



Joan Wysor

May 28, 1934 - April 26, 2024

Norma Joan Wysor, age 89, of Richlands, Virginia, passed from her earthly home to her heavenly home Friday, April 26, 2024 at her home.

Joan was born on May 28, 1934, in Jewell Ridge, VA and was the daughter of the late Claude Reedy and Lula White Reedy Mercer.

She was a lifelong resident of Richlands, VA. Joan was a member of Richlands Presbyterian Church, and she loved her church family. She had served as an elder for her church, taught Sunday School, helped with Bible School, and held many offices in the women's work of the church. In the past she received an Honorary Life Membership Award of Presbyterian Women, Operation Christmas Child, and she enjoyed fellow friends in the XYZ Club. Joan volunteered for more than twenty years at the Tri-County Health Clinic, Good Samaritan Food Pantry, Crab Orchard Museum. CART, Habitat for Humanity, and as a tutor for students in several of our area schools.

Joan was a retired employee of Southwest Virginia Community College. She was happiest when she was working in her church, helping others, cooking, working in her flowers, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Joan was well-known for baking homemade rolls and meals for others. Her biggest joy came from doing for others, as she was a great servant of God.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Earl Kenneth (Ken) Wysor; her best friend, her sister Ruby (Curtis) Mabe; brothers, Raymond Reedy and his wife, Ruby; James (Heavy) Reedy; stepfather Paul Mercer, whom she loved dearly.

Survivors are daughter, Sandy (Randy) Tatum and their children, Chad (Jennifer) Tatum and their sons, Jack and Grant Tatum; Ben Tatum (Stephanie); and Clarissa Tatum; daughter, Clara Dye (William Simmons), Clara's son Nathan Wysor Dye (Becca). She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Helen Reedy; and her father's wife, Glenna and their children Pam Worrell and Keith Reedy (Pam).

Funeral services for Joan Wysor will be conducted Monday, April 29, 2024 at 1pm at the Richlands Presbyterian Church in Richlands, Virginia with Dr. Marc Brooks officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family from 11:00am until 1:00pm on Monday at the church prior to the funeral.

A special thank you for the many cards, telephone calls, texts, and prayers received from Joan's church family and friends. The family expresses sincere appreciation to the staff of nurses at Clinch Valley Medical Center, and a very special thank you to Dr. Kenneth McVey. Legacy Hospice was a wonderful help to Joan and the family during her last days, and we are so appreciative of their nurses and staff. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to: Richlands Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 446, Richlands, VA 24641; Legacy Hospice at 276 596-9181; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 800 822-6344. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Presbyterian Church
1315 Second Street
Richlands, VA

Funeral Service

APR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Presbyterian Church
1315 Second Street
Richlands, VA

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - June 05, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hess lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



Carolyn Hess - May 04, 2024 at 12:43 AM

VS

“ I loved both of your parents. They were wonderful people inside and out. I worked as a work study in college and Joan took me under her wing. That was special because it was my first time being away from home. She was so kind to me. 🙏🙏🙏❤️😭

Vickie Deel Spivey - May 02, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JV

“ Sandy & Clara, keeping you and your family's in my prayers at this sad time. Your Moma was such a sweetheart just like her girls. Tight hugs! Judy P. VanDyke



Judy P VanDyke - May 02, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SA

“ Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



Susie Addison - April 30, 2024 at 10:53 PM

PW

“ Sandy, I just saw this. I am so sorry to hear this. I loved your Mom, she was such a good lady. She was always so good to me. Jerry's Mother, Ola loved your Mom and your grandma Lula, I had taken her to see your Mom and Lula a couple of times before she passed away. You and your family will be in my prayers.
Prayers

Pat Warner - April 30, 2024 at 10:52 PM

BW

“ Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



Brian Wright - April 30, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JS

“ Clay and Judy Sweatland



Judy Sweatland - April 30, 2024 at 02:20 AM

RS

“ *Sandy and Clara, I am so sorry for your loss! I have so many fond memories of your wonderful mother. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers*

