Iva Jean Wilhite

November 19, 1923 - June 6, 2019

Iva Jean Wilhite, age 95, of Strawberry Plains, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 6, 2019. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Strawberry Plains.

Iva was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin C. Wilhite; parents, Chester and Zula Arden Hicks; brothers, Otis, Ira Lee and Ralph Hicks; sister, Lena Hicks Wilhite; and grandson, Michael M. Allen.

Iva will be lovingly remembered by her children, Ray Stanley Wilhite, Gwendolyn Darlene (Franklin “Bugs”) Bailey, Marva Jean Allen; grandchildren, Lorie Lea (Norman) Yount, Tammy L. Wilhite, Jason B. Wilhite, Brian W. (Teresa) Wilhite; great-grandson, Carter I. Wilhite; special friends, Austin Layman and Norma Calfee.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all her caregivers and the staff at Tennova Hospice.

Graveside service 11:00 AM Friday, June 14, 2019 at Eastview Memorial Garden with Rev. Tony Hayes officiating. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

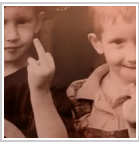
Eastview Memorial Gardens
1320 Andrew Johnson Hwy
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

Tribute Wall

MN

Such a sweet lady and faithful member of First Baptist Strawberry Plains TN. I will miss her pleasant sweet smile. May God bless you. Sincerely Mildred Norton

Mildred Norton - June 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM



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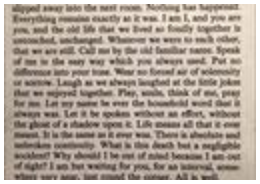

slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well.

John Vickers - June 11, 2019 at 12:42 PM

Helen Beeler lit a candle in memory of Iva Jean Wilhite

Helen Beeler - June 08, 2019 at 08:18 AM

AK

I send my love to the family. Granny was a strong and beautiful woman. I loved her dearly and love the family dearly.

Angie Kincaid - June 07, 2019 at 10:49 PM

JR

I have know Iva Jean for 60 + years my second mother for a lot of them. Will be missed by many, my prayer for all of the family. A special prayer for my dear friend Darlene.

Joyce Rhea - June 08, 2019 at 05:10 PM