



Julia Lynell Wilkes

February 19, 1921 - December 26, 2017

Julia Wilkes, 96, died at her home in Koleen, Indiana, Tuesday, 26 December 2017. Julia was born Julia Lynell Coley in Lee County, Mississippi, on 19 February 1921 to Wiley Thomas Coley and Minerva Jane (Koon) Coley. On 20 November 1936 Julia married Arthur Melvin Wilkes who died 21 October 1979. She was the youngest of ten children and was predeceased by all of her nine siblings. She is survived by her son, Paul Richard Wilkes, two grandchildren, Paul Richard Wilkes, Jr, and Cheryl Lynn (Wilkes) Enzinger, and by numerous great- grand, and great- great- grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, 30 December 2017 at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Bloomington.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

West 4th Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sharon Sparks lit a candle in memory of Julia Lynell Wilkes



Sharon Sparks - December 29, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Julia Lynell Wilkes.



December 29, 2017 at 05:39 PM

DC

“ June was a wonderful person with a heart of gold. Mel and June made us feel right at home. We met them in the 70's when we lived in Chillicothe, Ohio. She will certainly be missed by all in my family.



Diana Peacock Coomer - December 29, 2017 at 04:44 PM

Jill
Baldwin

“ Jill Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Julia Lynell Wilkes



Jill Baldwin - December 29, 2017 at 02:36 PM

 Jill
Baldwin

“ June was such a sweet lady & will be missed very much by our family.

Jill Baldwin (Peacock)

Jill Baldwin - December 29, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Julia Lynell Wilkes.



December 29, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ From Tom and Pat Peacock, Diana, Carol and Jill purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Julia Lynell Wilkes.



From Tom and Pat Peacock, Diana, Carol and Jill - December 29, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ Love Rose, Roxanne and Family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Julia Lynell Wilkes.



Love Rose, Roxanne and Family - December 29, 2017 at 08:59 AM

PP

“ June was the most wonderful person and will miss her as our friend. She gave me several of her recipes for cookies and pies and I think of her when I bake them. Even though we only lived by her and Mel for over a year, we kept our friendship intact over the years. She was born in the same month as my mom and I considered her a surrogate mom to me. May God be with the entire family now. June is now resting in place with her beloved husband, Mel.



Tom and Pat Peacock, Diana, Carol and Jill

Pat Peacock - December 29, 2017 at 08:56 AM

CE

To Tom, Pat, Diana, Carol, and Jill,

Thank you so much for all the kind words from your family. Grandma thought so much of all of you. You were her family away from family in Ohio. It was through her and Grandpa my brother and I got to know all of you all as well. Great memories as part of our childhood!

Cheryl (Wilkes) Enzinger

Cheryl Enzinger - December 30, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *Laced-in-Love Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Julia Lynell Wilkes.*



December 28, 2017 at 08:05 PM

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“*Julia was my great aunt, we called her Junell. I can remember so many things all during my life of her being at different things. When they lived in TN, Her and Melvin took me and my sisters home with them when I was 13 or 14 and took us to show us so many things we had never seen before. Example Love Cave, Lookout Mountain Bears that would come up to the car and many other things. When I graduated from College she not only attended my honors banquet to see me get an award, but she was at my graduation.*



The last time I saw her she wasn't feeling to well and it did worry me, but she knew us all and she knew we were there and her mind was still sharp as it could be. I will always remember her with love, affection and admiration.

Paul, Paul Jr., Cheryle, Paul 3, Julia, Amanda, Susan Rolissa I really hope we are able to be there with yall Saturday. If we aren't, please know that all my love and thoughts and prayers will be with each of you.

Last I just want to say Fly High over those mountains Junell, your work on earth is done and you deserve to dance and sing with the angels. I loved you when I was little, I loved you when I have been grown and I will always love and remember you. I will miss knowing that I woun't ever look in the mailbox and see a small letter with your writing on it.

*Love you forever and a day,
Carolyn*

Carolyn Bryan Richmond - December 28, 2017 at 04:26 PM



This is so touching & beautiful.

Jill Baldwin - December 29, 2017 at 02:43 PM

PH

Junell was my great aunt and one of my favorite relatives. I always enjoyed visiting with here and getting her cards and letters after she left Marked Tree. She was a wonderful person, full of life and would do anything for you. She will be missed dearly.

Paul Hutchins

Paul Hutchins - November 15, 2018 at 09:26 AM