



## Mildred Hankins

November 20, 1922 - March 26, 2004

Mrs. Mildred Wilson Hankins, age 81, of Rockledge Road New Bern, North Carolina, formerly of Richlands, Virginia, died Friday, March 26th, 2004 at a New Bern hospital following an illness of several months. She was born in Clifffield, Virginia and was a daughter of the late Carl H. and Mary Kate Turner Wilson, both Tazewell County natives. She was a 1940 graduate of Richlands High School and before leaving the Richlands area was an active member of the Cedar Bluff Garden Club. She loved her flowers, was an avid gardener, and an award winning flower designer. After moving to New Bern in 1988, she became an active member of the River Bend Garden Club until 2003. She and several close friends founded the River Bend Busy Bees, a quilting club. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. William J. Hankins, whom she wed in 1940. Survivors are: Two Sisters: Mrs. Carlene Lacy and husband, Rudy of Roanoke, Virginia Mrs. Mary Lou Shortridge of Richlands, Virginia One Brother, Mr. C. H. Wilson and wife, Sylvia of Matoaca, Virginia Nieces and Nephews: Sarah Willis, Katherine Cleary, husband, Kevin, Donna Altizer, husband, Leonard, Mike Shortridge, wife, Susie, Greg Wilson, Rodney Butler, wife, Lisa, and Jade Frashure, husband, Bob. Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Wilson Hankins will be conducted Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands with Rev. Eddie Nash and Dr. Charles R. King officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Mike Shortridge, Matt Shortridge, Kevin Cleary, Patrick Cleary, Rudy

Lacy, Leonard Altizer, and Andrew Altizer. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Richlands Presbyterian Church Building Fund P. O. Box 446 Richlands, Virginia 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Hankins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mildred Hankins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Lou*  
*My deepest and sincere sympathy  
in the loss of your sister. May God  
bless and comfort you and your family  
during this most difficult time.*  
*Pat Warner*

**Pat Warner** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *My family and I have such pleasant memories of both Mildred and  
Bill. They were kind, gracious, creative people and, although the  
world is a better, more beautiful place as a result of their lives and  
actions, the souls of those who knew and loved them have been  
diminished by their passing.*

**Gertrude Brown** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“Mildred was a neighbor, good friend, school classmate of mine, and wife of my good friend Bill Hankins. Liked by all who knew her, she was always doing things for others.

The last time I had the privilege of visiting with Mildred & Bill, he said to me, "She's a wonderful woman." They had been married over 50 years at the time.

I am also reminded of a music CD featuring two well known guitarist. The title of the CD is, "Together Again".

They were loved and respected by all who knew them.

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**Sonny Kelly** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM