



## Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free

July 2, 1960 - September 20, 2024

Mary Ann Wilson Free, 64, wife of 43 years to Charles Bradley Free, of West Union, passed away on Friday, September 20, 2024, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of West Union, SC, Mrs. Free was the daughter of the late John Dalton Wilson, Jr. and Cecile Eula Bell Shead Wilson. She loved taking trips to the mountains, lakes, and the beach. She also loved camping, collecting antique Barbies and capturing memories through photography. Mrs. Free loved cooking and spending time with her nieces and nephews, which were lovingly called "Mimi's Kids". Mary worked at Community First when they first opened and worked in Outpatient Rehab Therapy at Oconee Memorial Hospital for 26 years. Mary was co-owner of Free's Radiator Shop with her beloved husband.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Free is survived by her sisters: Shay Wood, Debra Jones (Randy) and Susan Parker (Butch); and "Mimi's Kids": Jason (Ashley), Tonya (Rodney), Bradley (Jolanta), Jeffrey (Tamra), Matthew, Jon (Amanda), Morgan (Parker), Daniel, Tyler (Megan), Spencer (Priscilla), Hunter, Matthew, Maddie (Isaiah), Zack (Tiffany), Katie, Elijah, Reese, Jayden, Parker, Colten, Makenzi, Chloe, Jacklyn, William, Prince and Joanna.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Free was preceded in death by her father-in-law: Charles Free; brother: Mike Wilson; and brother-in-law: Daryl Wood.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 PM, Sunday, September 22, 2024, at North Walhalla Church of God with entombment to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM, Sunday, prior to the service at the church.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

4500 S Hwy 11  
Westminster, SC 29693  
<http://heritagememorialgardens.net?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

North Walhalla Church of God  
426 Deaton Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

North Walhalla Church of God  
426 Deaton Road  
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# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Mary & I worked together for over 25 years at OMH! I enjoyed talking with Mary, she was always up beat as just like I , Doris Paschal. A beautiful Lady was loved and always she will be missed! May God bless you!! Heaven just got a beautiful ANGEL!!!*



Dorispaschal97@gmail.com - October 13, 2024 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ *Carol Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mary Free*



Carol Shealy - October 01, 2024 at 04:29 PM

SB

“ *stacy belue lit a candle in memory of Mary Free*



stacy belue - October 01, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JB

“ *James and Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Free*



James and Teresa Barker - September 26, 2024 at 10:26 PM

LH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - September 25, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JP

“ *Mary always had a smile on her face and greeted everyone with kindness. I will always remember this.* ”



**Joyce Parker** - September 25, 2024 at 08:41 AM

SH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Brad and family. May God comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead. With our love and prayers, Doug and Susan* ”



**Susan Hollifield** - September 23, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TA

“ *Sheila Klein lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Free.* ”



**Trenia M Alexander** - September 23, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TA

“ *Bobbie and Trenia Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Free.* ”



**Trenia M Alexander** - September 23, 2024 at 02:07 PM

RK

“ *Rhonda Tucker Kilby lit a candle in memory of Mary Free* ”



**Rhonda Tucker Kilby** - September 23, 2024 at 12:42 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Free*



**Jeanette Wilson** - September 23, 2024 at 12:08 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Starnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Free*



**Tammy Starnes** - September 23, 2024 at 10:35 AM

JT

“ *Julie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Free*



**Julie Thompson** - September 23, 2024 at 07:22 AM

KH

“ *Karen Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mary Free*



**Karen Harmon** - September 23, 2024 at 06:56 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mary Free*



**Judy Hines** - September 23, 2024 at 05:39 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mary Free



Frankie Burrell - September 23, 2024 at 04:39 AM

TS

“ I just heard the news today of Mary's passing. Living out of state, I didn't know. So sorry for your loss, Brad and Shay. Mary was always a beautiful soul and always a sweet smile, as I remember. Prayers are sent your way and to the family. God bless you all and give you peace.



Tina Addis Shareef - September 22, 2024 at 08:41 PM

KK

“ Keith & Sonja Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mary Free



Keith & Sonja Kelley - September 22, 2024 at 06:10 PM

CG

“ Carol Brown Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Carol Brown Griffin - September 22, 2024 at 02:57 PM

RT

“ Brad, Shay, and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary and I worked together at the bank years ago and I would run into her occasionally out and about. She was always so sweet and kind to me. I know she loved you all dearly. I pray you feel God's comfort in the days to come.



