



## Elinor Wilson

June 17, 1938 - May 13, 2020

Elinor Sears Wilson, age 81, of Buford, Georgia passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, James Daniel (Herbie) Wilson; parents, William Earl and Alma Roberts Sears; sister and brother-in-law, Sue Southerland and Verlon C. Southerland, brother, William E. (Bud) Sears III; nephews, Jeremy Davis, William E. (Wes) Sears IV, Chip and Barry Southerland; parents-in-law, Lewis Alton and Runelle Wilson, brother-in-law, Stanley Wilson, sister-in-law Joyce Bagley Wilson. She is survived by daughters and son-in-law, Julie Wilson McBryant and Mike McBryant, Jill Wilson Anderson; grandchildren, Katie and John Gulisano, Danielle and John Mays, Ben and Kayla McBryant, Megan and Will Bowers, and Andilee Anderson; great-grandsons, Johnny Gulisano, Wilson Bowers, and John Walt Mays; sister and brother-in-law, Lynne and Tommy Davis, sister-in-law, Beverly Miller Sears, brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard Wilson, Harry and Sandra Wilson, and Ruth Wilson, and many nieces, nephew, and cousins.

Elinor was born in Buford, Georgia on June 17, 1938, and graduated from Buford High School in 1956. Elinor married James (Herbie) Wilson on June 9, 1957 and started her career as an educator at Buford City Schools, where she worked with and taught children grades first through twelfth and became an administrator at Buford Middle School before she retired. She earned her Bachelors and Masters of Education from the University of Georgia where she

graduated with honors.

Elinor was involved in many ministries at Buford First Baptist Church throughout her life. She was also involved in the Buford Woman's Club, the Frontier Forest Garden Club, and the Frontier Forest Bridge Club. After retirement, Elinor and Herbie enjoyed traveling and were members of the Georgia Mountaineers and Holiday Ramblers. She traveled across the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, and enjoyed countless cruises and many European countries. Elinor enjoyed game time with friends, reading novels, family time and listening to music, especially country. Elinor is now at peace and has joined the love of her life, Herbie, and many life-long friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Buford First Baptist Silverstone Choir. Because of the current pandemic, a private family celebration will be held at her home at a time not yet determined. Her family appreciates all the love and prayers being offered.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elinor Willson*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Avis F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Elinor Willson.*



**Avis F.** - December 08, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mrs. Wilson, an icon of Buford, touched so many lives through the years. She taught me how to read and write along with so many others. Thoughts and Prayers to the Wilson and Sear's Family!*

*Love Vinci Blan Edwards*

**VINCI EDWARDS** - May 18, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *This woman changed my life. Those of you who heard my story about struggling through a test, this was the teacher who helped me. She recognized my potential and helped me succeed. Her family is lovely.*

**Benjamin Carr** - May 17, 2020 at 03:02 PM

RA

“ *Katie, Ben, Danielle, Andi, Megan, Mrs. Anderson and mr. and mrs mcbryant, So sorry for your loss. A family full of Buford wolves.*



Rainey - May 15, 2020 at 10:27 PM

JA

“ *I spent a large part of my formative years with her...a total of 5 years in both middle and high school. She had a major impact on me as she loved me, set an example of graciousness, and taught me VERY well. Thank you, Elinor Wilson.*

Jennifer Pruitt Area - May 15, 2020 at 06:58 PM

LS

“ *So sorry! She was a dear friend and one of the best school teachers ever*❤️

linda sexton - May 15, 2020 at 12:14 PM

TF

“ *The Msrshdll Family lit a candle in memory of Elinor Wllson*



The Msrshdll Family - May 14, 2020 at 06:40 PM