



## Wilma Jane Davenport Jones

March 28, 1946 - February 25, 2016

Wilma Jane Davenport Jones, age 69, entered rest, Thursday, February 25, 2016, at Skyline Madison Campus, Alive Hospice surrounded by her loving family. A Celebration of her life will be held Monday, February 29, 2016, 1:00 PM, Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel with Bro. Alan Baggett and Bro. Philip Rainey officiating.

Wilma was born in Madison, TN on March 28, 1946 the daughter of the late Lester Amos & Martha Mazell Davenport. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Johnny Jones; brothers, Ricky Davenport; sisters, Deborah O'Saile, Gwen Ray, Robbie Castleman & Jo Gray.

Wilma worked for 26 years at Opryland Hotel in Wardrobing and then for 2 years as a dietician at Vanco Manor . She loved dancing and especially loved and enjoyed her grandchildren. She was a member of Edenwold Assembly of God Church in Madison, TN. She is survived by daughters, Tonya Jones & Deana (Garry) Meyer; brothers, Hansel Davenport & Willie (Elaine) Davenport; sisters, Ruby (Mickey) Smith, Eva Pruitt & Shirley Rainey; 7 grandchildren, Jessica Jones, Dillon Myer, Tamron (C. J.) Shankle, Teea Myer, Billy Martin, Reese Jones and Chloe Jones; 5 great grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family, Sunday, February 28, 2016, 4 pm to 7 pm, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier and on Monday, February 29, 2016

from 11 am until the time of service at Austin & Bell Funeral Home,  
Greenbrier. Family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier was in charge of the arrangements.  
Phone 615-643-4000

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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2619 Hwy 41 S  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ I miss you aunt Wilma. Please take care of my Daddy and let him know how much I love him.



Kimberly Davenport - February 26, 2022 at 11:11 PM



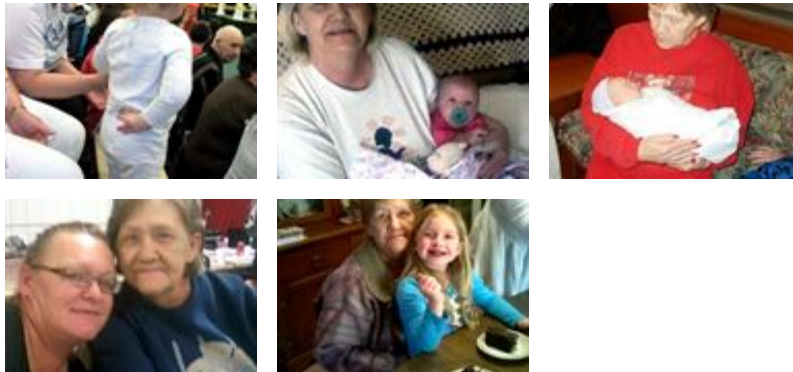
“ Ashleigh Lygon lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jane Davenport Jones



Ashleigh Lygon - March 01, 2016 at 03:50 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 27, 2016 at 11:48 AM

CH

“ I enjoyed the time I got to have with Wilma, I loved listening to her amazing stories of the old days. I will miss her greatly!



Christi - February 27, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



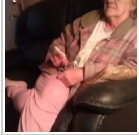
Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 26, 2016 at 10:46 PM

TE

“ Tea lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jane Davenport Jones



Tea - February 26, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ Tonya Jones lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jane Davenport Jones



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**Tonya Jones** - February 26, 2016 at 06:39 PM

TE

“ My meme was a wonderful woman. I always enjoyed going to spend time with her. It never failed when I would spend the night with meme even as an adult we would be up past midnight sitting at the kitchen table drinking coffee and talking about "the good ol days" oh how I loved hearing her stories of being bathed in the wash tub outside after her mother let the water warm up in the sun all day. Her stories were amazing. I love you so much meme

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**Teea** - February 26, 2016 at 04:19 PM

TS

“ One of the best memories I have is when she lived off of Shankle Island, she would have my Ramon noodles and all of my notebooks, pencils and crayons We would sit and draw while we watched her favorite little girl Shirley Temple movies and we sang along to all her songs. I love my Meme with all my heart. Fly high you beautiful angel.



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**Tamron Shankle** - February 26, 2016 at 01:11 PM

DM

“ *Deana Meyer lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jane Davenport Jones*



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**Deana Meyer** - February 26, 2016 at 11:39 AM

DM

“ *My Mother was one of the best Mothers ever put on this earth. I know everyone says this about their Mother but mine was one of a kind. I've never met one person who knew my Mother who didn't love her. Her smile was never ending even at the end she was still trying to smile and let us know she was okay. I know Mama is in a much better place but I will miss her every day, every minute for the rest of my life. I love you Mama!*

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**Deana Meyer** - February 26, 2016 at 11:38 AM

LI

“ *I will remember Ms. Wilma as being a kind and gentle lady, that loved her family & most of all the Lord. Please dear Lord keep this family in your loving embrace and help them mourn the loss of their loved one. Heaven gained another angel, may God bless your family and bring peace to the hearts of the ones that love you. Sincerely, Lisa Dotson*

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**Lisa** - February 26, 2016 at 09:51 AM

DM

*Thank you Lisa*

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**Deana Meyer** - February 26, 2016 at 11:54 AM

ED

*I've only known Wilma for about 5 years. I first met her at our first Davenport reunion and yes I can say her smile was contagious. Tommy and I saw her about 2 weeks ago and she still managed to smile even though she was hurting. So keep smiling Wilma  
Love Tommy and Elaine Davenport*

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**elaine davenport** - February 26, 2016 at 03:42 PM