



Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson

February 28, 1956 - October 6, 2020

Gwendolyn Lanette Addair Wilson, of Tazewell, VA went to be with her lord and savior on October 6th, 2020

She was surrounded by her loved ones and passed in the arms of her daughter.

Born February 28th of 1956, Gwen was 64 years old and spent her life caring for others as a CNA. She has reunited in heaven with her parents Ed and Juanita Addair, brother Eddie Addair, sister Sarita Lough, special niece Dana Powell and great niece Casey Powell.

Gwen was married but legally separated for the last 27 years. She and her husband remained close friends and raised their four children together. She was very proud of her children and loved to show them off at every opportunity. The true love of her life were her three grandchildren that called her maw-maw.

In addition to her four children Gwen leaves behind three sisters, three brothers and a best friend who she had spent time with since the age of 3.

Gwen had several nieces and nephews, each one of whom has a story about their aunt Gwenny!

Gwen was a strong lady who marched to her own beat. She had a huge heart and was always willing to help anyone and she thought her children to always treat everyone equally and to be kind. Gwen stood up for her beliefs and was a "firecracker" in the she was not afraid to let someone know what she was thinking. She also loved to make others laugh and enjoyed playing jokes just

like her father Ed. Gwen was not for material things as she favored the beauty within individuals. She was a natural athlete, a very talented softball player, she enjoyed horseback riding and anything else to do with the outdoors, she could rarely be found indoors. She never would miss any event that her children or grandchildren were involved in and was always very supportive in cheering them on.

If someone that Gwen encountered was ever in need Gwen would often go without in order to help satisfy that need.

Gwen was an extraordinary teacher of life lessons and in addition to her children many nieces and nephews confided and/or consulted with her while navigating life.

She loved the sport of boxing and she kept boxing gloves in her home. When her children or nieces/nephews would get into an argument she would tell them go put on the gloves and take it outside. She did this for two reasons, first she would say “one day I will not be here to help you work it out so you have to learn to settle it yourself without having hate or resentment for one another” and the second reason was the she felt it was important to know that in life when encountering obstacles and “taking punches” that the only way to move forward is to sing back and never give up and if you get knocked down to get back up.

Gwen was a private person that really enjoyed her life. She was of the opinion that privacy was important and that today’s technology provides many avenues for an individual’s personal information to become compromised. In order to honor her wishes, we have left out names, surviving family members and pallbearers as that is how she would have wanted it.

To know her was to love her! The question is not am I gonna die?” The question is: Are they gonna have good stories to tell about you when you’re gone?”

The family will receive friends from 6 – 9 p.m. Friday, October 16, 2020 at Main Street United Methodist Church in Tazewell, VA where the celebration of life service will be conducted Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. with

shared stories from friends and family. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA.

Due to the Corona / COVID 19 virus, mask and social distancing is recommended.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mrs. Wilson and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy
Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Main Street United Methodist Church
Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651

Celebration Of Life

OCT **17**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

OCT **17** (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 09:54 AM

AB

I am so sorry to hear about Gwen I went to Bartley School with her..There is nothing that touched me like this video did . I am so truly sorry. We were best of friends. I did not know of her passing until my brother that lives in Tazewell called and told me..My name was Annie Click when I was in school many years ago I am Gwen's age name I live in Keysville Va . I lost my only daughter at the age of 24.. I send my condolences to you all and prayers..

*Annie Bocook
Keysville Va*

Annie Bocook - October 16, 2020 at 08:21 PM

MR

She will surely be missed praying for the family

Melissa Rogich - October 17, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson

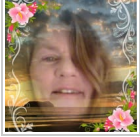
January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Gwenie was just so special and unique. I've known her all my life and don't rem ever not knowing her. It could be years since seeing her and then when se did, we just picked up like there had been no time between us. She had a heart of gold and would give you the shirt off her back. I believe she was a special friend to all that knew her and I never knew a sole that knew Gwenie and didn't like her. I have 3 daughters and Gwenie knew them all and was good to them. She gave a couple of them some life lessons Gwenie's way! I sure appreciated that! One Christmas she gave my daughter, Jenna a Bible that she treasures to this day. I rem the Halloween the kids went trick or treating and she had homemade vegetable soup, boy was it ever good! I think me and 2 of my girls ate on that for 2 days, it was so good! Yes, my friend, there are many good stories to tell. Gwenie loved the beauty of the mountains and she loved West Virginia. If you know Gwenie, you don't say anything negative about West Virginia and I loved her for it. We're all going to miss her and her great sense of humor. I'll think of her, and a smile will always come to my face with a special thought and a memory. She was a true mountain beauty thru and thru. Rest easy, my good friend.
Cheri Lynne



Cheri Thompson - November 07, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Shelia Addair sent a virtual gift in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson*



Shelia Addair - October 17, 2020 at 09:13 PM



Gwenie was such a beautiful and sweet person. I will miss her very much, but I know she is in a much better place and she has her angel wings and she is with her family that has gone on before her and with God and Jesus. Gwenie will never be forgotten and will be thought of often. RIP Gwenie RIP

Shelia Addair - October 17, 2020 at 09:18 PM

TS

“ *Such a loss of a wonderful person, Gwenie was a pleasure to be around. She always made everyone laugh at family reunions. As a child going to visit Uncle Ed's house was always one of my favorite places to go as a child, so much fun! I wish you healing and peace.*

Teresa starr - October 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM

PR

“ *Pitbulls Second Chance Rescue purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson.*



Pitbulls Second Chance Rescue - October 16, 2020 at 12:17 PM

RM

“ Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson



Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - October 16, 2020 at 04:51 AM

SG

“ Scott Gavorsky purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson.



Scott Gavorsky - October 14, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson.



October 14, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson.



October 14, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson.*



October 14, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Wanda (Pie) Fowler lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Gwenie" Lanette Addair Wilson*



Wanda (Pie) Fowler - October 14, 2020 at 08:31 AM