



Wilma Frances Wiman

October 21, 1913 - August 26, 2007

Wilma Frances Wiman, age 93, of Plumerville, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2007. Wilma Frances Crawford Wiman was born October 21, 1913, to Orpha Tiner Crawford and Archie P. Crawford. She was born at home on a farm near Plumerville, Arkansas.

She attended public schools in Plumerville, where she graduated from high school in 1932. She graduated from Central Baptist College in Conway with an Associates of Arts degree in May of 1934. In August, 1945 she received her Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Arkansas State Teachers College. She later earned her Masters degree through attendance at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. She was an elementary school teacher in Arkansas: Plumerville, Morrilton, Center Ridge, England, Batesville; in Arizona: Mesa, Gilbert, Show Low, and Phoenix.

Wilma taught school for thirty nine years, she loved children and teaching was her passion. Her last year was at Northside Elementary School in Morrilton, where she taught second grade. On the last day of school she asked her students what they would remember from their school year. One little boy held up his hand and said that he would remember how she always treated everybody "zactly" alike. She said it was one of the greatest compliments she had ever received.

Wilma married Art Wiman on November 27, 1957, in Gilbert, Arizona, Art died October 5, 1999. She was also predeceased by her beloved Mother, "Mom",

her sister, Catherine Lowry, and her young brother, Tiner Crawford. She is survived by two sons, Meredith Wiman and Steven Wiman and wife Lynn; nieces, Sandy Dial, Jane Tidmore, Julie and Van Barrett, and many great nieces and nephews. In addition she is survived and will be greatly missed by a host of former students and friends who looked to her for wisdom and comfort and guidance.

Her greatest love, however was her Lord. She became a Christian at age 7. She was a member of Plumerville First Baptist Church. Throughout her life she served Him in many capacities. At various times in various places she was a Sunday School Teacher, G.A. and R.A. leader, choir member, choir director, piano and organ accompanist, and always a teacher and mentor to children.

Wilma experienced many challenges and adversities in her life, but she endured them with courage, faith, dignity, optimism and humor.

The family would like to express our deepest gratitude to the very special people who have loved and cared for her and enabled her to remain in her home until the end. Your untiring and selfless help will be forever remembered. There were so many of you that it would be impossible to thank each one. Special thanks go to Bob Bean, Linda Albertson, Sue Green, Gayle Garrett, Colleen Fields, and Steve Garrett for their daily help.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 29, at Plumerville First Baptist Church with Van Barrett officiating. Burial will be at Plumerville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Pallbearers will be Bob Bean, C.L. Garrett, Marty Allred, Larry Hogan, Bill Garrett, Charles Schneider, Richard Samoyedny and James Wilson. Honorary pallbearers will be Bradley Thomas and Junior Garrett.

Wilma requested memorials be made to, First Baptist Church of Plumerville, 301 W. Church St., Plumerville, Arkansas 72127. Baptist Childrens Homes, P.O. Box 552, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, or Arkansas Hospice-Russellville, 2405 E. Parkway, Suite 3, Russellville, Arkansas, 72802, or to the donors favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Frances Wiman*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of Cousin Wilma. We cherish the many fond memories with her over the past 80 years and extend our sincere condolences to those close to her.*

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