



## Thelma Wilson

July 29, 1921 - March 14, 2011

Bluefield, WV - Thelma M. Wilson, 89 of 4208 Beacon Street, Bluefield, WV died Monday March 14, 2011 in a Bluefield hospital Born July 29, 1921 in Graham, VA, she was a daughter of the late Lilburn Wilson and Lucy Jane Shewey Wilson. Miss Wilson had been a resident of Beckley for fifty years, until moving to Bluefield to be cared for by her niece. She was a member of St. Mary's Methodist Church in Beckley. Miss Wilson was a graduate of Bluefield High School, Concord University and University of Virginia. She had worked at Bluefield Sanitarium and St. Lukes Hospital before moving to Beckley where she worked at Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital. After her tenure at BARH, she was the Director of the Raleigh County Medical Society, from where she retired at the age of 81. Miss Wilson was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Edna Brooks, Billie Shrewsbury and Peggy Wilson; and one brother, Lilburn "Bud" Wilson. Survivors include her niece, Abby Donchatz and husband Thomas and their daughter Michaela, with whom Miss Wilson had made her home for the past year and a half; and one brother-in-law, Barnes Brooks of Princeton. She is also survived by numerous other nieces and nephews. In accordance with Miss Wilson's wishes, her body will be cremated and a private burial will be held at Woodlawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to St. Mary's Methodist Church, 2014 South Kanawha Street, Beckley, WV 25801. Those wishing to share memories or condolences

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 Miss Thelma M. Wilson.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Wilson*

---

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *We want to express our sorrow for your loss. Keep your good memories and stay strong. Our prayers & thoughts are with you. Friends, Joe & Ruby*

---

**Joe Davidson & Ruby Earls** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Thelma was my supervisor when I worked at BARH, but when I moved to VA we kept in contact and altho we did not see each other, I considered her a friend. I will miss her cards. Rest in peace, Thelma, and thanks for giving me the opportunity to work with you. It opened many doors for me. Bless you. Deena*

---

**Deena Wallace Scintilla** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM