



Wilma Mae Dunn

October 26, 1932 - April 9, 2019

GREENFIELD - Wilma Mae (Carpenter) Dunn, 86, went to be with the Lord on April 9, 2019, in Greenfield, Indiana. She was born at home on October 26, 1932, in Newberry, Indiana, to Kenneth and Eathel Carpenter.

Wilma attended Frankfort Pilgrim College for three years where she met John Dunn. While attending college, she worked for the Pilgrim Publishing House and Detroit Steel in Indianapolis. Wilma and John were married 64 years ago in the Pilgrim Holiness church in Linton, Indiana, on July 30, 1954. After graduating from Frankfort Pilgrim College in Frankfort, Indiana, they entered pastoral ministry leading Pilgrim Holiness Churches in Fond de lac, Wisconsin; Hillsboro, Wisconsin; and Wesleyan Churches in Phoenix, Arizona; and in Tucson, Arizona. In 1975, their family of eight moved back to Indiana when John became the Executive Leader of the Wesleyan Investment Foundation for 25 years until retirement in 2000.

Because of John's position, he and Wilma were blessed to visit churches and pastors across the United States as well as in Canada, Europe, Peru, Australia, Puerto Rico, Haiti, the Philippines, Israel, and New Zealand.

Wilma leaves a legacy of impacting others for her Lord, beginning with her family in which she instilled godly values, lifestyle, and a heart for representing Jesus Christ in all things. She invested time in family devotions and praying for each child, grandchild, and great-grandchild by name every day.

She is preceded in death by a son, Glenn Arthur Dunn, a daughter-in-law, Melinda (Cartwright) Dunn, her parents, two sisters, Luella Carpenter and Mary Snyder, a brother, Delbert. She is survived by her husband, John A. Dunn of Greenfield, a sister, Deloris Cundiff of Washington, IN, and brother, Kenneth Carpenter, Jr. of Bloomfield, IN, and five children: Charissa Dunn of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Daniel and DiAnn (Ware) Dunn of Chesterton, Indiana, Kristeen Walker of McCordsville, Indiana, Craig and Tammy (Miller) Dunn of Fishers, Indiana, Glenn's widow, Rhonda (Hendricks) Dunn of Derby, Kansas,

and James and Wendy (Agner) Dunn of McCordsville, Indiana, along with 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Wilma's life and our Lord will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Brown's Chapel Wesleyan Church, 994 N. 600 E., Greenfield, IN 46140. The family will greet guests at the church on Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as well as from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Interment will be at Park Cemetery in Greenfield, Indiana. Erlewein Mortuary in Greenfield, Indiana is handling arrangements. Memories and greetings can be posted at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

In lieu of flowers, friends are encouraged to make a donation to Brown's Chapel Wesleyan Church or to the church of their choice in Wilma's honor.

Cemetery

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN, 46140

Events

APR 12 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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APR 13 **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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APR 13 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ I remember when I was a young teacher a little girl came up and hugged me at church. When she walked away I quietly said to Wilma that I knew the little girl had headlice and hoped I didn't get it. Wilma just smiled and said, "You can always get rid of it. That little girl needs love!" Those words reminded me of my first purpose, which was to love my students!

Murrell Lynn Miller - April 12, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ My wife, Gloria, joins me in expressing our sincere sympathy to John and the entire extended family on Wilma's homegoing. We have a wonderful personal memory of the year we lived in Marion, having moved there in the Fall of 1980. We had two small children and were several hundred miles from home. John and Wilma invited us to share Thanksgiving dinner with their family. It was a wonderful day and a real boost to our spirit. The Dunn Family have always been special to us. Most sincerely, HC Wilson

HC Wilson - April 12, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ Sending condolences...

I have not known Mrs. Dunn----- except through the LIVING EXAMPLES of two of her precious children (Charisa and Jim)...

Because of acquaintance with them and their living examples while students at the college/university, I feel I know what kind of a mother she must have been!

How blessed we are to have dedicated Christian parents to leave the legacy of their children to help to make this world a better place ... to help steer the world in the direction God intends it to go... To the Bereaved: May you be blessed by the memories of life with this loving lady.....

Melba Crain, Bartlesville, OK

Melba Crain - April 12, 2019 at 01:35 AM



“ I will ALWAYS appreciate the Friendship I had with Mrs. Dunn. She was always so kind and humble. She told me she appreciated the Cards I would send her, and I in return, appreciated her.
I'm praying for all of you. God Bless.
Jackie Barnes

Jackie Barnes - April 11, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ We were privileged and blessed to have known this precious Godly woman. Our prayers and thoughts are with John and the family. Kerwin and Margie McFrederick

Margie McFrederick - April 10, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ I remember Rev and Mrs Dunn taking me to South Dakota and staying in a cabin in the mountains, visiting the Passion Play, Mt Rushmore and Crazy Horse Mountain. Great influence on my life. She will be greatly missed. Thank you Mrs Dunn for all the prayers.

Lori Shelby - April 10, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ She took care of my grandmother during her illness and last days. Thanks for showing her so much love.

Larry G Orr - April 10, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ Wilma was a wonderful and loving woman. She was such a great example for all of us and will be missed greatly. I know she has prayed countless prayers on my behalf. I count it a great privilege to be a friend of John and Wilma's. May the Lord continue to bless her family.

Marcia Fisher - April 11, 2019 at 05:53 PM