



Wilma Marie Hensley

January 4, 1940 - January 1, 2024

Wilma Marie Hensley,

83, of Indianapolis, passed away January 1, 2024. She was born January 4, 1940 in High Point, North Carolina to the late Harvey Edward and Edith Marie (Jones) O'Ham. Wilma was employed with Edward H. Schmidt & Sons Optometry as an eye glass frame maker for many years. She married Mack Hensley, June 14, 1984 and he preceded her in death April 13, 1997. Wilma was a member of Post Road Christian Church where she was a member of the Women's Bible Study and as a volunteer. In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, cooking, and online gaming.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 6, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Wilma is survived by her children, Scott (Dianna) Whisnant, Bobby (Becky) Shehan, and LaWanda Willis; grandchildren, Anna Scott, Amy Benge, Sheana Cavendish, Randy Robertson, Brandy Robertson, Larry (Sarah) Antrobus, Alexis Whisnant, Dalton Willis, Alyssa (Timothy) Poarch, Riley Shehan and Kylea Shehan; sister, Louise Wilson; dear friend, Marilee Rexroad; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, Richard Whisnant and Curtis Whisnant; and daughter, Donna Petrie.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Post Road Christian Church and/or Riley Hospital for Children.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memory Gardens

6851 S Indianapolis Rd.
Whitestown, IN 46075

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Wilma, you are missed, I have no words to express how you touched my heart all the years I've known you. RIP* ”



Kaye Edwards - February 01, 2024 at 07:56 AM

JH

“ *When we saw Wilma in her last days she said she was going to run to Jesus in heaven and give him a big hug. She had tears in her eyes as she was picturing that time. She was so excited. She said the Lord wasn't done with her yet since he hadn't taken her. She said she would witness to the staff and to all who talked to her. All she could do was pray. Pray for everyone. Maybe she prayed for you.* ”

Jane Horstman - January 05, 2024 at 07:02 PM

LF

“ *Wilma was an amazing person. She loved the Lord with all her heart & soul. I never heard a harsh word from her. She was an inspiration to me. She will be truly missed.* ”

Lynn Forey - January 04, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CC

“ I met Wilma in mid 70s we hit it off right away she just came up from Carolina I remember when she lived on Tacoma st I knew her before she hooked up and married Mack Hensley they were very good for each other I don't think I ever seen them fight not one time, very rare these days so she was my friend first related by marrying a cousin then later when I married her son Richard she became my mom and grandma to my daughters she was one of the best canners I ever knew her green beans my fav her biscuits perfect I have such wonderful holiday memories at their and will forever miss and love her see you in heaven mom

Cheryl Cavendish - January 03, 2024 at 07:17 AM

AS

“ Wilma/Mamaw took care of my boys, and one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. We were at Long John Silver's (one of her faves) and one of the boys called hush puppies balls and we knew he would throw them so she said, “No they are hush puppies,” and he started barking. She laughed at that every time I saw her. She will forever be missed. ❤️

Abbi Sons - January 02, 2024 at 09:50 PM

MR

“ Wilma and I have been friends for about 25 years, close friends for 15. She was such an inspiration. An amazing woman. Even with leg issues from a car accident she welcomed and cared for little ones for years. Later as her sight left her she continued to amaze me. Living alone and caring for herself. I will miss her so much, but I know she is so enjoying where she is.

Marilee Rexroad - January 02, 2024 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ I enjoyed being in Life Group with Wilma . She will be missed dearly

Dwight Carter - January 02, 2024 at 04:50 PM

JT

Wilma will be missed here at PRCC. I was in Bible study with her several years ago. She was always so sweet and friendly. I will be praying for her family .

Jennie trees - January 02, 2024 at 04:56 PM