



Ellen Wheeler

October 26, 1934 - July 20, 2019

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler of Wynne, died on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at CrossRidge Community Hospital.

She was born on October 26, 1934 in Wynne, Arkansas, to the late George and Portie Lawson Horton. Ellen was a homemaker and a substitute teacher for the Wynne Public School. She was a member of Fair Oaks Baptist Church and also attended Union Avenue Baptist Church. Ellen received the Cross County Volunteer of the Year in 2003, AARP Arkansas Andrus Award Nominee in 2013 and inducted into the Governors Hall of Fame in 2002. She was member of AARP, BPW, the Silver Hair Legislative Delegates and Ladies Hospital Auxiliary. Ellen spent many hours volunteering at The Good Shepherd Center, Cross Ridge Community Hospital Auxiliary, East Arkansas Area on Aging, and Meyer Senior Center.

She is survived by her sons, Stanley Wheeler of Forrest City, Ricky Wheeler of Pine Bluff, Ronnie Wheeler and wife Tammy of Ashville, Alabama, daughters, Kathy Allred and husband Tommy of Wynne, Sheila Jordan of Ellsnore, Missouri, Renee Hollaway and husband Billy of Cherry Valley, Brenda Neisler and husband Mickey of Wynne, brothers, Murl Horton of Colt, Burl Horton of Lawton, Oklahoma, seventeen grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Freeland Wheeler, parents, George and Portie Horton, brothers, Earl, Huey and James Horton, sisters. Ila McCrary, Dovie Marshall, Geneva Matlock, and grandchildren,

Ricky Wheeler, Jr. and Logan Hollaway.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 22, 2019, from 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 2 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Johnson Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Service

JUL **23.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

JUL **23.**

Johnson Cemetery Fair Oaks, Arkansas

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Ms. Wheeler was on our Advisory Council for many years. We went to the Aging Conference in Hot Springs at least 5 times together. She was always wanting to learn what she could do to help make things better for all seniors. We loved having her as part of the East AR Area Agency and have lots of great memories. So sorry we were unable to attend service, but just found out about her passing last night. She was a wonderful lady.

Debi Hottel
East AR Area Agency on Aging

Debi Hottel - July 25, 2019 at 08:57 AM

MB

“ Marice Clayton Boardman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellen Wheeler



Marice Clayton Boardman - July 24, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MB

“ Marice Clayton Boardman lit a candle in memory of Ellen Wheeler



Marice Clayton Boardman - July 24, 2019 at 03:25 PM

EB

“ Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of Ellen Wheeler

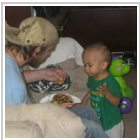


Eldridge Brawner - July 23, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ wow, the best memory of Mrs Wheeler: Sheila and I starting hanging out our senior yr and Sheila got pregnant with Jody and Mrs Wheeler said it was mine fault so we have had a good laugh about this since then. Hey Jody you are my baby girl, love and hugs. Hey loved you then and still do you will be missed by many and have nothing to do now but watch over the others you left behind. many hugs sending your way!!!

Barbara Rhoades - July 23, 2019 at 12:42 PM



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AT

“ Angela Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ellen Wheeler



Angela Taylor - July 23, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Great lady! Prayers for the family.*

Sandy Huey - July 22, 2019 at 06:38 PM