



Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges

February 26, 1939 - January 17, 2019

Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges, 79, (Nana, Gran-Nana) of Clemmons, NC and formerly of Bluefield, WV passed away Thursday, January 17, 2019, just short of what would have been her 80th Birthday. She was given the gift of passing in her own home surrounded by her four children, Karen, John, Lisa and Marc.

Nancy was born in Columbus, OH to Carlos and Hazel Haynes that later made their home in Bluefield. Nancy graduated from Bluefield High School and went on to marry her love John (Johnny) Wilkinson. They raised their children and made a life together in Bluefield. Together they formed W & H Contracting, Co. and Asphalt Industries, Inc. Nancy and John went on to be owners of various businesses until John's unexpected death in 1982.

She was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Balbat. She is survived by two sisters: Joan O'dell (Dwain) of Shreveport, LA, Susan Franklin (Wayne) of Cape Carteret, NC. She leaves to carry on her deep rooted legacy to her children, daughter, Karen Poole (Michael) of Glendale, AZ, John Wilkinson (Kathy) of Abingdon, VA, Lisa Richardson (Donald) of Winston-Salem, NC and Marc Wilkinson (Dorata) of Kingsport, TN. Eleven grandchildren: Wesley Ingraham (Scott), Kevin Richardson, Susan Terry (Christopher), David Poole (Lydia), Jason Richardson (Laura), Daniel Poole (Jessica), Katie Poole, Lindsey Alexander (Drew) , John Norman Poole (Jackie), John Riley Wilkinson (Audrey), Anna Elizabeth Legge (James) and Fifteen Great-Grandchildren.

After John's unexpected death in the middle of their prime, with her strong faith, deep love and dependence on her God she picked up the broken pieces of her life. She would call it "pulling up her boot straps" to which she had to do so many times during her life.

Years later, she remarried Joseph Hedges. They were married 28 years until his death in 2016. During those years, she became an accomplished artist. To her delight, she was inducted into the Virginia Watercolor Society.

A celebration of life will be held at Mercer Funeral & Cremation Saturday, January 26, 4pm to 6pm with a memorial service to follow.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to charities of her choice, in her honor:

- Cleveland Clinic Foundation, PO box 931517, Cleveland, OH 44193-1655
- Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60611
- Trellis / Hospice Care, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Today celebrate a life well lived.we love all of you.*

Debbie Cook Walker - January 26, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges.*



January 25, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges.*



January 24, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges.*



January 24, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Willie (Bill) Asbury purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges.*



Willie (Bill) Asbury - January 23, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *The employees at Appalachian Aggregates, LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges.*



The employees at Appalachian Aggregates, LLC - January 23, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Deborah & Bruce Walker, Margaret Walker, David Curet, Leah Matoney and Wendell Tolbert ~ We love and miss you Nancy. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nancy Haynes Wilkinson Hedges.*

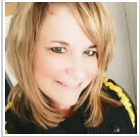


Deborah & Bruce Walker, Margaret Walker, David Curet, Leah Matoney and Wendell Tolbert ~ We love and miss you Nancy.
- January 22, 2019 at 05:17 PM

DG

“ Our prayers are with the family of the family. She will be missed by all.

David and Gail Garrett - January 22, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ I met Nan through our love of art and creating jewelry. I knew she was special from the get-go. She was a supportive and loving friend with a quick wit and a beautiful soul. . We shared many laughs, hugs and stories. She talked lovingly about her 4 children. Nannie was always there for me lending an ear and helping with my many struggles. I cherish my time we had together as friends. I can only hope I was as good of a friend to her as she was to me. To Mark, Lisa, Karen and John, may you find peace and solice knowing how much your Mom loved you and in your sweet memories. My condolences to all of you, and to the grandchildren. I was blessed to know and love her. Laura Guenther



Laura Guenther - January 22, 2019 at 12:21 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Lisa Richardson - January 19, 2019 at 10:54 PM

DS

“ Nancy was an angel here on Earth and is now an angel in heaven. She was a kind, giving, and loving soul. I will miss my next door neighbor. She was a Godsend and I'm grateful that I was blessed to know her.

Debra Stutts

Debra Stutts - January 19, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Richardson - January 19, 2019 at 04:57 PM

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“ Our sympathy and prayers are with the whole family during this time. She was our neighbor for the past 2 years and a lovely lady.
Floyd and Carolyn Boles

Floyd and Carolyn Boles - January 19, 2019 at 03:32 PM



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Lisa Richardson - January 19, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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Mothers Day 2014

Lisa Richardson - January 20, 2019 at 12:03 AM

FC

“ *My condolences to the entire family.*
Frank Carter



Frank Carter - January 18, 2019 at 11:20 PM