Rhonda Tippett - September 22, 2024 at 10:24 AM

RF

“ *Very good friend she will be missed praying for Brad and family. Rodney Fowler*



Rodney Fowler - September 22, 2024 at 10:08 AM

BW

“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



Betty White - September 22, 2024 at 01:48 AM

RJ

“ *Randy And Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



Randy and Debra Jones - September 21, 2024 at 10:55 PM

GS

“ *I love u Mary n I will miss u n I send my condolences to brad n all the family from red spurlock*

Gary Spurlock - September 21, 2024 at 09:15 PM

VW

“ *Virginia Hall Weeks(Hall) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



virginia Hall weeks(Hall) - September 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



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**Wanda Long** - September 21, 2024 at 08:30 PM

EG

“ So sorry for your loss of Mary. I know she has had health issues for a while.I, but we never want to lose those we love deeply. May God comfort you.

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**Elaine Poore Gentry** - September 21, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ Brad and family we are so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength in the days and weeks ahead. Love and prayers  
Doug and Linda Reese Nix.



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**Doug Linda R.** - September 21, 2024 at 07:15 PM

TM

“ Tom & Mary Mann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



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**Tom & Mary Mann** - September 21, 2024 at 06:55 PM

RR

“ Brad , and Family , I am so sorry for your Loss , Mary was Loved by all , I had many Classes where we sit close to each other in School she was always so nice and Polite ,, I will miss her greatly , but I know Shay , Debbie , and most of all You Brad will Miss her ,, I know Mary was Brad's Help Mate .. and Their Marraige showed Love add support of each other ,, May God Comfort You all in the Coming Days Weeks and Months ahead , it is not easy , I promise it will never get easy but the Memories You all made with Mary who was on loan From God for a Little while will See You all Through ,,I offer My Condolences and Prayers to each of the Family .. God Bless and will be thinking of You all.. Brad if ther is anything I can say or Do Pleasr let me Know ,I know what you are going Through , Trust in God He will get You through those Sad days ahead .. """"Above all She was as Well Loved by all her Classmates Walhalla High School 1978 .



Robert Rowland - September 21, 2024 at 06:36 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Rod & Katherine Albertson - September 21, 2024 at 06:10 PM

WS

“ Wayne And Peggy Sibbett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Wayne and Peggy Sibbett - September 21, 2024 at 04:52 PM

HM

“ Helen Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Helen Martin - September 21, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MH

“ *Michael & Diane Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Michael & Diane Hughes** - September 21, 2024 at 02:45 PM

LJ

“ *Mary was always so polite and helpful at business. She will be missed by all that knew her. Brad, Shay, and John praying for you all during this sad time.*

**Lita Justus Kris Justus** - September 21, 2024 at 02:13 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Scotland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Brenda Scotland** - September 21, 2024 at 01:45 PM

RW

“ *Roberta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Roberta Williams** - September 21, 2024 at 01:29 PM

DH

“ *Deloris Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Deloris Harris** - September 21, 2024 at 12:49 PM

BW

“ *Becky Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Becky Winchester** - September 21, 2024 at 12:19 PM

PC

“ *Pat B Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Pat B Culbertson** - September 21, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SW

“ *Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Steve & Tammy Wilson** - September 21, 2024 at 12:07 PM

FC

“ *Mary was a very sweet and nice lady ..Sympathy and Prayers for the families*



**Frank and Judy Crowe** - September 21, 2024 at 11:59 AM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Glenda Grant** - September 21, 2024 at 11:39 AM

EB

“ Elaine Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Elaine Baumgarner - September 21, 2024 at 11:22 AM

LR

“ Larry and Pam Ramey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free.



Larry and Pam Ramey - September 21, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LR

“ Larry and Pam Ramey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free.

Larry and Pam Ramey - September 21, 2024 at 10:51 AM

BW

“ Betty White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Betty White - September 21, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SH

“ Praying for all the family. May you find comfort in the lord at this time and in the days ahead. Mary was a very sweet and loving person. A angel just went home.



Shirley Holcombe - September 21, 2024 at 10:31 AM

CA

“ You are in your prayers.



Cheryl Addis - September 21, 2024 at 10:29 AM

LF

“ Lillian and Stephenson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free.



Lillian and Stephenson Family - September 21, 2024 at 10:15 AM

AA

“ Praying for your family during this time. Mary was such a lovely lady.



Alton Kathy Alexander - September 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Burgess (Bird) Laye - September 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DW

“ Debbie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Debbie Williams - September 21, 2024 at 08:47 AM

PA

“ Philip Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Philip Addis - September 21, 2024 at 08:35 AM

KR

“ Kitty Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Kitty Roberts - September 21, 2024 at 07:46 AM

SK

“ Scott Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



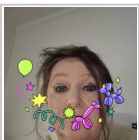
Scott Kelley - September 21, 2024 at 07:28 AM

MT

“ Melissa Tribble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Melissa Tribble - September 21, 2024 at 01:41 AM



“ Mary was like a sister to me, she was cruising town with me in Walhalla. that's where she met her beloved husband, Brad. we all will miss her dearly. God Bless



Phylis Land - September 20, 2024 at 11:06 PM

RT

“ Randy Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Randy Tilson - September 20, 2024 at 11:05 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Dave & Donna Stephens - September 20, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. God bless this family



Joyce Sharpe Lusk - September 20, 2024 at 09:39 PM

LS

“ Prayers for Peace 🙏  
Carol Shealy



L Carol Shealy - September 20, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BA

“ Bonnie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Bonnie Alexander - September 20, 2024 at 09:33 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Becky Johnson** - September 20, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Jean Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Bobbie Jean Ledford** - September 20, 2024 at 08:58 PM

DA

“ *Don & Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Don & Darlene Albertson** - September 20, 2024 at 08:33 PM

PW

“ *So sorry to hear about Mary, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Paul and Christine Winchester*

**Paul Winchester** - September 20, 2024 at 08:33 PM

FC

“ *Mary was such a sweet lady, always willing to help others.*



**Frieda Cobb** - September 20, 2024 at 08:27 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



Barbara Pearson - September 20, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SD

“ *Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



Sonya Dobson - September 20, 2024 at 07:54 PM

SU

“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



Susan - September 20, 2024 at 07:52 PM

RB

“ *Renee Butts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



Renee Butts - September 20, 2024 at 07:48 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



Melanie Sanford - September 20, 2024 at 07:38 PM

SC

“ Susan Crane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Susan Crane - September 20, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Leland and Richadene Talley - September 20, 2024 at 07:23 PM

KA

“ Brad and family,we are so sorry for the loss of Mary,She was a precious lady and she will be missed by many. Prayer's for you all. Jerry and Kathy Addis



Kathy Addis - September 20, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DH

“ I remember all of our time at Keowee School. She was a very special friend. Sending love, prayers, and hugs to all.



Debbie Stone Hooper - September 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM

WL

“ Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Wanda Lemons - September 20, 2024 at 07:07 PM

SP

“ To my beautiful Sister Maryann Free. We will always love you. RIP



Susan Parker - September 20, 2024 at 06:45 PM

RH

“ RICKEY HOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



RICKEY HOLDEN - September 20, 2024 at 06:40 PM

SK

“ Such a nice lady with true Christ-like character. Prayers for her family...



Scott Kelley - September 20, 2024 at 06:38 PM

WO

“ Mary was a precious soul who loved Brad and all of her family. I worked with her at OMH for 14 years. We laughed together and cried together. I am so sorry for Brad and her families loss. She loved making macaroni and tomatoes for her family. She loved all of them. My prayers are with you Brad and family. Fly high Mary. 🙏❤️🙏



Windy McKern Owens - September 20, 2024 at 06:37 PM

MC

“ Brad, Mrs. Mary was one of the finest people I've had the privilege to meet. She will be sorely missed.

Mitch Craig - September 20, 2024 at 06:34 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Jim & Becky Manley** - September 20, 2024 at 06:33 PM

DW

“ *Deweena Julian Willoams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Deweena Julian Willoams** - September 20, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ *Jean Shead lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Jean Shead** - September 20, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family!! Doug & Missy Kelley*

**Melissa Kelley** - September 20, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JR

“ *Jana Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free*



**Jana Reid** - September 20, 2024 at 06:08 PM

PL

“ Pam Lemere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Pam Lemere - September 20, 2024 at 06:08 PM

JH

“ Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Judy Hines - September 20, 2024 at 05:50 PM

AL

“ Brad we loved Mary she was the best we will pray for you and the rest of the family.  
Alisha Eller Mcgaha and all the Eller family.

alisha - September 20, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DQ

“ Prayers 🙏🙏



Durell & Carol Quarles - September 20, 2024 at 05:39 PM

BN

“ Billy And Ralphie Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



Billy and Ralphie Nix - September 20, 2024 at 05:32 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



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**Leonard Loudermilk** - September 20, 2024 at 05:21 PM

SH

“ Steve Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Free



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**Steve Harvey** - September 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM