



Johnnie Mae Waters

July 5, 1951 - September 13, 2019

Johnnie Mae Wilson Waters, 68, of Midland, NC, died unexpectedly at her home on September 13, 2019.

Johnnie was born in Mecklenburg County on July 5, 1951, the daughter of John Samuel and Annie Lee Wilson. She was a lifelong resident of the area and married Phillip Waters. She enjoyed reading and if you knew Johnnie, chances are you also knew about the “secret” bunker stocked with supplies for surviving the next apocalypse. Of course with so many knowing about it, the family wonders why she still called it a secret, but that was Johnnie. With her, what you saw is what you got. And while she enjoyed many things in life, she kept it simple. Most of all, she loved to care for others and was always looking out for the wellbeing of others, even before her own. She was a caregiver to many and her love will be both remembered and missed by many. Johnnie is survived by her husband, Phillip of Midland; two daughters: Phyllis (husband Joe) Keener of Salisbury, NC, and Tammy (husband Scott) Maynard of Midland; and siblings: Frances “Doc” (wife Carol) Wilson of Albermarle, NC, Eddie Wilson of Charlotte, and Mary Ellen Wilson of Midland. Johnnie is further survived by grandchildren: Christopher, Phillip, Toni, Brittany, Jamie and Lacey; as well as numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Johnnie was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Sammy and Mitchell.

Johnnie’s family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. Services will be held on Friday,

September 20, 2019, at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC. Visitation will begin at 6:00 pm and at 7:00 pm, all present will gather in the chapel for a service led by Mr. Michael Neddo to celebrate the life, love and blessing of Mrs. Johnnie Mae. After the service, the family will continue to visit until all have had a chance to share their memories and condolences.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

SEP **20**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Mae Waters*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM

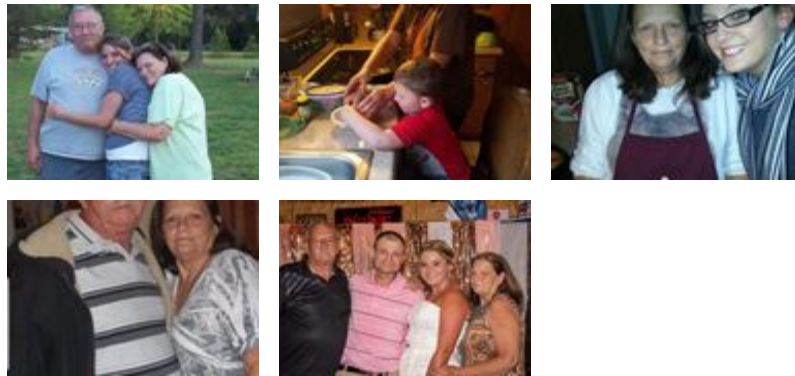


“ *Johnnie Mae Waters*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - September 20, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *Larry, Sandy, and Jessica Martin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Johnnie Mae Waters.*



Larry, Sandy, and Jessica Martin - September 20, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Johnnie Mae Waters*.



September 20, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Curb-Line, Inc.* purchased the *Heart's Companion Bouquet* for the family of *Johnnie Mae Waters*.



Curb-Line, Inc. - September 19, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Earl and Charlotte Myers* purchased the *A New Sunrise Spray* for the family of *Johnnie Mae Waters*.



Earl and Charlotte Myers - September 19, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *Johnnie Mae Waters*.



September 18, 2019 at 10:38 AM

BJ

“ I love you mawmaw. You are missed very much. I could always count on you as well as everyone else. Anytime day or night you would be there. I'm glad you can finally rest.



Brittany Jordan - September 14, 2019 at 10:46 AM

BM

“ I love you so much mawmaw. You are missed and will forever be cherished. You were always there when anyone needed you anytime day or night we knew all we had to do was call. I'm glad you can finally rest.



Brittany moore - September 14, 2019 at 10:44 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dave - September 13, 2019 at 10:26 PM

DA

“ *Johnnie May was my favorite aunt, on both my parent's sides. I'm not a hugely emotional person, but when my dad (Francis) called me this evening and told me she had died, my eyes became wet, as they are now as I'm remembering her.*

She was a great person. When my grandmother (Annie) declined due to Alzheimer's, Johnnie May was the one who stepped up to take care of her. On the occasions when my wife and I visited family in the area we stayed with her and Phillip. She didn't judge us or expect anything of us, she provided hospitality and accepted us for who we are. She made it a point to make us feel welcome, and loved.

I had a military career and was stationed in many different locations and am not as close to our family as most of it's members are. I regret that I didn't spend as much time visiting with or chatting with her as I could have. But I love her just the same. She was a great person. And my eyes are again becoming wet as I remember her. The world has lost a great and caring person.

*David Wilson, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Papillion, NE*

dave - September 13, 2019 at 09:47 PM

PK

“ *Phyllis Keener lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Waters*



phyllis keener - September 13, 2019 at 09:27 PM