



## Wilma Basham

September 27, 1939 - January 1, 2011

Wilma Basham, 71, of Catlett, Va., found peace on January 1, 2011. She lived for her family.

She is survived by her children John Basham Jr. and wife Shelley; Tommy Basham and wife Joy; and Cindy Sue Waters, and her sister Vicki Lynn Catlin. She was adored and admired by her grandchildren David Basham, T.J. Waters, Sunny Carito, Jenn Batchelor, Wes Basham, Jake Waters and Zack Basham, who can never hope to match her gravy-making skills. Her neverending love and her porch packages will be greatly missed by her great-grandchildren Caleb and Leah Basham and Paige Batchelor.

Wilma began her journey in Washington, D.C., as the daughter of Sonney T. and

Melissa Mae Amburgey. She was a 19-year cancer survivor whose appetite for life took her all over the world, from Scotland to the glaciers of Alaska. She worked for Prince William County Schools for 30 years. She is reunited with her late husband John W. Basham Sr. and her brothers Calvin, Jack and Hillard Amburgey.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday January 4, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Va., 20110 where services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday January 5, 2011. Interment

will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to: Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Donor Services, PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 in memory of Wilma Basham.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ John, Tom, Shelly,  
*It is with deep sorrow that I read of your mother's passing. I knew her not only as your mother but also as part of her work in the county school system. She was always a delight to work with, and I am sure you will miss her greatly.*  
*My wife also worked with your mother at the central office.*  
*Our prayers are with you.*

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**Dave Button** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

FH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to the Basham and Waters families. I had the privilege of knowing and working with Wilma many years and know first hand how much she loved her family. May you all find comfort and peace in knowing her new life is pain-free and may your memories of happier times together bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.*  
*Love to all,*  
*Faye Henry*

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**Faye (Johnson) Henry** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

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“ *To The Basham and Waters Families:*  
*I had the honor of working with Wilma during her retirement years. She was full of life, laughter and loved her family very much. My prayers are with your family during this time of loss.*

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**Cherie McGee** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DC

“ Dear Basham Family,

*Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a very special lady and a favorite patient our ours. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.*

*She is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Alan Egge, Charles Hogge, Jennifer Jacobs and Staff*

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**Dominion Eye Care** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DA

“ *My heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29*

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**Delores Allen** - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM