



Betty Ruth Breedlove Wilson (Nana)

April 26, 1934 - April 23, 2026

Betty Ruth Wilson, born Betty Ruth Davis and lovingly known as “Nana,” passed away on April 23, 2026, in Springdale, Arkansas, at the age of 91, just three days shy of her 92nd birthday. Born on the prairie in the community of Logan, Arkansas, to Joseph “Lonnie” Davis and Artie Allen (Burnett) Davis, she was one of seven children.

Her family rejoices in the knowledge that she is reunited with many loved ones, including her beloved first husband, L.L. “Bud” Breedlove, and her youngest daughter, Janet. She married Bud Breedlove in 1952, and they shared 37 loving years together until his passing in 1989. Five years later, she met Garland Wilson, and they spent 20 years together in marriage until his passing in 2015.

She was a strong and spirited woman, known for speaking her mind and standing firm in what she believed. She had a quick wit and a wonderful sense of humor, along with a remarkable memory that kept stories and moments alive for those around her. She loved her family deeply.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Lester Leroy “Bud” Breedlove and Garland Eugene Wilson; her daughter Janet LaDean Breedlove Trotter; son-in-law Dane Alan Trotter; great-granddaughter Emerson Beth Jones; five brothers; and one sister.

She is survived by her three children: Sharon Masters and husband Kenneth of Gentry; Karon Jones and husband Terry of North Richland Hills, Texas; and Alan Breedlove and wife Karen of Fayetteville; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 27, at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Highway 412 in Siloam Springs, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and grandsons-in-law: Brandon Masters, Kyle Masters, Parke Breedlove, Tyler Jones, Jeff Peck, Luke Matthews, Zach Walker, Cable Hogue, and Jeff Tucker.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762, or The Bungalows at Springdale Employee Activity Fund, 672 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Deborah C. purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Betty Ruth Breedlove Wilson (Nana).*



Deborah C. - April 25 at 01:08 PM

SA

“ *Sondra, Ava Mae and Addy purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Betty Ruth Breedlove Wilson (Nana).*



Sondra, Ava Mae and Addy - April 24 at 06:40 PM