



## Doris Ruth Wilkinson

August 20, 1933 - January 14, 2009

Wilkinson, Doris Ruth (nee Scott), of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born August 20, 1933, in Crown Point, Indiana, to Raymond and Bernice (nee Simon) Scott, and entered into rest, Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at Delmar Gardens on the Green in Ballwin, Missouri, at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 24 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Chester Wilkinson (Married October 18, 1951 in Pocahontas, Arkansas), two (2) children. Bruce Wilkinson and Cathy Wilkinson, two (2) siblings, Laura Sturm and Ralph Scott.

She is survived by

two (2) children, Vernon Wilkinson of Cedar Hill, Missouri and David (Sheila) Wilkinson, of Warsaw, Missouri,

fourteen (14) grandchildren,

nineteen (19) great-grandchildren,

eight (8) siblings, Evelyn Stadola, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mary Bunn, of St. Louis, Missouri, Norma Sitzes, of Florissant, Missouri, June McConnell, of Eminence, Missouri, Clara Burk, of DeSoto, Missouri, Hazel (Hal) Parsons, of

Bridgeton, Missouri, Ray Scott, Jr., of Eminence, Missouri and Glenda (Ron) Caron, of Cuba, Missouri,

one (1) daughter-in-law, Kathee Wilkinson, of House Springs, Missouri,

and many other relatives and friends.

Doris was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Visitation Friday, January 16, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, MO. Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 4207 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Ruth Wilkinson*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *My sweet, sweet Doris how i still miss you! There is not a day that goes by that i don't think of you. I come down to your grave and talk to you so often. When i was taking care of you i looked forward to coming to your house because it was'nt just work but you also taught me so many things and i loved our talks and i learned so very much from you. I LOVE you STILL and allways will!!! You was the BEST AUNT!!! plan on seeing you in HEAVEN some sweet day.*

**Kathy Reeves** - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I feel guilty I haven't said anything here and it's been two months now. She was my grandma, we didn't share blood, but we shared love. From the time I was a little girl when my mother married her son, she was my grandma. Bonds formed along with a love that meant more than mere blood and biology. I miss her everyday.*

*I will always remember her with lots of love and affection. I treasure so many memories I made with her. Up till the point she entered my life forever, I'd never known anyone like her. I thought she was magic, so many tricks that she did that I just thought were so awesome when I was younger. I never knew you could make homemade glue, or fasten papers together without a stapler. She taught me these things helping me with school work while my mom was on her honeymoon. I enjoyed every minute and second of time I shared with her. She is and will forever be my grandma. I love you grandma!*

**Kristie Patton** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I have to sign twice because I went over the 250 word max...  
Sorry....

*I am not sure really where to start here. Everyone knows grandma and I were very close. She was the most important person to me. I didn't pray much as a child or even as a teen but I remember everytime I did it was to ask to keep her in my life forever. I didn't want to live a day without her. I know it seems silly but even as a young woman I asked such things... hoping.... I also remember fantasising as a child that it would be really neat to find a magic lamp and daydreaming about what I would do with the three wishes... I think we have all thought about what we would do with 3 wishes at some point in our lives... It was a no brainer to me... I wanted her with me forever and that was ALWAYS my first wish....*

*Grandma use to tell me all kinds of stories about her life. She told me who she was and what made her that way... she told me where she came from... what made her happy... what she loved and who she kept in here heart. She was the strongest person I know and probbely ever will know. She use to tell me that once grandpa died that I was what got her threw it.*

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**Brandy Wilkinson-Warren** - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Here is the rest...

*That I became her reason for living... and even though I don't remember much of that time I do know we bonded then and out of that bond grew something very special. She became my everything and I hers. I don't know if she realized that even though she says I became her reason to live... she taught me how to live. There was not a thing she couldn't or wouldn't do for me. If I needed something she got it... If I was hurt she fixed it... And even though when she was around I did not have to be strong and independant she taught me how to be.*

*Now, as an adult my worst fears have come true. Preying will not bring her back to me and I gave up on the idea of finding a magic lamp with a genie who will grant me 3 wishes long ago as a child. I miss her so much... and I hope that I can remember all her stories... and all the memories she shared with me... so that my childern and my childrens children will know her story. I know I will never forget the memories we created together. I will not only pass them along as well but hold them forever in my own heart.*

*I hope I can be the woman she taught me to be and I will spend the rest of my life telling her story.*

*Brandy*

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**Brandy Wilkinson-Warren** - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Doris Ruth Wilkinson*

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**KATHY BURKE** - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *This is probably the hardest thing I have written. I wish it didn't have to be on paper, and that I could be there, but I'm sure grandma understands.*

*I want to start off by saying grandma was close to me as my parents are. To me she was more than just my grandma. She was a good friend. I could talk to her about things I couldn't talk to anyone else about. She also encouraged me to do things. About a year ago she told me that before she passed away, she wanted me to graduate. I don't think I would have got my diploma if she hadn't pushed me to get it. I remember when I told her I got it, I think she was more excited about it than I was .*

*I can't help but to think she is in a better place now, A place where she no longer has to suffer. A place where she can be with Grandpa, Aunt Cathy and Uncle Bruce. Thats all I have that I can put into words. So take care and hold your chins up.  
I wrote a poem it will be on a differt sign in. Love Jason Wilkinson*

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**Jason Wilkinson** - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Tis the poem I wrote.*

*LIFE AFTER DEATH*

*As I look to the sky  
I say my goodbyes  
I hope you can hear me  
Its hard not to cry-  
I miss you so much  
With every day that goes by  
I pray that one day  
I will be by your side-  
If you only knew  
All the help you have been  
You wasn't only my grandma  
But my very best friend-  
Things will be diffent  
With you not around  
But I know your in heaven  
Smiling down-  
I'll never forget you  
Until my very last breath  
One day Ill be with you  
In life after death*

*Jason Wilkinson*

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**Jason Wilkinson** - January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I had the honor and pleasure of knowing and taking care of Doris. She was such a joy to talk to and to just be around. She shared with me about all her many trips she had taken and how very much she enjoyed them. She talked about her many grandchildren and most of all she talked so much of Sheila her beautiful daughter-in-law who was more like a daughter. She loved you so much. And when she spoke of her sons you could see the pride in her eyes. But we know she is in a better place now and there is no more pain. Just remember she loved all of in her own special way. I will always love and remember our talks we had every day. Doris there isn't a day that goes by that i don't remember you!! I love and miss you so very much!! You will always be in my heart.

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**Kathy Reeves** - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM