



Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler

August 12, 1925 - December 14, 2024

Wilhelmina (Lewis) Detwiler, a lifelong resident of Manassas, died in her sleep on December 14 at the home in Old Town Manassas where she had lived for the past ninety-three years. The only child of George R. Lewis and Rowena (Brown) Lewis, she was born at the family farm outside Manassas on August 12, 1925.

A graduate of Manassas High School (now Osbourn High School) and Strayer College (now University), she worked for the Proffitt Insurance Agency in Manassas. She married Oscar Detwiler on November 8, 1948 and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1998 shortly before his passing. She had been a member of Manassas Baptist Church for decades, where she worked with children in numerous church programs and served on several committees.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law: Becky and Dan Verner and Sue and Jerry Pankey, four grandchildren: Amy Verner (Chris Magee), Alyssa Brown (Chris), Jonathan Pankey and Joshua Pankey (Anna) and two great-grandchildren: Elijah and Emma Pankey.

She and her husband Oscar will be remembered for the delicious fruits and vegetables they grew and sold and for the beautiful rose gardens that surrounded their home. Visitation will be held at Manassas Baptist Church

(8800 Sudley Road) on Thursday, December 19 from 4-7 pm and her funeral will be held at Manassas Baptist Church on Friday, December 20 at 1:00 pm, with private interment at Stonewall Memory Gardens the following day.

Memorial contributions may be made to Manassas Baptist Church in memory of Wilhelmina Detwiler. Pierce Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Miss you, my friend. 💕



Daisy - December 14, 2025 at 07:13 PM

DR

“ Remembering you on this Valentine's Day 💕
I cherish the cards you sent over the years.
How lucky I was to have you as my sweet
neighbor for so many years.
Love, Daisy



Daisy Reynolds - February 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LF

“ Linda F. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket
for the family of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.



Linda F. - December 20, 2024 at 11:37 AM

KJ

“ Ken & Jonathan purchased the Pink Tribute Spr
y for the family of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.



Ken & Jonathan - December 19, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.

December 18, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.



December 18, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Mary Anna Bull Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler



Mary Anna Bull Johnson - December 18, 2024 at 03:31 PM



My first job after high school was with Wilhelmina at Viola Profit Insurance Agency. One great Lady!!!

Mary Anna Bull Johnson - December 18, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ Blaine and the team at CST purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.



Blaine and the team at CST - December 18, 2024 at 02:58 PM

HC

“ Harriet and Bob Carter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.



Harriet and Bob Carter - December 18, 2024 at 10:40 AM

AB

“ Angela Bartoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.

Angela Bartoe - December 18, 2024 at 09:27 AM

AB

“ Angela Bartoe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.



Angela Bartoe - December 18, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LG

“ Laura and Harold Goldzung planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.

Laura and Harold Goldzung - December 18, 2024 at 08:51 AM

LG

“ *Laura and Harold Goldzung purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.*



Laura and Harold Goldzung - December 18, 2024 at 08:51 AM

MS

“ *Monica S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilhelmina Lewis Detwiler.*

Monica S. - December 18, 2024 at 08:24 AM

DR

“ *Mrs. Detwiler was our wonderful neighbor. She lived a full life and was always there for us. I'll miss bringing her flowers, chatting with her, and listening to the stories she enjoyed sharing over the years.*

Becky and Sue, praying that you and your families find peace and comfort now and in the days to come.

*Love and hugs,
Daisy*



Daisy Reynolds - December 17, 2024 at 11:28 PM