



Wilma J. Burke Bailey

December 8, 1949 - May 10, 2018

Wilma J. Burke Bailey, 68, of 301 East Vanderbilt St., Athens, PA passed away Thursday morning, May 10, 2018 at the Sayre Health Care Center in Athens Township, PA.

Wilma was born in Montour Falls, NY on December 8, 1949 the daughter of Sherman William Burke and Martha Tuttle Burke. Wilma enjoyed knitting, crocheting and caring for her cats. She loved country music, especially songs by Hank Williams and was known by her friends at the Sayre Health Care Center as "Honky Tonk". Surviving are her husband, John P. Bailey, mother, Martha Burke of Durell, daughters, Sheila (Chris) McDonald of Wysox, Patricia (Terry) Hill of Rome, grandchildren, Angie (Rick) Roof, Joshua (Danielle) Maines, Mark Maines and fiancé, Hillary, Jenelle Maines, numerous great grandchildren, brother, William (Judy) Burke of Monroeton, sisters, Margaret Lattimer of Sayre, Connie (Mike) Streeter of Towanda, Sally Burke of Florida, brothers-in-law, Albin Gratkowski of Sayre, David Bailey of Towanda, Benny Bailey of Oklahoma, sister-in-law, Dorothy Brown of Towanda, special aunts, Shirley Burke Lehmann and Margaret Carey. Wilma was predeceased by her father, Sherman Burke in 2007, sisters, Coralee Ann Gratkowski in 2008, Nina Louise Stevens in 2015 and her husband John Stevens in 2012, brother-in-law, Sammy Bailey in 2005 and sisters-in-law, Charlotte Ackley in 2015 and Rose Bump in 2016.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 5 to 6 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 6 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217

York Ave. Towanda, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 in memory of Wilma J. Burke Bailey. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

MAY 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma J. Burke Bailey*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Wilma J. Burke Bailey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Wilma J. Burke Bailey*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Wilma J. Burke Bailey*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Wilma J. Burke Bailey*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma J. Burke Bailey.*



May 13, 2018 at 09:09 PM

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“ Aunt Margaret Carney And Family lit a candle
in memory of Wilma J. Burke Bailey



Aunt Margaret Carney and family - May 13, 2018 at 07:52 PM

DH

“ She was not ashamed to call me cousin. R.I.P. Wilma, you were a
fine cousin, I am not ashamed to have known you and you were a
beloved cousin.

Diana Hall-Chrispell - May 13, 2018 at 07:49 PM

RS

“ ROBIN SCHANBACHER lit a candle in
memory of Wilma J. Burke Bailey



ROBIN SCHANBACHER - May 13, 2018 at 07:44 AM

SL

“ I talked to her every day and I'm missing
those calls now so much. But I'm thankful that
she is out of the terrible pain that she was
suffering with.
I'm glad that you knew your Aunt Shirley
Loved you and I always will.



Shirley Lehmann - May 12, 2018 at 03:56 PM