



Wilma D. Barbee Thomas

December 13, 1933 - October 11, 2023

Wilma D. Barbee Thomas, 89, of Greenwood, passed away October 11, 2023. She was born December 13, 1933 to the late Hobart and Retta (Roberts) Barbee. Wilma was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. She married James W. Thomas, and he preceded her in death November 26, 2021. She was preceded in death by her brother, Talmadge Edward Barbee and her twin sister Thelma D. Ponting. Wilma was a bus driver for Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School for 39 years. She was a longtime member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church and the first President of the Ladies Guild of Knights of Columbus MSGR. Bernard P. Sheridan Council #6138.

Visitation will be Friday, October 20, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian Street with funeral procession to Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Wilma is survived by her children, Rosemary K. (Daniel C.) Obert, Sharon D. (Guy R.) Perry, Mark W. Thomas, Garrett J. Thomas and Annette F. (Wade "Allen") Taylor; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, IN 46142.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

1977 S State Rd 135
Greenwood, IN 46143

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church
335 South Meridian Street
Greenwood, IN 46143

Tribute Wall

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“ Such a special day when a beautiful girl came into this world on December, 13 1933. By the world's standards she would not be considered to be famous, but in GOD'S eyes, her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and her many friends, she was one special lady ❤️ She didn't talk the talk, she walked the walk!

What a privilege to have Wilma bless our lives! To honor Wilma we should see her as our example to go out and make this a better world as she did!

Remembering a youth conference held many years ago in Indianapolis, Wilma drove the bus to transport our middle school children to the conference. Upon return to our school many of the “educated” thought the information given to our children was right on! I found myself in total disagreement! Yes that pesky little inside voice knew it wasn't right! Wilma's bus then pulled into the school parking lot. As she entered the building where I was working, she began to share what she took from the conference and it was totally in line with what I was feeling! Sure enough, I felt that little GOD WINK! HE was directing our thoughts not the world!

Dear family, I hope you don't miss out on those GOD WINKS! Wilma was not an in your face kind of person. She was the example of what GOD wants for each of us! Be humble and serving GOD!

Another GOD WINK, her recipe cards! She knew how I loved to cook! One day she told me that she had joined a recipe club and was receiving new cards every month. She laughed and said she probably would not use many of them! She then gave me that wonderful little gift! I have always loved those laminated cards with so many good recipes! Now they will be that much closer to my heart! Eventually I want them to be given to my daughter-in law and granddaughter as they both love to cook! Wilma, you probably didn't realize at the time that your special cards would bless so many future kitchens and families!

Yes Wilma, on paper your earthly life came to an end on October 11, 2023, but to all of us who were privileged to have you in our lives, you will always live in our hearts! We love you, our special angel 🍷❤️

Linda Sayre - October 19, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilma D. Barbee Thomas.*



October 19, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma D. Barbee Thomas.*



October 17, 2023 at 06:49 PM