



Doryce Wiltshire

June 25, 1916 - February 19, 2010

Mrs. Doryce Wiltshire of Wynne, passed away Friday, February 19, 2010 at Southern Independent Living in Wynne. Services will be Monday, February 22, 2010, at 10:00 AM at First United Methodist Church in Wynne with burial to follow in Cogbill Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home.

She was born June 25, 1916, to Joseph Henry "Jodie" and Florence Morris Fisher in Wynne and, with the exception of a few years after her marriage, lived there throughout her life. She married Wendell Erwin "Jake" Wiltshire April 17, 1935 and leaves two sons, Robert Joseph "Wendy" Wiltshire of Wynne and Warren Wiltshire of Jackson, MS. She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, her parents, her brother Bob Fisher; and her sister Molly Roleson and numerous in-laws. Other survivors are her nephew James Fisher Roleson and family of Dallas and niece Shirley Neal and family of Parks, Arkansas. Also surviving are her sister-in-law Janet W. Lester of Watsonville, CA, and her sons Gene, Charlie, John and Frank Wiltshire of Dallas.

She was a longtime employee of the Wynne Progress and was secretary of Cogbill Cemetery for 50 years. She was a dutiful and loving wife and mother and a wonderful friend to many who went before her, especially Evelyn "Tippie" Wilkins. She had a joy for life that was reflected in her passion for all things Wynne, Cross County, Arkansas, American, Methodist, Razorback and Democrat.

Pallbearers are Floyd "Gabe" Hunter, Jim Brumback, Jerry Dallas, Harrell

Fisher, Joe Boeckmann and Don Swaby.

The family pays special tribute to caregivers Beck Graves and Cathy Taylor and all the staff and residents of Southern Independent Living.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 1007, Wynne, Arkansas 72396 or to the cause of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Many memories.....Your family always held a special place in my heart.....I wanted Doryce to raise up and call the hogs one more time !!!!!*

Love you, Carol Jane (Bruce)

Carol Baus Dennis Taylor - March 01, 2010 at 06:03 PM

JR

“ *Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this time.*

Jimmy & Carolyn Richardson - February 25, 2010 at 09:47 PM

RJ

“ *Hello Warren,
Sally and I are sorry for your loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother lived a very full, active, and satisfying life. She exemplified the virtues and qualities of a true Southern lady of the Arkansas Delta. May your faith and fond memories sustain you all in this difficult time. Sincerely, Ralph and Sally*

Ralph Wilson, Jr. - February 23, 2010 at 06:39 PM

RW

“ *Doryce Wiltshire*

Randy and Viola Williams - February 22, 2010 at 11:15 PM

CN

“ *Losing a loved one can be devastating. Which is why I wanted to express my deepest sympathy and concern for you and also share with you the wonderful hope for our dead loved ones. As you grieve Doryce’s death, please reflect on the hope in question, which comes from Jehovah God. By means of the Bible, He allows us to understand how He’ll eliminate death for good one day and bring our dead loved one back to life. This is evident in Scriptures like (Isaiah 25: 8), (John 5: 28), (1 Corinthians 15:26), (Revelation 21:3 and 4), which can comfort you in this time of sorrow. God’s promises are guaranteed because He cannot lie. Moreover John 11 verses 11-14, 39, 43, and 44 attests that Jesus, who God appoints to bring the dead back to life under His Kingdom rule, can do it since he did it when he resurrected Lazarus when he was on earth. As you await Doryce’s resurrection, please heed Jesus’ counsel in John 17: 3 and take steps to gain accurate knowledge of God and Jesus by studying the Bible with the Witnesses. In John 5 verse 39, Jesus explains that such study is imperative if one wishes to have everlasting life one day here on earth, which will be become a paradise where you can be re-united with Doryce again in a world free of violence, war, sickness, old age etc... (Ps 37: 9-11 and 29), (Psalms 46: 8 and 9), (Isaiah 33:24), (Job: 33:25).*

Caring Neighbor - February 22, 2010 at 05:28 PM

SB

“ *WE were so sorry to hear about your Mother passing. She lived a long and fruitful life and touched many people here in Wynne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*
Stanley and Kathleen (McEwen) Bennett

Stanley & Kathleen Bennett - February 21, 2010 at 03:25 PM

JD

“ Wendy and Warren... Buddy and I are sorry to learn of the passing of your dear Mother. She led an active and interesting life and will be well remembered for her service to the community. Our families were connected through business and civic duties for many years. I will always remember your grandfather, Jodie, and your parents, Ruby Doryce and Jake, with great fondness. We offer our sincere condolences at this time. Jo Best Diebold

Jo Best Diebold - February 21, 2010 at 12:19 PM

RR

“ WARREN AND WENDY,
IT WAS SUCH A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE KNOWN YOUR
MOTHER. I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THE MEMORIES.
RICKY RYALS

RICKY RYALS - February 21, 2010 at 11:39 AM

LF

“ Hi Wendy and Warren, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I can remember the third grade--Wendy, you and I were in that class together that was the year I claimed you as my boyfriend.... You probably didn't even know. How cute we were back then. Anyway, your Mom was a very special Lady and will be missed so much.

Louise Frazier - February 21, 2010 at 10:59 AM

LR

“ I will never forget the good times that we had with Aunt Doryce. She was and always will be a wonderful lady. Heaven has gained a special soul. My sympathy to Wendy and Warren may God Bless you both.

Love,
Laura Roleson

Laura Roleson - February 20, 2010 at 05:45 PM

JW

“ We will love and miss you Aunt Doryce. My fondest childhood memories are of visiting you and Nanny in Wynne. May you and Uncle Jake finally be together again.

All My Love,
Jamie and Family (Jim Roleson's Daughter)

Jamie Wood - February 20, 2010 at 05:28 PM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ms. Doryce always had a smile on her face to brighten everyone's day.

Judy & Danny Pufahl - February 20, 2010 at 02:00 PM