



## Mrs. Betsy C. Wilkerson

May 25, 1938 - August 19, 2016

Betsy Carter Wilkerson, 78, passed away on Friday August 19, 2016 at the Brian Center of Weaverville.

Our sweet mother, and companion to Leon Ball for twenty-five years, has gone home to be with our Lord and Savior.

Known by family members as "Boots," she was the daughter of Herbert and Minnie Carter. Her parents, and a much loved uncle, Stanley Carter (whom lived in her home for many years), passed away in the mid-seventies.

Betsy was from a very large family, she was preceded in death by four sisters and four brothers, and is survived by a brother, Clyde Carter (Flint, MI), and a sister, Alice McClellan (Asheville, NC). She is also survived by her three children, John Kelsey Stewart, (Candler, NC), Elise A. Ballard (John) Jacksonville, FL, and Leona Stewart Hamilton (Wayne), Weaverville, NC; her grandchildren, Ronald Shane Coates, Mechelle Coates Williams (known as Sissy), Adam Brown (Allison), Misty Hamlin, Grace McBride (Manuel), David Ballard, Abraham Hamilton (Karen), Micah Hamilton, and David Hamilton; several great-grandchildren, Nathaniel & Braelynn (Shane), Devon Mace (Mechelle), Elijah, Job, and Luke Brown (Adam), Delilah and Christopher Hamlin (Misty). Two great-great grandchildren, Bentley Hamilton (Abraham) and Derek Mace (Devon).

The family will receive friends at Morris funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC, from 6:30-8:00 pm on Wednesday the 24th of August.

A private graveside ceremony and internment will be held at the family

cemetery on Thursday the 25th of August, with the Reverend Todd Royal from Fairview Baptist Church officiating, and a special song requested by Betsy will be sung by her nephew, Lamar Cole.

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

AUG **24**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betsy C. Wilkerson*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - August 23, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mrs. Betsy C. Wilkerson*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.*

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**kayla** - August 23, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betsy C. Wilkerson.*



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August 23, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - August 22, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betsy C. Wilkerson.



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August 22, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Leona Hamilton** - August 22, 2016 at 07:09 AM

Leona  
Hamilton

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Leona Hamilton - August 22, 2016 at 07:07 AM

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“ As a child I remember my Mother getting ready for work in the mornings and coming in to wake me for school and kiss me goodbye. She would put her hands on either side of my cheeks and kiss me goodbye and she smelled like jergens lotion. I still smell jergens lotion every time I think of that

Elise Ballard - August 21, 2016 at 10:46 PM

Leona  
Hamilton

*I loved the little lipsticks mom got from Avon. I'd sneak into her room and use them sometimes. Looking back, mom was always trying to make sure that we kids had all that we needed and a lot of what we wanted. I remember her working in the garden behind our house, too, and know that she always had caring for us on her mind. She told me that the best years of her life were when her children were little.*

Leona Hamilton - August 22, 2016 at 08:57 AM

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*Leona, I am sorry about your Mother's passing. I know you loved her very much and you were quite close. Our Mothers are our best friend. May God bless you with peace and joy with her memory. You are a dear person. My love to you, Wayne and the Boys. Your friend, Sue Barron*

Sue Barron - August 22, 2016 at 08:42 PM

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*Leona, I am so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose a loved one but the memories are a comfort. May God comfort you and your family at this time of loss with the wonderful memories of your mom. God bless you, Dawn Dowdle*

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**Dawn Dowdle** - August 24, 2016 at 07:20 AM