



Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilder

September 20, 1932 - November 6, 2022

Sarah Jane Wilder was born to the late Lint Wilder and Fannie Stewart-Wilder in Conway, Mississippi on September 20, 1932.

She began her faith journey at church and received her education in Carthage, Mississippi. In the early 1950s, Sarah moved to Gulf Port, Mississippi for a short time before settling in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1953. It was in Milwaukee that she raised her family. In the years that followed, she established

herself as a beloved employee at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, setting a standard of excellence and commitment, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and friends. Celebrated in retirement, Sarah looked forward to spending time with and pouring love into her beloved family.

Sarah loved the simple pleasures of life: cooking for her family, listening to music, and watching old classics on television. She also enjoyed traveling the country with her daughter and son-in-law, shopping, quilting with her sisters and taking care of her family-both immediate and extended.

She leaves to cherish her memories sister, Mrs. Clara McGee, sons Willie Wilder, Jerry (Teresa) Wilder; daughters Verna Best, Gail Wilder, and Robin Wright; eighteen grandchildren, forty-four great grandchildren, and eleven great, great grandchildren.

Sarah was preceded in death by her parents, brothers John Wilder and

Lindsay Wilder, Sr.; sisters Willie Bee Henderson, Mary Beamon, Sally Lindsay, Martha Bell, Alma Wilder, and Thelma Hill; daughter Sarah Lorraine Wright, and son-in-law Lt. Col. William F. Best.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gail and Tiffany, this is Robbie. I was so sad to hear of your moms passing, info in Northwestern Mutual News. I remember her days with mom when they rode to work together, and Gail the stories we shared at work and the Civic car. You always wanted back in the day. I pray all is well with you and family. I will leave my contact info with funeral home. I would love to make contact with you.

Robbie Boyd - December 24, 2022 at 04:44 PM