



Wilma L. Duffy

March 9, 1926 - February 24, 2014

Wilma L. Duffy, 88, passed through death after a short illness into eternity on Feb. 24, 2014, and is now “absent from the body and face to face with the Lord” (2 Corinthians 5:8). The driving force in Wilma’s life was her relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, and she could proudly say, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing” (II Timothy 4:7-8).

Wilma was born in Hagerman, NM on March 9, 1926, to Donal Lee and Alma Irene Newsom. She resided in Roswell most of her life and is a member of First Baptist Church.

Wilma is survived by 3 children from her marriage to John W. Patterson: Karen Nichols of Cypress, TX; John Steven Patterson and wife, Cherie, from Van, TX; Donald Richard Patterson and wife, Shay, from Lake Dallas, TX. She has 3 step-children from her marriage to Francis J. Duffy: Joe Duffy and wife, Kathy, of Albuquerque, NM; John Duffy and wife, Debbie, of Albuquerque, NM; daughter, Jeanne, of Las Cruces, NM. She was a grandmother to Jason Eubank and wife, Kittie; Brent Eubank and wife, Erin; Jacquelyn Patterson; Curtis Patterson and wife, Brianna; Cody Patterson; Rachel Patterson. She was a step-grandmother to Connor, Shelby, Amy, and Robert, and a great-grandmother to Cassidy and Kambrey Eubank. Her siblings include Shirley Jennings and husband, Kenneth, of Roswell, NM; Jerry Newsom and wife,

Diane, of Shawnee, OK. Her family also includes numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for Wilma will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel, Roswell, NM. Burial is to follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, from 5 PM to 6 PM at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Jason Eubank, Brent Eubank, Cody Patterson, Randy Jennings, and Mathew Jennings.

The family would like to thank all of her friends for the support they have given her through the years and especially during this difficult time. Also, we thank all of the medical professionals who assisted during her illness.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma L. Duffy*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dearest Wilma*

Though we had never met, our souls touched and you became an incredible source of encouragement to us. Your letters always proved your love for your Lord and Saviour, and your knowledge of His Word, demonstrated the stability you had in this life. You were most certainly a Witness for your Lord, and the angelic hosts now cheer, as another Victor comes Home.

Ps. 116:15 - Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His spiritually mature ones.

We will miss your encouraging, supportive letters that have become so much a part of our friendship. But we have the assurance and comfort in the knowledge that we WILL meet again, very soon indeed. And together we will celebrate our lives, through all eternity. That is the difference when we become children of the Living Lord & Saviour, who came to this earth to die for our sins, so that if we simply believe in Him and His Work on the Cross for us, we too will have Eternal Life!!

John 11:25 - I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live (eternally) even if he dies (physically).

James 4:14 - Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

With our fondest love and memories, we celebrate your life. Tom & Cheryl (South Africa)

Tom & Cheryl Molinar - February 28, 2014 at 03:44 AM

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“ *Wilma was a wonderful believer and Ron and I look forward to continuing our relationship with her in eternity - Karen, Jason and Brent, we love y'all!* ”

Cheryl Taylor - February 27, 2014 at 09:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma L. Duffy.* ”



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