



Mrs. Vira Kirby

February 16, 1935 - August 20, 2024

Vira Wilson Kirby, born February 16, 1935, in Randolph County, Alabama, passed away on August 20, 2024. She was the beloved daughter of the late Robert Douglas and Loneta Mashburn Wilson.

Vira was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, John T. Kirby. She is survived by her son Mark Kirby, his wife Greta, and their daughter Morgan Kirby of Bowdon; her daughter Tammy Kirby Frost, her husband Walley Frost of Bowdon; and their children Ryan Frost and his wife Madi of Guyton, GA, with great-grandchildren Ethan and Harper Frost; Kevin Frost and his wife Brooke of Warner Robins, GA; and Emily Brown and her husband Keller of Nashville, TN.

She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Robert Reed Wilson, Burvin Franklin Wilson, Emily Geraldine Rampy, Elma Josephine Roan, Betty Jean Holmes, Sue Nell Rampy, and Huel Wayne Wilson. Vira is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Jack Baldwin of Whitesburg, GA, and her sister-in-law, Sara Kirby of Anniston, AL, along with several nieces and nephews.

Vira began her career at McCarley Chevrolet in Bowdon, where she worked for approximately 20 years before joining State Farm in Bowdon, where she worked for 24 years until her retirement in 2001.

A dedicated member of Bowdon First Methodist Church, Vira was actively involved with the Methodist Women's Circle and the Bowdon Area Historical Society. She enjoyed cooking and baking, especially alongside her sisters.

In accordance with her wishes, Vira's body has been donated to Emory University School of Medicine, where she will continue to help others by contributing to the advancement of medical science.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Brookdale Carrollton and Family Hospice for their compassionate care.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2024, at 2:00 PM at Bowdon First Methodist Church, 302 Wedowee St, Bowdon, GA 30108.

The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 PM prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Vira's memory to the Bowdon First Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon First Methodist Cemetery
302 Wedowee Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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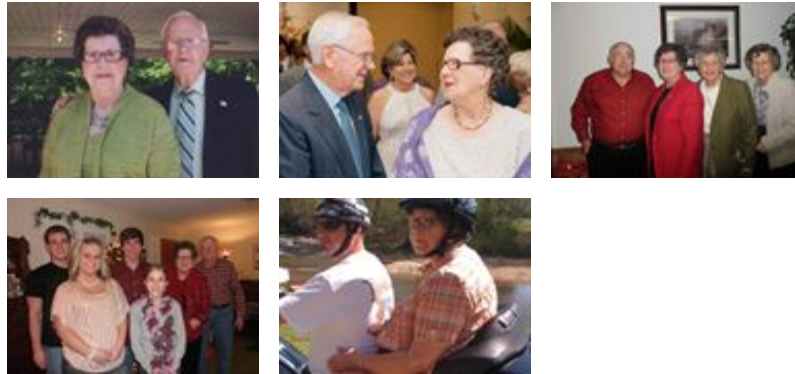
“ *Kim Stovall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Kim Stovall - September 22, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - September 20, 2024 at 11:14 AM

PA

“ *Penny Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Penny Akins - September 20, 2024 at 09:11 AM

SW

“ *She was always a lovely woman and so sweet
My deepest condolences to the family*



Susan Williamson - September 19, 2024 at 08:55 PM

GP

“ *Glenn And Patricia Prince lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Glenn and Patricia Prince - August 30, 2024 at 10:23 PM

RB

“ *Ronnie and I send our deepest sympathies to Mark, Tammy and the entire family. Aunt Vira was always a bright and shining star in our eyes. Thanks for the precious memories Aunt Vira.*

Ronnie and Jo Ann Bliss - August 24, 2024 at 08:14 AM

JW

“ *Jr. Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Jr. Whitmore - August 23, 2024 at 07:49 PM

WY

“ *Mrs. Vira was one of the kindest and sweetest person I have ever known. I am so sorry for your loss! Wilda Prince Yarbrough*



Wilda Yarbrough - August 23, 2024 at 11:39 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Paula Hall - August 22, 2024 at 05:52 PM

KK

“ *Kaye Kent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



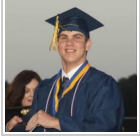
Kaye Kent - August 22, 2024 at 03:09 PM

GM

“ *Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - August 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Annie Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Annie Daniel - August 22, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Lisa Vise - August 22, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *I'm so sorry Mark and Greta I just saw this I always loved your mother and my deepest condolences are with may God bless and keep you my prayers are with you*



Susan Williamson - August 21, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - August 21, 2024 at 09:20 PM

SM

“ *Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Sherrie Musick - August 21, 2024 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Janie R Meadows - August 21, 2024 at 08:39 PM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vira Kirby*



Bart Loftin - August 21, 2024 at 06:31 PM