



## Wilda McChristian

June 23, 1940 - April 20, 2009

Wilda Lucille McChristian, 68, of Gentry, Arkansas, died April 20, 2009, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born June 23, 1940 in Highfill, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Henry M. Ennis and Pearl L. Davis Ennis. She lived most of her life in the Highfill area and was a cook for Gentry Public Schools. She married Paul F. McChristian in Tahlequah, Oklahoma on November 8, 1957. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, James L. Ennis and Charles E. Ennis. Survivors include her husband Paul of the home; two daughters, Teresa D. McChristian of Sprindale, Arkansas and Cheryl K. Smith and husband Nickie L. of Decatur, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Cameron L. Smith and Shannon B. Smith; three sisters, Virginia L. McClellan of Gentry, Arkansas. Else L. Davidson of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Nona M. Evans of Rogers, Arkansas; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at the First Assembly of God Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Gary Wheat officiating. Burial will follow at Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ Dear Paul,  
I was SO sorry to hear of Wilda's passing. I will pray for you and your family to have peace in your heart during this difficult time. If we can do anything for you please let us know.  
Your in my heart and in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Shelly

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**Shelly Eason** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

EN

“ I first met Wilda when I was 10 years old even then we were so different but we became best friends. Our lives took us in such different directions she chose to stay in Gentry & I had to leave & see the World--so what do you say about your bestest friend? I chose one of my favorite sayings I'm Free Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call, I turned my back & left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found the peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joys,a friendship shared, a laugh,a kiss. Oh yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved ones' touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. lift up your hearts & peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free.

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**Erma Newman** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

LW

“ Dear Paul, Teresa and Cheryl. Just a little note to let you know you are in my heart and prayers. Always remember we will see your love ones one day soon.

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**Lisa Wilmoth-King** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

BM

“ I will never forget going to Bro. and Sis McChristian's house after church. We were always made to feel so special and the food was wonderful. Sis. McChristian was the sweetest lady and I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

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**Bryan Maloney** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

RH

“ Cheryl and Diane,  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time.

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**Rob & Tami (Shook) Hopkins** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

TH

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**The Harwell's** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DP

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time.

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**Dr. Deepak Parashara** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

RB

“ Dear Paul and Family,

*I am sorry for your loss. I know this is a bittersweet time; the sadness of separation and the joy of the promise of eternity.*

*I often hear the expression used that someone is "good people". Wilda was, and your family are, "good people".*

*May Jesus give you comfort and peace.*

*Randy C. Barrett*

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**Randy C. Barrett** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

AH

“ *Each of you have my sincere condolences at your loss. May Wilda be remembered for her compassion and kindness toward others. She will be missed, and it is earths loss that she has gone. Remmeber all your wonderful times as the family would gather. May God hold you in the palm of His everloveing hands, Look unto Him and He will comfort you during this time.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ Dear Paul McChristian Family,  
Growing up as a child your wife & mother, Wilda, was my favorite cousin. I remember her warmth, her sweetness, her gentleness. She was a sweet and beautiful soul.  
I used to ask her to sing and "yodal" a lot. I loved to hear her making melodies.  
I know your life was good and sweeter because of Wilda.  
Our sincere sympathies and prayers are with you. God comfort you and keep you.  
Sincerely, Love, Mary (Faust) Harms.

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**Mary (Faust) Harms** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

SF

“ I always love my Ar. family the cold creeks and homemade ice cream Wilda will always have a special place in my heart God bless you all in this time of troubled waters ,but remember her faith,courage and Love .

*cousin sonny faust*

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**sonny faust** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

SW

“ Dear Paul, Diane, Cheryl, & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Wilda was a very special, sweet lady who was loved by everyone. She is safe at home with Jesus now, and we take comfort in that, but still feel the loss and will miss her so much. Please know that our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all at this time.

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**Steven & Ann Woodruff** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Nickie, Cheryl, Cameron & Shannon

*Please know that we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**John & Gretchen Brewer** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Wilda's death. She was such a faithful person, to God, to her family, and to her church. We pray that you will be comforted by the Holy Spirit and will find peace in knowing that she is with her Lord.

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**Ben and Betty Southerland** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ Dear Paul and Girls, We are so very sorry to hear of Wilda's passing. She was a very sweet, dear person. She is with our saviour now forever. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this very sad time. God Bless you all!  
Jack & Pat

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**Jack and Pat Boyle** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DL

“ Thinking of you all at this sad time. It is never easy to lose a loved one but God has a better plan for them and he thought she had suffered long enough and took her to a better place. May your memories and God's love take some of the pain away. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Donella Reynolds Leeman** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DR

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Wilda. I love all of you very much & I will be praying for you.*

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**Drusilla Riley** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Jimmy & Earlane Hendrix** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM