy and Ronny Turner of Elberton, GA, and Kristi and Tony Burden of Elberton, GA; sister, Delaine Salt of Scottsdale, AZ; grandchildren: Ronald Turner, Ryan and Abbey Turner, Lauren Lamb, Erica Burden, and Rae Harrison; great-grandchildren: Kayin, Kaliyah, Cameryn, Abram, and Isaiah, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William Kenneth Jackson and Donna Lenor Henderson Jackson; her identical twin sister, Diane Alene Jackson; her brother and sister in law, John and Frances Wilson; brother in law, Howard Bagwell; and her special friend and sister in law, Bobbie Wilson Bagwell.



LOVE is patient, love is kind...
it does not envy, it does not boast
it is not proud. It is not rude,
it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices in **TRUTH.**
It always protects, always trusts,
always **HOPES,** always preserves.
LOVE NEVER FAILS

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8