



Lucy Jones Wilburn

April 7, 1929 - April 22, 2020

Lucy Jones Wilburn, 91, of Catlett, Virginia died at home on April 22, 2020. She was born on April 7, 1929 in Lynchburg, Virginia to the late Edward Worthington and Sue Walker Jones of Lynchburg. She was a graduate of Longwood College and taught public school for many years in Prince William County, more lately at Nokesville Elementary. She also was a member of the Nokesville United Methodist Church in Nokesville and, later, of the Trinity United Methodist in Catlett.

For 48 years, she was married to the late Joseph William Wilburn. Preceding in death were one son, Wirt "Pinky" Edward Wilburn and a brother, Robert Emory Jones. She is survived by a brother, Dr. John W. Jones and his wife, Margaret, of Gainesville, FL; son Joseph William Wilburn of Catlett; two daughters, Lucy W. Grubbs and her husband Robert of Troutville, VA and Susan W. Perryman of Front Royal, VA and her grandchildren Susan G. Lugar and her husband, Kevin, of Greenacres, FL; Robert W. Grubbs and his wife, Dana, of Blue Ridge, VA; Charles W. Perryman and his wife, April, of Arlington, VA; and W. David Perryman and his wife, Cynthia, of Los Angeles, CA.

Also surviving, great-grandchildren Brandon Lugar, Natalie Lugar, Charlie Grubbs and Ellie Grubbs.

Sincere thanks to Shanae Northam, Hannah Skinner, Sharing Hearts Home Healthcare, and Hospice of the Piedmont for their care and support.

A private service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, Green

Hill Cemetery, Altavista, VA with Rev. Steven Little of Trinity United Methodist,
Catlett, VA officiating.

Remembrance can be given to Special Olympics of Virginia.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Susan and Joe I'm just seeing this announcement and I'm so sorry. Your Mom as you know was my 5th grade teacher and while I don't remember everything about that year I do remember that she was such a caring teacher who never raised her voice but made sure that each of us was supported and given a chance to grow in independence. Even in the years after she never forgot who I was and always asked how I was and how teaching was going. She definitely plays a role in my daily interaction with my own students even now almost 45 years later. Godspeed to her and my thoughts and prayers are with you and I hope you find comfort and peace in the days and weeks to come. David

David McGlothlin - May 10, 2020 at 10:31 AM

MB

“ Mrs. Wilburn was my fifth grade teacher, and best of all, a kind neighbor. She would allow us neighborhood kids to come play and swim in their pool on hot summer afternoons. I don't ever remember that she got irritated with us! ❤️ Love and prayers to Joe, Sue, Lucy and all the family!!

Martha Beahm - May 10, 2020 at 08:55 AM

SP

“ The Littlest Angel- Wirt "Pinky" Wilburn



Susan Perryman - April 27, 2020 at 09:50 PM

SP

“ *Eema and Pop Pop*



Susan Perryman - April 27, 2020 at 09:28 PM

CH

“ *Dave and Eema*



Chuck - April 27, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Chuck and Eema*



Chuck - April 27, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucy Jones Wilburn.*



April 27, 2020 at 08:51 PM

LG

“ Mom's great-grandchildren



Lucy Grubbs - April 27, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JJ

“ I have to say goodbye to my sister Lucy without being there in person due to the viral pandemic. This is difficult but necessary as I am in the high risk category. I will miss my periodic visits and the memories we shared. She was a survivor of difficult times over the many of her 91 year life but seemed to come through most of these very gracefully. I will miss you Lucy and wish I could be there to send you on your way to the next adventure. Love Always, Jack

Jack Jones - April 27, 2020 at 07:54 AM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mary Cassaday Jones - April 26, 2020 at 08:38 PM

SP

What a wonderful tribute to Mom! Thanks for the gift of memories for the whole family.

Sue

Susan Perryman - April 27, 2020 at 10:27 AM

LG

Wonderful! Thank you so much for memories.

Lucy Grubbs - April 27, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LG

“ *Memaw*



Lucy Grubbs - April 26, 2020 at 07:25 AM

LG

“ *Memaw and Uncle Jack*



Lucy Grubbs - April 26, 2020 at 07:23 AM

LG

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Lucy Grubbs - April 26, 2020 at 06:57 AM

LG

The girls: Memaw; Sue and Lucy, daughters; Susan, granddaughter

Lucy Grubbs - April 26, 2020 at 07:46 AM

SP

“ This is one of the few pictures where we both have our eyes open. I miss you Eema but celebrate the wonderful adventures we had together.

Forever your friend and daughter,
Sue



Susan Perryman - April 25, 2020 at 09:22 PM

SP

“ Lucy with her two brothers, Robert who was killed in WW2 and Jack, a cardiologist.



Susan Perryman - April 25, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JS

“ Joe, Susan & Lucy, My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your Mom taught my children and I grew to know her when she attended Nokesville United Methodist Church . I remember her as quiet and sweet. Heaven is bursting with joy to receive this lovely angel into their flock. She will ever be remembered by her earthly family and friends.

Sincerely,
Janie Spears

Janice Spears - April 25, 2020 at 08:01 PM

PC

“ Pat C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Lucy Jones Wilburn.



Pat C. - April 25, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Joe Wilburn - April 25, 2020 at 05:58 PM

JW

Mom had a great time with me at the fair showing, love, happiness, and support.

Mom and I love to go to her favorite restaurant Sweet Frogs. The sweetness brings happy smiles to both of us.

Joe

Joe Wilburn - April 26, 2020 at 07:55 AM

AC

“ We all love and will miss her very much. She was a wonderful grandmother and I will always remember her being happy and enjoying the time she spent with her family.

We were lucky to know her and to have her in our lives and I can't imagine having a more caring or more loving Eema.

Here are some pictures from her 90th birthday with her family.

Love you all.



April and Chuck - April 25, 2020 at 05:47 PM

FC

“ From David and Cynthia purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lucy Jones Wilburn.



From David and Cynthia - April 25, 2020 at 01:33 PM

SP

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Susan Perryman - April 25, 2020 at 11:50 AM

SP

*I love you Eema! I hunt for you and miss you!
Your forever lap dog friend,
Elfi*

Susan Perryman - April 26, 2020 at 07:51 AM

NW

“*Mrs. Wilburn was one of my 5th grade teachers at Nokesville Elementary, and we were the first class to do block scheduling without desks in the 5th grade building. We sat in cardboard cubbies or straight out on the floor! This required constant standing and being on her feet to teach with teacher manuals folded in her arms. Thinking back, if we couldn't use furniture then maybe it was odd for her to use a desk. I can only imagine the work and nightmare for those teachers! She was a lovely, kind, professional teacher to all of her students. I dont recall her ever raising her voice...plus I remember her having general conversations with students as she passed by. I have tried to carry her traits and professional Reserve in my own high school classrooms. Thank you Mrs. Wilburn for your meaningful impact on my career.*

Nancy Wright House

NWH - April 25, 2020 at 07:48 AM

CY

“*What a wonderful lady. I am so glad that I got to meet and know her. My dad is too, and he sends his love and condolences as well. I will always, always remember Eema fondly and am so grateful to have gotten to join her family.*

Cynthia - April 24, 2020 at 06:24 PM

DP

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David Perryman - April 24, 2020 at 05:33 PM



One of my favorite photos ❤️

Susan Lugar - April 24, 2020 at 08:42 PM

PC

Lucy sat behind me in church several years ago. She was always so sweet and kind to me and asked about my family.

Pat Croson - April 25, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MP

Mrs. Wilburn and I worked together at Nokesville Elementary in the 80s although we did not teach the same grade. I remember her as a dear, sweet lady. May the family find comfort in knowing that she touched the lives of many as a teacher and a friend.

Mary Jane Pumphrey - April 26, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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Maryjane Pumphrey - 3 seconds ago

Mary Jane Pumphrey - April 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM