



Georgia Mae Wilder

January 4, 1918 - November 2, 2010

Georgia Mae Epps Wilder, age 92, of Newport, passed Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at her home in Newport.

Born January 4, 1918 in Hamblen County, Tennessee the daughter of Mary Ellen "Kate" Keicher Epps and William Henry Epps.

She was married to Horace Edgar Wilder in Morristown, Tennessee, on December 15, 1934. The family lived in Hamblen County until 1940 when they moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. They returned to Hamblen County in 1944, moved to Newport in 1948 then returned to Hamblen County in 1949. In 1952 they moved back to Newport to remain until present.

Georgia retired from Magnavox in 1977. She was an avid quilter and gardener and she loved her flowers. Georgia was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Newport where she co-taught her Sunday School Class for many years.

Georgia is survived by her son, Edgar A. Wilder, Sr. and wife Diana of Louisville, Tennessee, daughter, Dorothy "Dot" Gaddis and husband Ray Gaddis of Knoxville, son Gerald "Jerry" Wilder and wife Carolyn of Newport, daughter Sandra Griffin and husband Fred Griffin of Crossville, son Raymond Wilder of Newport, and son Terry Wilder and wife Cheryl of Knoxville.

Grandchildren, Edgar A. "Eddie" Wilder, Jr. of Maryville, Brenda Duarte and husband Eric of Maryville, Veronica "Ronnie" Tenut and husband Jeff of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Jeffrey "Jeff" Wilder of Newport, Todd Gaddis of Knoxville, Nicole "Nikki" Brown and husband Chris of Knoxville, Gabriel

"Gabe" Wilder of Knoxville, and Amy Griffin and husband Giany Barbat of Branford, Connecticut.

Great-grandchildren, Christopher "Chris" Wilder of Maryville, Joseph "Joe" Wilder of Jacksonville, North Carolina, Jennifer Tenut of Hendersonville, Lindsey Wilder of Woodbury, Tennessee, Savannah Teunt of Hendersonville, Morgan Wilder of Newport, Jeremy Tenut of Hendersonville, and Callie Brown of Knoxville.

Great-great-grandchildren, Dykota Lynn Wilder of Jacksonville, and Peyton Wilder of Woodbury.

She is also survived by one sister, Virginia Epps Bewley of Morristown and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband, Horace Wilder, November 30, 1960 and son Ray Everett Wilder July 27, 1946 and granddaughter, Jennifer Wilder July 17, 1970. Brothers, Albert Monroe Epps February 15, 1928 and William Alexander Epps, April 7, 1929, sisters, Mary Epps Davis, March 1, 1994, Lucille Epps Blair February 22, 1986 and Ada Ruth Epps July 4, 1921, brothers, Henry C. "Hank" Epps September 21, 2002, Howard Clarence Epps October 8, 1924 and Wayne Epps January 12, 2010 and niece Helen Davis Hurst March 22, 2006 and nephew Charles W. Davis July 26, 2010.

Services will be held 8:00 pm Thursday, November 4, 2010 in Manes Funeral Home West Chapel, with Rev. Rick Spell and Glenn Bradley officiating, and 2:00 pm Friday, November 5, 2010 at Noe's Chapel United Methodist Church, Morristown, TN, with Rev. Dennis Loy officiating, with burial to follow at Noe's Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Thursday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the services and 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Friday at Noe's Chapel United Methodist Church prior to the funeral.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Newport, Noe's Chapel United Methodist Church of Morristown and to Smoky Mountain Hospice, Newport, TN.

A Very special thanks to caregivers Gail Samples, Melinda Gentry, Jade Fraizer, Sue Crum, Dr. Thomas Conway, and the staff at Smoky Mountain

Home Health and Hospice, and to a great group of friends and neighbors.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Georgia Mae Wilder*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Georgia Mae Wilder*

Kaye Bryant Balch - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Georgia Mae Wilder*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Georgia Mae Wilder*

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“ *I am very sorry for your Loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mark S. Joiner*

Mark S.Joiner - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Georgia Mae Wilder*

Linda Sprouse Britton - November 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ With a heartfelt wish that even in the midst of pain and sorrow, you will find comfort in knowing that your loved one lives forever in the presence of God. Love & Sympathy Jabo & Tammy Francis Family

Tammy Francis - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Georgia Mae Wilder

Rebecca and Norm Young - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Georgia Mae Wilder

Linda D Clark - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Georgia Mae Wilder

Wiley & Kate Morgan - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Dot, Ray and family, Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. We have both experienced it and understand what you are going through. No matter how old they are it is still very hard to let go. We are thinking of you and

Kenneth & Dolores Wilson. - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Ronnie you are in my thoughts and prayers dealing with your lose. I no at this time a year its hard to lose a loved one but God will take care of you all. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. God

Missy Nease Wood - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Georgia Mae Wilder*

Robert and Martha Pack - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Georgia Mae Wilder*

Colleen Styles - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *We are very sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. We enjoyed seeing her in church and thought she was a really nice lady. You are in our prayers.*

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *with deepest sympathy, she was a great friend to work with.*

Bobby & Wilma Frisbee - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Rolf and Thelma Randby - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM