



Linda Gentry Wilson

May 24, 1952 - December 19, 2017

Bluefield, WV - Linda Gentry Wilson 65 of Hemlock Hill Bluefield, WV died Tuesday December 19, 2017 at Bristol Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness. Born May 24, 1952 she was a lifelong resident of Bluefield. Linda was a daughter of the late Clinton H. Gentry and Bertha E. Mullins Gentry. She was a member of the New Life Vision Center in Princeton and was formerly employed by Platnick Brothers and the Greater Bluefield Community Center where she worked for many years in child care, and then became office manager. Linda built her life on her faith and was a very giving person. She enjoyed reading her bible and inspirational books and listening to gospel and oldies music. She was very involved in the National MS Society as both a patient and fundraising. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter Jordan Arianna Crawley.

She is survived by her husband Wayne Wilson of Bluefield; daughters Sheri DeLisi and husband Terry of Bluefield, VA and Susan Wilson of the home; a brother David L. Gentry of Bluefield; a granddaughter Kimberly Ruble Hall of Pineville, WV; great grandchildren Sophia and Victoria and her beloved pet Feeny.

A service to celebrate her life will be held Saturday at Mercer Funeral Home Chapel at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Jerome Powell officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until the service hour. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the New Life Vision Center c/o Jerome Powell 221 Cardinal Avenue Princeton, WV 24740.

Linda's wishes are to be cremated following services.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com

Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield is serving the family of Linda Wilson.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
(304) 327-6155
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<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Gentry Wilson*



Mercer Funeral Home - December 26, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Linda Gentry Wilson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Dear Family,
I went to high school with Linda. She was such a lovely person and a great friend.
Prayers and hugs for you all at this difficult time.
Nancy Scott Roten*

Nancy Roten - December 27, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Linda Gentry Wilson.*



December 27, 2017 at 12:06 PM

JO

“ Dear Sherry, Susan and David, you have my heartfelt sympathy of the death of your Mother and Sister. I have many memories of Linda. We were third cousins, but I felt like we were brothers and sister. She even told me that. I appreciate her faith in God and her endearing love for her family. Cherish the memories that you had with her as I will. God Bless you all and please stay in touch with me. With all our love and prayers.
Coley & Judy

Judy O'Dell - December 23, 2017 at 01:42 PM

Ella Hash

“ Linda was always there for me and helped me through so much. She was so proud of Sheri and Susan. I always enjoyed our phone conversations, every laugh we shared, and the friendship we shared. RIP dear friend.

Ella Hash - December 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM

MB

“ Sheri, Susan, Wayne and David... my thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your family during this sad time. I have many memories of the times we all spent together over the years. She was a wonderful friend. May our Lord comfort you and give you strength in the coming days. Love you.



Marie Blackwell - December 22, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Gentry Wilson.*



December 21, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Linda and I were classmates at Bluefield High School.
You're family is in my prayers.
Michele Carinelli Barnett*

Michele Barnett - December 21, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *I know you both are grieving but both of you have been so wonderful to her this many years . I know this because she told me so.
She was a wonderful friend to me and a loyal group member when I led the telephone support group. We talked on the phone at least weekly and some times more about our daughters, our pups , politics and everything. I will so miss being able to pick up the phone and call her!!! We ended each call with "I love You"
Sarah Skeen*

Sarah Skeen - December 21, 2017 at 02:12 PM

RT

“ *Ron, Abbie and Darlene Thompson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Linda Gentry Wilson.*



Ron, Abbie and Darlene Thompson - December 21, 2017 at 10:40 AM

KG

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I have fond memories of her working with the Girl Scouts and remember her at the gym. She truly had a good heart and cared about others more than herself. May all the wonderful memories you have of her sustain you through these days. Heaven gained an angel.*

Karen Gordon - December 21, 2017 at 07:18 AM

PG

*To the Gentry & Wilson Families,
From Peggy (Repass) Greene.
I am so sorry for your loss. God's Blessings to each of you from a friend of the Wilson family who grew up in Burke's Garden, VA.*

Peggy (Repass) Greene - December 21, 2017 at 09:00 PM

CS

I'm so sorry for all of you. You are in my prayers.

Cathy Cregger Saddler - December 27, 2017 at 12:01 PM