



## Mrs. Verna M. Wilbourn

November 30, 1934 - February 20, 2016

Mrs. Verna M. Wilbourn, 81, passed away on February 20, 2016, at her residence in West Point. Mrs. Verna was born November 30, 1934, in Sledge, the daughter of the late George W. and Modess Bailey Dye. She married Mr. R. Lamar Wilbourn on January 2, 1959, in Memphis, TN, and shortly thereafter they moved to West Point. She was a homemaker and faithful member of Faith Baptist Church. Mrs. Verna enjoyed watching and feeding her birds. She was an avid and accomplished seamstress. She enjoyed working in her yard and tending to her flowers. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, passing away peacefully at their home the very next day. She was also preceded in death by her Son-in-Law: David Clowers; and Brother: Tommy Dye.

A Celebration of Life for both she and Mr. Lamar will be held jointly Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. from Faith Baptist Church in West Point with Reverend Ben Yarber officiating. A private family burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Her Two Daughters, Sheila Gillespie (Jim) of Midland, TX and Patricia Clowers of Columbus; Two Sons, Robert L. Wilbourn (Amy) of Starkville and Chaplain Paul D. Wilbourn of Ft. Dietrich, Maryland; Six Grandchildren and Three Great Grandchildren; One Sister, Mary Bailey (Phil)

of Milford, Indiana and A Host of Nieces and Nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bill Ladd, Al Christopher, Stanley Bramlett, Walter Moore, Randy Williams, and Rick Coleman.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Her Church Family at Faith Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 1834 East Church Hill Road, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Wednesday 11:00-1:00 P.M. at Faith Baptist Church in West Point.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Church Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna M. Wilbourn.*



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February 22, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sheila, Trish, Robert and Paul. So sorry to hear of the loss of your parents. Sheila and Trish I got to know your family when we were children running around your grandparents in Dundee Miss. You are in my prayers. I pray God will hold you close in the palm of his hands. And give you the strenght to get through this hard time. We know Ms. Verna and Mr. Lamar are in their mansion. And so at peace. Pray you find peace as well. Love you all. Sincerely, Joyce Mize Harpole. OKC Oklahoma.*

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**Joyce Mize Harpole** - February 22, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna M. Wilbourn.*



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February 22, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna M. Wilbourn.*



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February 22, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verna M. Wilbourn.*



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February 22, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Wilbourn family in the loss of their parents. May God give you strength and peace. Many fond memories of Mr. & Mrs. Wilbourn from worship services at West End Baptist Church.*

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**Mary Ann Richardson** - February 21, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ *God bless and comfort you all, I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Verna. Such a sweet Momma, Grandmother, and Aunt, she and Uncle Lamar were such a loving couple. They are together with the Lord, I my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have such good memories of all our visits together, I remember Aunt Verna had such beautiful flowers and plants. I know you will miss them both so much, my love and prayers, Teresa*

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**teresa klein** - February 21, 2016 at 06:40 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear about the death of Mrs Wilbourn. I knew her husband when I worked at Bryan Foods, and her son Robert was one time one of my bosses at Starkville Walmart. We will keep all family in prayer

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**Terry Harpole** - February 21, 2016 at 06:11 PM