



Mary Theresa Wilson

November 19, 1929 - January 17, 2024

Mary T. Wilson, age 94, of Summerville S.C., wife of the late Jack B. Wilson passed away on January 17, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to a funeral on Monday, January 22nd, 2024 at 1 o'clock located at the James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main St. Summerville, S.C. A visitation will begin one hour prior. Mary will be interred at the Plantation Memorial Gardens, Moncks Corner, S.C.

Mary was born on November 9, 1929, in Charleston S.C., daughter of the late Roy and Jeanette Cheek. She was a much beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to all who knew her and will be greatly missed. Mary thoroughly enjoyed dancing, going on to teach at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio! She tended to be the life of the party, never missing a gathering or a social event. Mary would make trips to her favorite spot on Folly beach every chance she got.

Mary is survived by her children, Mary Pennington, Jack Wilson, and Carol "Sissy" Gilbert, by her grandchildren, Joshua Orth, Lauren Wilson and Conner Wilson, and by her niece, Jeanette Cheek Blackman.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Anthony "Buddy" Cheek and her sister, Anne Cheek.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

In lieu of flowers, Mary requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 269 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29401.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Entombment

JAN 22 (ET)

Plantation Memorial Gardens
3345 S. Live Oak Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Wilson.*



January 21, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ *I knew Mary the last 4 1/2 months of her life. To know Mary was to love her. She was a delightful person and one of a kind. She and I had a lot in common, our love of gnomes and flamingoes and our love of dancing. I would show her videos of my line dancing each week and she would tell me to never quit because it would keep me young. She was very sweet and considerate. When I asked what she wanted for breakfast or lunch, she would say "if it's not too much trouble". I always said "nothing is too much trouble for you". She loved her coffee and she loved it hot. Because of Mary, I learned how to cook Sunny side up eggs and bacon (thank you Google) She and I would have had a blast together if I had met her when she was younger and more active. She had a very strong faith as do I. We talked about everything. She loved her family and her friends. She enjoyed spending time with her next door neighbor, Sue. When I would serve her food or coffee, she would often clap her hands and say "yummy".....and when I would leave, she would say "toodles". Mary will always be in my heart and I will always think of her dancing in heaven. She was not able to get around very much during the time I knew her but she enjoyed playing Solitaire and watching the squirrels in her backyard. She was delighted by the little things that most people don't even notice. The world was a better place with Mary in it. Sending my love and condolences to all of the family.*

Pam Furst - January 21, 2024 at 04:25 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear this; you all have my deepest sympathy. Mary has been a dear friend of mine since we relocated to the country, near them in the Macedonia area in 1978 and she and Jack befriended us. Her two younger children Jackie and Sissie were raised "together" with our son, Alan. When our husbands BBQed hogs Mary and I made the hash, even using the head. We did many things together, including riding horses in the Francis Marion National Forest. We remained close until now, even though we lived many miles apart. . Barbara Moyer

Barbara Moyer - January 19, 2024 at 09:01 PM

KV

What an amazing woman Mary was, & sending my deepest condolences on your of loss such a special soul. Auch a joie de vivre she had for life; I have no doubt she is dancing in Heaven. Sending prayers of peace & love to your family during this difficult time.

Kelli Griffith VonTour - January 24, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Wilson.



January 19, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Wilson.



January 19, 2024 at 11:49 AM

KB

“ Kathy Blackman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Theresa Wilson.

Kathy Blackman - January 19, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Wilson.



January 19, 2024 at 08:55 AM

SW

“ Mary, Jackie and Sissy, we are so sorry for your loss, and remember your mom fondly. Please know we are thinking of you, and hold each other close.

Susan Wheeler - January 19, 2024 at 08:46 AM

KC

“ Mary and Jack were dear friends/neighbors of my parents when we lived in Goose Creek. So many great memories of clam bakes and sitting in the driveway chatting with a beer.

Kris (Baxter) Chismar - January 19, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa Wilson.*



January 18, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mary Ellen, Jackie and Sissy we were so sorry to hear about Mary. We treasure our memories of visiting with y'all. Jack and Mary always made us feel so welcome and took great pleasure showing us around Charleston and area.*
David & Gail Wilson - TN

Gail Wilson - January 18, 2024 at 06:55 PM