



## Armenia Rosalee Anderson

December 2, 1933 - May 16, 2021

Bluefield, WV- Armenia Rosalee Wilkes Anderson, 87, of Bluefield, WV, died Sunday May 16, 2021 at her home.

Born December 28, 1933 in Piedmont, AL, she was a daughter of the late James Burton Wilkes and Bessie Katherine Williams Wilkes.

Mrs. Anderson was member of the Church of God in Bluefield, VA since 1965 where was actively involved and enjoyed volunteering. She worked at Aratex Rental and enjoyed cooking and gardening. Most important to Mrs. Anderson was her family. She loved gatherings with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gus E. Anderson, Sr.; son, Gus E. Anderson, Jr, who passed the evening before she did and held Heaven's gate open for her; and all of her brothers and sisters. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, James E. Anderson of Bluefield, Bruce W. Anderson and wife Pam of Bluefield, WV, Cathy S. Kinder of Bluefield, WV, and Margaret A. Waddell and husband Robert of Griffin, GA; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special caregiver, Faye Smothers.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Wednesday morning, May 19, 2021 at 11:00 am. A dual homecoming service will follow at noon at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev Tony Ellis officiating. Entombment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Armenia Rosalee Wilkes Anderson.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Armenia Rosalee Anderson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Benny H. Wilkes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Armenia Rosalee Anderson.*



**Benny H. Wilkes** - May 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Armenia Rosalee Anderson.*



May 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Armenia Rosalee Anderson.*



May 18, 2021 at 10:28 AM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I always stopped to chat with her when I was walking my dog. She was a lovely person and so kind.

*Dora Shrader*

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**Dora L Shrader** - May 18, 2021 at 08:28 AM

DB

“ Pee Wee was one of the sweetest, loving, joyful ladies I've ever known. My heart goes out to the family. I know she is rejoicing around the throne of God, and we'll see her again. I so remember all the Smothers reunions where we would gather and have a wonderful time when myself and my husband were able to go. As much enjoyment as I got out of those family reunions, they don't compare to the one we'll have on the other side. Prayers for you, James, Bruce, Cathy and Margaret and all the family.

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**Debbie Roten Beckner** - May 17, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SW

“ I along with Gary, Sue and our baby brother David got to visit with Aunt PeeWee a few years ago. We had the honor of taking her to lunch and visiting just for a few hours with her. I remember so well when it came time for us to leave I hugged her and I didn't want to let go. Without hesitation I told her that she felt like mother and I missed those hugs. She gave me an extra hug. Thank you Aunt PeeWee. Give one to mother when you see her.

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**Sarah Sims Weaver** - May 17, 2021 at 06:23 PM

SR

Yes sis. We all felt mama when we hugged Aunt Peewee. She was a very humble and sweet spirit. But, I think her Frances temper could appear when necessary.

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**sue s rumbly** - May 17, 2021 at 06:31 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Peewee was always laughing and smiling. Daddy usually called her Rose, but to aggravate her he'd call her Weepee. She introduced me to Apple Butter and SOS on toast. Now I have a granddaughter named Rose, and she giggles all the time. Say hi to Daddy Aunt Peewee. I'll miss you!

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**Allison Lynn Wilkes Johnson** - May 17, 2021 at 05:45 PM

SW

*Uncle Allen is another treasure gone but never forgotten. Now he can joke and carry on with all his sisters and brothers again.*

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**Sarah Sims Weaver** - May 17, 2021 at 06:27 PM