



Wilma C. Sockwell

June 17, 1930 - December 18, 2014

Wilma Christine Sockwell, 84, passed away Thursday, December 18, 2014.

Public viewing will be Saturday, December 20, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with the funeral following, at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, Alabama. Officiating will be Ricky Corbell. Burial will be at Vandiver Hollow Cemetery.

A loving wife, mother and Nana, she never met a stranger. Her door was always open. Kind-hearted to the unfortunate, she fed the hungry. She was always giving, hardly ever taking. She cherished her family. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a member of her local bowling league. She was a fine example of a Christian woman. She volunteered her time to many things. One she loved was the Colbert Rescue Squad. She was a coach, wonderful cook and the best mother anyone could ask for. She was the definition of love.

Her family would like to thank Florence Nursing Home staff and personnel and also Southern Care Hospice nurses that took wonderful care of her. We are forever grateful. She will be so deeply missed by many.

Wilma is preceded in death by her parents, Emmitt and Mary Collins; husband, Charles Eugene Sockwell; daughters, Jean Gillespie and Kay Smith.

Wilma is survived by her son, Stacy Charles Sockwell and wife, Kristi; sister, Linda Willis; step-son, Wayne Sockwell and wife, Linda; grandchildren, Amanda King and husband Zac, Danielle Green, Dustin Jackson and wife, Amanda, Tillman Sockwell, Regina Rickard, Kim Demascus and Pam Thomas; 15 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will include Dustin Jackson, Cory Tippet, Ian King, Zac King, Ron Gillespie and Jeff Willis.

In lieu of flowers, you can make a donation to your favorite charity or the

Cemetery Details

Vandiver Hollow Cemetery

Tuscumbia, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma C. Sockwell*



Pinkard Funeral Home - December 19, 2014 at 05:06 PM

SS

She was so loved. Thank you for this tribute of our mom.

Stacy and Kristi Sockwell - December 19, 2014 at 11:41 PM

CC

“ *We love you Stacy, Kristi & Tillman! May God comfort you through this time.
Bear, Christal, Brad*



Christal Craft - December 22, 2014 at 10:49 PM

DN

“ *Dawn Nance lit a candle in memory of Wilma C. Sockwell*



Dawn Nance - December 20, 2014 at 03:16 PM

SK

“ *Sandy Ezell Korink lit a candle in memory of Wilma C. Sockwell*



Sandy Ezell Korink - December 20, 2014 at 12:09 PM

GD

“ *Glenda Dunaway lit a candle in memory of Wilma C. Sockwell*



Glenda Dunaway - December 19, 2014 at 10:57 PM

KH

“ *I met Wilma 5 years ago at Sabrina's house. Kay had brought Wilma there for thanksgiving dinner. At the time Wilma was already living in the nursing home. I introduced myself as butch's girlfriend, and she told me I better run! Everyone got a good laugh out of that! I never knew Wilma but I have heard such great stories of her spunk! I know that she was a very fun person and that she had a great love for her family....and she was very loved by all that knew her. I am truly sorry for the pain and sorrow her loss brings to all of her family. I know from the stories I have heard of her that she is in a much better place. I think of how excited Kay must be having her mother with her now in heaven, both of them in perfect heavenly bodies! I will not be able to attend the wake and funeral but I wanted you all to know I am thinking about you and wishing you all comfort and strength .*

kathryn hill - December 19, 2014 at 09:10 PM

PC

Sorry, I was unable to attend the funeral, but I know that she knew that I love her very much. I remember all the good times we would have together when I would bring my mother, Irene Tramel to visit with her and Kay. So many wonderful and happy times they were and so many stories I could share about my sweet second cousin Wilma, but It would take to long to tell them all! I will miss going to Alabama and not being able to go by and see her and kay. She could always make you laugh and always wanted to feed you. I know we all will miss her, but I know where she is and I know she is very happy there with all her loved ones that went before. I pray for her family for peach and comfort in the days to come. Love y'all and God bless you.

Patricia Cuatt - December 27, 2014 at 09:03 PM

LW

“ *She chased me around the house with a leather strap when I was about 13 , she wanted to whip me so bad lol but our Mother wouldn't let her lol !!!!!*

Linda Willis - December 19, 2014 at 07:38 PM

GD

“ I will never ever forget you, and the crazy things you could come up with. You and Gene were my Mother and Daddy's best friend. I loved you so much and have such wonderful memories of you You are in heaven now with my parents and so many of our loved ones. We had a get together one time when we were there from Georgia and you cooked a cake well, My Dad loved coconut and My husband Loves Chocolate and low and behold here comes Wilma with one cake half coconut the other half chocolate we laughed until we hurt, it was all three of their birthday's, boy that cake was pitiful looking but was good. I remember the time you fell through your floor. Friend thanks for all the memories. R.I.P sweet Wilma

Glenda Pearce Plott Dunaway - December 19, 2014 at 07:37 PM



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