



Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson

November 22, 1926 - July 31, 2015

Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson, age 88, of the Selbyville Community, died Friday, July 31, 2015, at the Serenity Care Home in Buckhannon. She was born on November 22, 1926, at Czar, a daughter of the late John Rueben and Loma Ellen Long Gillispie. She was united in marriage in August 1986, to Arthur Wilson, who survives. Also surviving is one daughter Linda and husband Gerald Snyder of Buckhannon; one son Eugene Sayre and wife Kimberly of Newport News, VA; three step daughters: Debra and husband Paul Johnston of Holly Grove, Kimerly and husband Ernie Cogar of French Creek, and Kelly and husband Robbie Hoover of Buckhannon; two grandsons: Jamie Snyder and Adam Sayre; three great grandchildren: Ryan, Sarah, and Kiley Snyder; seven step granddaughters; and one step grandson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband Asa Sayre, one daughter Ellen Marie Sayre, one brother Ralph Gillispie, and one stepson Joel Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Pine Grove United Methodist Church, the Beech Mountain Sportsmen's Club, the Selbyville Volunteer Fire Department, and a 50 year member of the Aletha Chapter #82 Order of the Eastern Star. She was the former Postmistress of Selbyville, and owned and operated Sayre's Store for many years, first in Alexander, and later in Selbyville.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, from 4-8:00 PM, at

the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The body will lie-in-state at the Pleasant Dale Community Church on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, from 10-11:00 AM, the funeral hour, with Pastor Mike Quinn and Michael Shaw officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

French Creek, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
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Lie-in-State

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Dale Community Church
Selbyville, WV

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Dale Community Church
Selbyville, WV

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Every summer as a child we spent our vacation in Selbyville. For a girl who lived in a city in Florida Selbyville was a magical place, especially going to visit Evelyn at the store. Evelyn always had a big smile and a hug when we came through the door. The store holds many memories from the post office, to the ice cream bars, and of course the candy. That candy counter was every kids dream and I think the only time my parents let us get a whole bag of candy, that little brown sack would be full when we left. Walking into the store and visiting Evelyn was always special and she treated us all like family, sadly something my children will never get to experience. Evelyn will be greatly missed and I will tell my children about her when we cross that bridge into Selbyville each year.

Lee Page-Childers - August 05, 2015 at 09:03 AM

TB

“ So sorry to hear about Evelyn's passing. She was a great lady. Always kind to everyone. We will miss her in our community.

Tom and Helen Bunner - August 05, 2015 at 06:40 AM

BL

“ Linda and family; Sorry I couldn't be with you in body but my thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be miss. She was a nice lady. Love Barbara Lane

Barbara Lane - August 04, 2015 at 07:01 PM

JH

“ It is with great sadness to learn of Evelyn's passing. It has been many years since I have seen her, but I have never ever forgotten Evelyn & the Sayre Store, Linda & Gene. Many times I think of the times I have spent in that store talking and listening to some of the older folks that would gather there on a regular basis to buy something or just sit around and enjoy each others company. God gave them the talent to treat each & everyone with kindness, caring & giving hearts, even the shirt off their back if need be. She put up with us while we practiced our gospel singing on her piano. My what memories!!! I am sorry that I cannot make it to the viewing or services, but know that my heart shares your sorrow. At times like this, I am lost for words and can't express enough sympathy, but will pray that God will comfort you at this very difficult time. SUCH A VOID IN SELBYVILLE NOW, BUT HER SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON THERE FOREVER!!!



Jim & Roxanne Harlow - August 04, 2015 at 05:02 PM

PG

“ Evelyn was such a sweet and kind lady. We always enjoyed talking with her and Art at the store when Dan would buy his hunting license there. He would always check his game in there too. She was friendly and pleasant to talk to. She will be missed by all.

Pat and Dan Groves - August 04, 2015 at 02:35 PM

BF

“ *Linda and Gene,*

We are so sorry to read of the passing of your mother. Bill just talked to Gene a couple weeks ago at Hardees about placing her in a nursing home. I know you will miss her terribly but she is at peace now and in a much better place.

