



Areta Madeline Wilfong

May 15, 1932 - March 17, 2022

Areta Madeline Wilfong, age 89, of Pine Lane, Buckhannon, died Thursday, March 17, 2022 at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport, WV. She was born on May 15, 1932, in Queens, WV a daughter of the late George and Ocie Lanham Gooden. On November 24, 1951, she was united in marriage to Harry Newton Wilfong who preceded her in death on April 29, 2000. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by one great grandson Christopher Farnsworth; three sisters: Retha Carpenter, Janice Tenney, and Leota Squires; and two brothers: Robert and Marvin Gooden. She is survived by four daughters: Linda Farnsworth and husband Harold of Buckhannon, Sharon Shaw of Buckhannon, Monica Winemiller of Buckhannon, and Lisa Hopkins and husband David of Summersville, WV; seven grandchildren: Michael Farnsworth, Danny Farnsworth, Michelle Catlett, Bryan Shaw, Keri Lane, Amber Smith, and Jacob Hopkins; nine great grandchildren: Makayla Daugherty, Brooklyn Catlett, Hailey Farnsworth, Emily Catlett, Catalina Farnsworth, Levi Farnsworth, Brynn Smith, Raegan Smith, Stella Smith; one great-great granddaughter Laurel Daugherty; and several nieces and nephews.

Areta was a member of the Mt. Hope United Methodist Church, Buckhannon Chapter #18 Order of the Eastern Star, and enjoyed camping and traveling.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on

Tuesday, March 22, 2022, from 12-1:00 PM—the funeral hour, with Pastor Leonard Tenney officiating. Interment will follow at Buckhannon Memorial Park. Online condolences may be extended to the Wilfong family at www.heavnerandcutright.com The Wilfong family entrusted the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Buckhannon Memorial Park

505 Hall Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-8024
heavnerandcutright@aol.com
<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

Funeral

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Tribute Wall

SB

“ When I first met our Rita she made me feel so comfortable and just welcomed me to the family with open arms that was back in 1975 I just want to say how sorry I am to the family and how much should be missed and that we love her and we're sorry that we can't be there but between Auto problems and Basil's health we just couldn't make it that we really are going to be there in our hearts and mind but we love you all very much

Sharon and basil - March 21, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Areta Madeline Wilfong.



March 21, 2022 at 02:46 PM

DH

“ Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of your moms passing. I was hoping she would be at home healing. She was a very nice lady.

Darlene Hornbeck - March 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Areta Madeline Wilfong.



March 20, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Areta Madeline Wilfong.*



March 19, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Areta Madeline Wilfong.*



March 19, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Monica, Sharon, Linda and Lisa: I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. The times that I got to spend with her at Eastern Star meetings were great. I just want you to know that if any of us at the Eastern Star can do anything to help you please let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs.*

Jewel Fisher - March 19, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Millie And Randy Calkins lit a candle in memory of Areta Madeline Wilfong*



millie and randy calkins - March 19, 2022 at 11:00 AM

PT

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I worked with Aretha at the Adrian Buckhannon Bank. Tricia Tolliver*

Patricia Tolliver - March 19, 2022 at 09:34 AM

CP

“ *Sending prayers and love to all. We are so sorry to hear of Areta's passing, but "I Can Only Imagine" the celebration in heaven.*

Clay and Karen Persinger - March 19, 2022 at 06:19 AM

CV

“ *Cathy Vance lit a candle in memory of Areta Madeline Wilfong*



Cathy Vance - March 18, 2022 at 09:47 PM

CV

Working with Areta was a pleasure. God Speed

Cathy Vance - March 18, 2022 at 09:48 PM

CT

“ *CAROLYN TENNEY lit a candle in memory of Areta Madeline Wilfong*



CAROLYN TENNEY - March 18, 2022 at 08:54 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Rhonda Harlow Suder - March 18, 2022 at 08:07 PM

CT

Deepest Sympathy for all the Family Love to you all.

CAROLYN TENNEY - March 18, 2022 at 08:58 PM

AW

So sorry for your loss. Your mom was always so nice when I was at your house. God bless your families.

Aleece Williams - March 22, 2022 at 03:08 AM

KE

“ Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of Areta Madeline Wilfong



Karen Elbon - March 18, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DT

“ We are saddened by the passing of Aunt Areta. We have so many memories of her and Uncle Harry to hold close. Our thoughts are with the family. Precious memories how they linger...



With Love,

*Dexter Tenney
Neil Aycock*

DEXTER DEAN TENNEY - March 18, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Areta Madeline Wilfong.



March 18, 2022 at 03:56 PM