Randy&Karen Smith - April 29, 2024 at 08:42 PM

NC

“ *I have warm memories that have lasted a lifetime. Clara and Sandy, I love you both. Praying for peace that passes understanding.*

Nancy Clark - April 29, 2024 at 06:46 PM

HR

“ *Harry & Charlotte Robinett lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor*



Harry & Charlotte Robinett - April 29, 2024 at 04:02 PM

CK

“ *Joan was a very dear friend to be for so many years! Sandy and Clara thinking of all of you.*

Christine Keene - April 29, 2024 at 03:06 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor*



Katrina Saxton - April 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM

BN

“ *Bill Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor*



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - April 29, 2024 at 11:19 AM

VH

“ *Virginia Hart lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor*



Virginia Hart - April 29, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 29, 2024 at 08:05 AM

AD

“ *Joan was God's gift to all who knew her. Her legacy is that she was loving, caring, and kind. I cherish every moment that I was in her company. Family, I grieve with you, but I hold each moment of happiness that she brought to my life forever. May God give you comfort and peace.*



Anna Damron - April 28, 2024 at 10:47 PM

DB

“ My mother, my sister, Rita and I are so sorry to learn of Mrs Wysor's passing. She and Mr Wysor were really very fine people. Rita and I attended school with Sandy and her husband Randy and our hearts go out to them as well as other family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dee Barbour - April 28, 2024 at 09:59 PM

TB

“ I didn't know Joan, but I worked with her daughter Clara. We were prayer sisters. Joan must have been an awesome lady to have raised a daughter like Clara. Prayers for your family.



Tammy Bays - April 28, 2024 at 09:15 PM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



Judy West - April 28, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 28, 2024 at 07:21 PM

DA

“ Clara and Sandy, you are both in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time of the loss of your mom.



Donna Altizer - April 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ So sorry to see that my sweet friend is gone. But now she's with the Lord and Ken once again. I loved these 2 people so much. They were both so sweet and nice. RIP my dear friend until we meet again. To her family I want to say how sorry I am for your loss, you lost an Angel and our Lord gained one. One wonderful lady.



Janet Baldwin - April 28, 2024 at 02:28 PM

NF

“ I worked with Joan many years ago at Southwest. I have many fond memories of her. She talked about her girls a lot. I still have recipes that she gave me and she also gave great advice for life! My condolences and prayers for you all.

Nina Fields - April 28, 2024 at 01:56 PM

FV

“ Frances Foy Vance lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



Frances Foy Vance - April 28, 2024 at 01:49 PM

EJ

“ I am so sad for the loss of such a special lady and friend. My prayers and love are with all of her family at this time of great loss and grief. I am unable to attend the service but will be thinking of you.

Eunice Jones - April 28, 2024 at 01:26 PM

EJ

“ Eunice Jones lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



Eunice Jones - April 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ Jennie Bane lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor



Jennie Bane - April 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

PS

“ Pat Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Wysor



Pat Cooley Shamblin - April 28, 2024 at 09:11 AM

TJ

“ *Sandy, so sorry to hear about your Mom. God bless*

Tom Jessee - April 27, 2024 at 08:53 PM

TJ

“ *Tom Jessee lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor*



Tom Jessee - April 27, 2024 at 08:51 PM

CR

“ *Christopher Ryan lit a candle in memory of Joan Wysor*



Christopher Ryan - April 27, 2024 at 08:27 PM

ML

“ *Sandy and Clara so sorry for your loss I remembered the both of your parents came to Radford when my Dad died in 1970 I sure you will miss both*

Martha Lowe - April 27, 2024 at 08:26 PM

AM

“ So very sorry for your loss, Clara and family.



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - April 27, 2024 at 07:44 PM

KS

“ Prayers of comfort,our family thought the world of Joan.
Will always remember her pretty smile and kindness for everyone.
Condolences,
Margaret, Phyllis, Nina and Kathy



Kathy Sneed - April 27, 2024 at 07:02 PM

CK

“ Sandy and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss of your precious mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Hugs. Christine Kinser



Christine Kinser - April 27, 2024 at 05:56 PM