In loving memory,

Bill and Jacquie Fultz

Bill and Jacquie Fultz - August 04, 2015 at 01:07 PM

HH

“ *Evelyn was a special part of our community. In returning home to Pleasant Dale we looked forward to seeing her at church and her sweet Christian spirit shined through so brightly. She was a jewel & will be missed greatly. Her & Art were a very caring couple and reached out to help so many. Beautiful memories.*
Hazel (Woody) Helmick & Dennis.

Hazel Helmick - August 04, 2015 at 11:07 AM

DW

“ *Linda, Just learned that your mother has past over. My thoughts are with you and your family. Deb Wilson*

Debbie Wilson - August 04, 2015 at 07:52 AM

SG

“ Linda and family I am so sad to hear of Evelyn's passing . No one has to tell you what a special lady she was . You will miss her so terribly, but you also will have a peace within you knowing she is at rest waiting patiently for family . My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



shelia gordon - August 04, 2015 at 05:57 AM

MP

“ You could not be a child in Selbyville without experiencing the smiles and patience of Evelyn. She never hurried you as you gazed into the case trying to stretch your pennies as far as possible choosing your candies. My cousins from Charleston still remember Evelyn and asked about her often over the years. They too enjoyed the candy from the store. My own children would also sneak away to visit Evelyn. As we all got older the visits with Evelyn weren't about the candy it was about sitting on the bench once again and visiting. The visits would always end with tearful goodbyes. This final goodbye is full of tears. Selbyville will never be the same. Merla McDaniels -Page



Merla Page - August 03, 2015 at 09:53 PM

JC

“ Julia Cogar lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson



Julia Cogar - August 03, 2015 at 09:25 PM

WS

“ Our deepest sympathy. Evelyn was a wonderful person. She always greeted with me with outreached hands and a hug. Wib and Sandy Smith

Wilbert Smith - August 03, 2015 at 01:45 PM

RF

“ Richard M. Furrow purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson.



Richard M. Furrow - August 03, 2015 at 10:58 AM

LM

“ Evelyn...a tiny beautiful lady with a heart so big that she has left her "footprint of love" on earth forever. She lived God's 11th Commandment, "love one another as I have loved you." We were always greeted with that wonderful smile of hers, a big hug, and the words, "so good to see you again!" The beautiful memories she left us...we laughed, we cried, we raised our kids, grand kids, and great-grand kids together. Her smile, her joy, her love lives on in all of us who were blessed to have known her. And The Lord said, "welcome home thy good & faithful servant, Evelyn". She is already so greatly missed...Our love & prayers to Art, Linda, Gene & Families, LeAnna, Laurel Ann, Geraldine, Abraham, & Jacob.

LeAnna McDaniels - August 03, 2015 at 10:41 AM

MW

Linda, so sorry to hear about your mother. she is not hurting anymore. She is up there walking on the streets of gold Love mildred white

mildred j white - August 05, 2015 at 06:39 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson.



August 03, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ Evelyn was a warm, kind, caring, lady, who I will miss terribly.

Jody

Joseph Page - August 03, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ Karen Collins lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson



Karen Collins - August 02, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ Some of my fondest memories of Evelyn will always be going to the store and seeing her sitting on the bench. I loved this lady with all my heart. She was such a sweet person. And a best friend to my Mom. I think she watched every child in Newlon, and Selbyville grow up and bring their children into see her. She would always make sure you left out with some candy. Selbyville will never be the same with out her sitting on the bench out side of the store and watching for you to come around. God has gained another beautiful Angel . You will be missed

Karen Collins - August 02, 2015 at 09:43 PM

JC

“ *Jan Crites lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson*



jan crites - August 02, 2015 at 12:34 PM

MB

“ *Melissia Burnside sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson*



melissia burnside - August 02, 2015 at 07:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson.*



