



Wilda Sutton Jarrett

October 5, 1945 - November 20, 2016

Wilda Sutton Jarrett passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 20, 2016 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Wilda Jo Sutton 71 years ago to Vera Frances Bryan Sutton and Joe Elrod Sutton in the cotton mill town of New Holland near Gainesville, Georgia. The pretty brunette grew up there loving time spent with her cousins and friends. She enjoyed attending church, roller skating and playing with her beloved cats.

While in high school, her cousin introduced her to Richard Howell Jarrett. At that very first introduction, he told her that he was going to marry her . . . and he did. She finished her degree at Gainesville High where she was an honor graduate. She also received the Athletic Award for Girls' Basketball and was voted one of the "Top Ten Beauties" in her senior class. After graduating, she attended business school so that she could start a career as a legal secretary. Richard and Wilda were married in September of 1963 and moved to Atlanta to start their careers and lives together. In 1966, Richard was drafted into the Navy and served in Vietnam while Wilda worked at a legal firm in Atlanta for Fryer, Harp and Turk. Upon Richard's happy return, the couple decided to start a family. Wilda Richelle Jarrett was born in 1968 and Revonda Michelle Jarrett was born in 1973.

Richard worked as refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic while Wilda was a full-time homemaker. Together they sought to give the girls a happy life as they made time for special events as well everyday things such as meal

times as a family. Her favorite vacations included visiting Hawaii, Alaska, the Bahamas, the North Georgia Mountains and the East Coast lighthouses. As a young girl, she was an avid pianist and delighted her dear father by playing "Black Hawk Waltz" for him. As a mother, she then faithfully took Revonda to piano lessons for seven years where her daughter also learned to play this beloved song.

Wilda enjoyed giving back to the community she loved. For many years, she volunteered at the Born Again Bargain Thrift Store in Fairburn where the proceeds benefitted Southwest Christian Hospice. The hospice was particularly special because her father Joe and former son-in-law Scott Jordan, both passed away there. To further give back, she and Richard usually helped decorate the hospice for Christmas.

The couple has always been very involved in church and attends Liberty Baptist in Fayetteville. Wilda especially enjoyed being part of the Women's Sunday School Class and the JOY Club. As well as spending time with her church family, she also treasured the moments she enjoyed laughing with the ladies of the Riverdale Chapter of the Red Hat Society.

She loved to crochet blankets and do embroidery to give to others and to beautify her home. In addition, she enjoyed sending cards to people in times of sadness or joy.

Despite illness in her later years, Wilda continued to have a loving spirit and sweet smile. With great faith, she shared that she was not fearful in her final days.

She was preceded in death by her both her parents. Wilda is survived by her husband, Richard Jarrett. They were married 52 years. Daughter Richelle Jordan Mathis lives in Fayetteville, Georgia with her husband Michael Mathis and children Ryan and Katherine Jordan. Daughter Revonda Jarrett Zurn lives in Eden Prairie, Minnesota with her children Jack and Beau Zurn. This wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, friend will be deeply missed. We take comfort in knowing she is in the loving arms of her Lord.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Southwest

Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, Georgia 30291.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Randy Wood officiating.

Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Dear Richelle,
Although we never had the pleasure of meeting your mom, we can picture her through our interaction with you! The apple didn't fall far from the tree.
Our sincere condolences...
Rich and Elizabeth Dziurzynski*

rich dziurzynski - November 27, 2016 at 03:52 PM

AA

“ *Richard, We just learned that Wilda passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Love,

James and Audrey Allen

Audrey Allen - November 25, 2016 at 11:46 AM

MN

“ *I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .*

MN - November 23, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilda Sutton Jarrett.



November 22, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ Wilda will be missed. She so enjoyed attending church for several reasons: to hear God's Word, share with others and see people. Always wanted to look her best and even when she did not feel well; would attend church if possible.

I will miss exchanging Christmas cards with her this year. Any time I sent her a card for any reason, I was thanked either in person or by a call. She appreciated anything someone did for her.

She is at peace now and am praying that the family feels peace also. Allow the Lord Jesus Christ, who Wilda loved so much, to comfort and carry you in the days ahead.

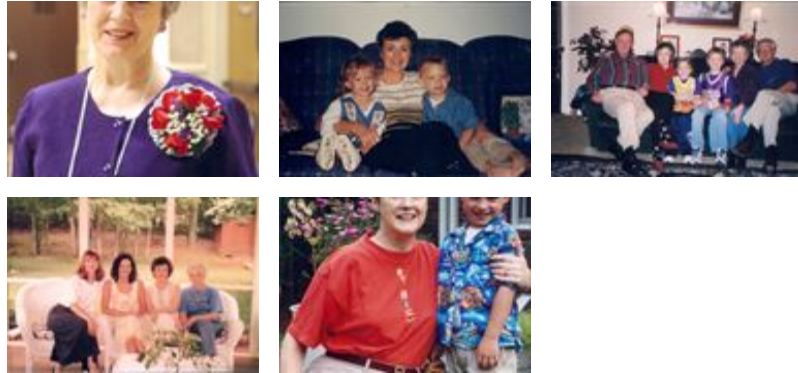
Be blessed

Joy Eastling

JOY EASTLING - November 22, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - November 22, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Love, the Lockharts (Cindi, Dennis, Alec) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wilda Sutton Jarrett.*



Love, the Lockharts (Cindi, Dennis, Alec) - November 22, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Wilda Sutton Jarrett.*



November 21, 2016 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ *The Kennedy and Cundiff Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wilda Sutton Jarrett.*



The Kennedy and Cundiff Families - November 21, 2016 at 04:04 PM

BA

“ *Bill McKay, Tina, Laura and Angela purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Wilda Sutton Jarrett.*



Bill McKay, Tina, Laura and Angela - November 21, 2016 at 01:39 PM

DB

“*Dear Heavenly Father, We know that you understand the relationships we have with our parents, for while Jesus was in agony on the cross he took time to tell John, the loving disciple to take care of his mother. When we loose a parent, a gap seems to form in our lives, but that gap is quickly filled with the presence of You, reminding us that one day our families will be reunited. Until that day, help us to demonstrate the same love that Christ had on the cross by constantly taking care of those who have lost family members. For a short time this family will miss this beloved woman. For a while memories with tears and memories with laughter will flow from their lips. And in a short while we will see You and her face to face. The journey from earth to heaven is like a journey from our planet to one far away...there are new things, beautiful things and different things that will take a moment to take hold in the new life. Just like moving into a new home in a neighborhood far away, it takes time to settle in. Dear God, we ask that you help Mrs. Jarrett to settle into her new home and that, for those who loved her, you continue to comfort their souls with heavenly knowledge, bind their hearts with yours and each other with the love only You can provide, and guard their lives against the works of evil that try to make sorrow and death a defeat when you have changed it into victory. Let this be a time of rejoicing, renewal and new life for those she has preceded to heaven and help us all to us this time to draw closer to each other and You.*

In the precious and holy name of Jesus, Amen

*With our love and prayers,
Donna and Charlie Boggs*

Dr. Charles Boggs - November 21, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilda Sutton Jarrett.*



November 21, 2016 at 10:18 AM