



Mildred Mae Riggs Wilson

June 2, 1924 - July 3, 2015

Mildred Mae Riggs Wilson, 91, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away Friday, July 3, 2015. She was born June 2, 1924 in Adona, Arkansas and was the fifth of six children born to Allen Jackson Riggs and Amanda Holcomb Riggs.

Mildred graduated from Morrilton High School and attended the University of Arkansas where she majored in home economics. She was elected vice president of her class and Agriculture Queen while at the university.

Mildred married her college sweetheart, Jesse Pierce Wilson, Jr., in 1946 when he returned from service in World War II. They were married for 68 years and lived in eight states before retiring to Quitman, Arkansas in 1983.

Mildred was an excellent homemaker and was especially adept at cooking and sewing. She was often left to manage the household while Jesse was traveling on business. Mildred had a passion for reading and gardening and was a champion of recycling well before it was commonplace. For the past 40 years, Mildred immersed herself in genealogy and developed a network of friends and correspondents through her extensive research.

Mildred was a lifelong Presbyterian and a member of Heber Springs Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her son, Randy Allen Wilson of Rancho Mirage, California; daughter, Carol Jean Wilson Jordan of Friendswood, Texas; brother, John Riggs of Quitman, Arkansas; grandchildren Mark Pierce Wilson, Jennifer Lash Wilson, Thomas Joseph (T.J.) Jordan and Laura Allison Jordan; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at the Riggs

Family Cemetery in Morrilton. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Mae Riggs Wilson*

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“ *Thinking of you this week as you celebrate a life well lived. This is a bittersweet time as we mourn our parents, but rejoice that they have joined Jesus. We will see them again! Peace to all. Joyce and Carl*

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