



Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens

February 21, 1923 - February 23, 2019

Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens, age 96, won her battle after a long illness on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from the Chapel of Miller-Rivers-Caulder Funeral Home by Rev. William Griggs with burial to follow in the Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will greet friends from 12:30 – 2:00 PM Wednesday prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Stevens was born February 21, 1923 in Hartsville, SC a daughter of the late Alex and Bertha Brown Wilkes. She was a retired employee of Duracell and a member of Wilkes Chapel United Methodist Church. A loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Ida Belle enjoyed spending time with her family and especially enjoyed their mountain trips. She also enjoyed cooking, gardening, and working in her flowers.

In addition to her parents, Ida Belle was also preceded in death by her husband, James E. Stevens; brothers, Monroe, Otis, Jack, A.J., Eugene, Pete, and Dewey Wilkes.

Survivors include her children, Thomas Stevens, George Stevens, and Bobby Joe Stevens all of the home, J.G. Stevens of Kershaw, SC, Katie (Ed) Pair of Lancaster, SC, and Daphine (Johnny) Black of Ruby, SC; 3 grandchildren, Jeb

(Alene) Pair, Kristie (Dwayne) Davis, and Austin Pair; great grandchildren, Preston Davis, Shelby Davis, Bella Grace Davis, Jake Pair, and Luke Pair; and sister, Louise (David) Gainey of Hartsville, SC.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to family friend and caregiver, Faye Moore for her love and care shown to Mrs. Stevens through the years.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lancaster, 901 W. Meeting Street, #201, Lancaster, SC 29720

Miller-Rivers-Caulder Funeral Home of Chesterfield, SC (www.mrcfuneralhome.com) is serving the Stevens family.

This obituary is posted as a courtesy to the local family and friends.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Betty Stogner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens*



Betty Stogner - February 28, 2019 at 01:38 PM

JK

“ *My condolences during this time of sorrow. Daphine, I know how much you loved your mom, and how much time and love you spent taking care of her these last years. May God's peace be with you.*



Jean Kersten - February 26, 2019 at 07:33 PM

KM

“ *Kim Mcwhorter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens*



kim mcwhorter - February 25, 2019 at 05:47 PM

DP

“ *Daphine Peavy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens*



Daphine Peavy - February 25, 2019 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ *Dianne James Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens*



Dianne James Brown - February 25, 2019 at 11:01 AM

PF

“ *Lighting a candle for Vernie Rae she loved ms Ida Mae*



Patricia Frye - February 25, 2019 at 07:27 AM

JW

“ *Judy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens*



Judy Walters - February 24, 2019 at 07:23 PM

LG

“ *Daphine so sorry for your loss. I know how much you love your moma. Prayers for peace for you and your family. Love you. Lynn*

Lynn Griggs - February 24, 2019 at 07:00 PM

GS

“ *Gail Griggs Swann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens*



Gail Griggs Swann - February 24, 2019 at 05:29 PM

WY

“ *Louise and families, I am so sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort each of you during your time of grief and the days ahead.*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - February 24, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida Belle Wilkes Stevens*



Toni Brown - February 24, 2019 at 04:27 PM

RC

“ *Daphine, so sorry to hear of your mother's homegoing, yet thrilled for her at the same time. Your family remains in our prayers.*

Richard Cheshire - February 24, 2019 at 03:59 PM