



Wilma E Charles

April 19, 1939 - September 4, 2021

Wilma E. Charles, age 82 of Carbondale, passed away Saturday, September 4, 2021 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

She was born April 19, 1939 in Pomona to Loran and Bessie (McRoberts) Burris.

On February 28, 1964 she married Bill Charles. They shared 46 years of making wonderful memories. He preceded her on June 19, 2010.

She had worked in the dietary department at the former Sty Rest Nursing Home. She was a wonderful homemaker. She loved to fish and garden.

Wilma is survived by her children, Elizabeth (Robert) Campbell of Carbondale; Bill (Patti) Charles, Jr. of Millersville, MO; James (Ying) Charles of Champaign; Mark Charles of Carterville; Debbie Charles of Carbondale; and David (Anita) Florence of Murphysboro; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death of her parents; her husband; four brothers, Donald, Raymond, Forest and Bobby Burris.

Graveside Services for Wilma E. Charles will be Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 11:00 am in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Interment will follow.

Friends and family are asked to go directly to the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials are encouraged to the American Heart Association.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma E Charles*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Great memories of Wilma. I loved visiting the Charles family farm with Elizabeth, Wilma was always so kind and pleasant. I also remember her from our times together at Carbondale Church of God. Wilma was so very faithful, calm and quiet. My sympathies for the Charles family. Hugs and prayers for all.*

Mary Powell - September 08, 2021 at 12:20 PM



Thank you for your kind words and prayers.

Elizabeth campbell - September 08, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *I will miss you Aunt Wilma. I remember all those summers playing in your yard and going to visit Uncle Buzz. All us kids would climb the huge trees in the yard and play with Uncle Bills dog Seabisquit. Love Judy Ann*

Judy Hall - September 08, 2021 at 07:28 AM