August 02, 2015 at 06:37 AM

DP

“ *Debbie Page lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson*



Debbie Page - August 01, 2015 at 08:30 PM

JF

“ *Jewel Fisher lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson*



Jewel Fisher - August 01, 2015 at 08:06 PM

JN

“ *What a sweet lady. She will be missed by many but we will always be thankful for having known her and can cherish our memories. Prayers for all of the family.*



Jodi Carpenter Nelson - August 01, 2015 at 02:36 PM

JM

“ *Judy Marco lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson*



judy marco - August 01, 2015 at 12:55 PM

JM

Linda, so sorry to hear about your mom. I bet she and Sandra are having a good time in heaven. They were close friends for many years. Remember all the good times you had. She was a wonderful lady.

judy marco - August 01, 2015 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ Linda and all those who loved Evelyn. May those precious memories comfort you at this difficult time. Our deepest condolences. Janet and Ted Stump

Janet Stump - August 01, 2015 at 10:24 AM

DD

“ Linda, Debra, Caprice and family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Evelyn fought a tough battle. She just wore out. Praying God will wrap you all close in His comforting arms.

Debbie Dean - August 01, 2015 at 07:06 AM

KB

“ Linda, so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. You have my heartfelt sympathy. I know how much it hurts so if you ever feel the need to talk to a friend, please call. Love you and miss seeing you at work.

Karen Byrd - August 01, 2015 at 06:29 AM

JH

“ Evelyn was always a sweet kind hearted woman. She will be greatly missed. Prayers from the Hinkle Family. Dave, Ronda and Jodi.

Jodi Hinkle - August 01, 2015 at 05:32 AM

 Katrina Vaughn


“ She was always so good to myself and my family. Evelyn will be missed terribly but shall be resting in the Lord's arms

Katrina Vaughn - August 01, 2015 at 03:16 AM

CL

“ *Linda and family ~
So sorry about your loss. Prayers for all.*

Cathy Linger - July 31, 2015 at 11:22 PM


Kimberly
Shively-
Taylor

“ *So sorry to hear this! You will b missed!!!!*

Kimberly Shively-Taylor - July 31, 2015 at 10:30 PM

JA

“ *Am so sorry to hear of her passing. Condolence and prayers go out to Art, Linda, Jamie, and the rest of the family. A truly great lady has left this world to be with God.*

Jeff Armentrout - July 31, 2015 at 10:19 PM

BR

“ *Linda, Sorry to hear about your Mom. I really enjoyed visiting with her on the way to 4-H camp and then again on Friday. We will keep you in our prayers Barbara and Jim Reger*

Barbara Reger - July 31, 2015 at 09:26 PM

SH

“ *Many days I walked down to the store for just a can of Pepsi, or a candy bar and Evelyn always greeted me with a smile and a kind word. She will be greatly missed. The community lost a great person. To Art and the rest of the family, my heartfelt condolences and prayers are coming your way. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. - Sid Huffman*

Sidney Huffman - July 31, 2015 at 08:31 PM

SR

“ *She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

God Bless

Dan and Sherry Radcliff

sherry radcliff - July 31, 2015 at 06:39 PM

RT

“ *ROGER AND TERESA TENNEY lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson*



ROGER AND TERESA TENNEY - July 31, 2015 at 05:37 PM

MM

“ *Melvin And Sherry Mclie lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Marie Sayre Wilson*



Melvin and Sherry Mclie - July 31, 2015 at 04:45 PM

MM

We have known this little lady all of our lives she will be greatly missed by so many.

Melvin and Sherry Mclie - July 31, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - July 31, 2015 at 04:34 PM

LR

Will miss her very much She made me always feel welcome at Beach mountain sportsman and at her store Linda

Linda Reed - August 02, 2015 at 10:53 AM

CM

So sorry for your loss, will miss her. We always stopped at the store when we came back for decoration. She was a sweet and kind woman.

Christal McCauley - August 12, 2015 at 11:55 AM