



## Mrs. Wilene Sanders Bomar

August 17, 1931 - August 6, 2019

Mrs. Wilene Sanders Bomar, age 87, of Shelbyville, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at her daughters' home, under the care and comfort of her loving family.

Funeral services will be 6 PM Thursday, August 8, 2019, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Reverend Bobby McGee and John Carney will officiate. A private burial will be in Willow Mount Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 3 PM until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born August 17, 1931, in Shelbyville, to the late Levoy Bell McFarlin and Pauline Daniel McFarlin. She was the first recipient of the Franklin Yates Faithful Service Award, a longtime member and past president of the Shelbyville Woman's Club. Along with her daughter, she was one of the first ten women inducted into the Rotary Club of Shelbyville. They were the first mother-daughter inducted on the same day. She was a Paul Harris Fellow. A faithful member of First United Methodist, she loved participating in the annual First United Methodist Church Bizarre, held the Friday before Thanksgiving.

At the Shelbyville Times-Gazette, she began her career as a proof reader under the leadership and guidance of Publisher Franklin Yates. She retired as

Associate Publisher after 54 years of service. She loved her Times- Gazette family.

She held membership in the Volunteer Garden Club, Shelbyville Bedford County Chamber of Commerce, United Way and Good Samaritan Association, FCE Club, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and Bedford County Historical Society.

She loved her animals and everyone else's too. She loved to travel, spend time at the lake, or the beach, but mostly being with her family. A lover of cooking, she enjoyed baking for her family and friends. Some of her best times were spent with class members and spouses of the SCHS Class of 1949.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a step mother, Addie B. McFarlin, her husband Julius T. Sanders, after 52 years of marriage, and her husband Robert "Bob" Bomar; a brother, Wendell McFarlin and a sister, Janice McFarlin Allen Dillard.

Survivors include her daughter, Pam Sanders Fisher, and her husband Phil; grandson, Brian L. Brasher, and his wife Tabitha; great grandchildren, Jesslyn Breeze Brasher, Nicolas Sanders Brasher, and Ruby Lynn Brasher; step grandchildren, Payne Fisher and Delaney Fisher; step great grandchildren Kayden Canady and Kamiah Canady; a brother, Jim Swing, of New York; several nieces and nephews, including Lori Allen Miller and Lisa Allen Stephens; special caregiver and close friend, Lydia Allen.

Memorials may be made to Shelbyville Bedford County Humane Association or First United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.



# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Susan Hilliard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilene Sanders Bomar



susan hilliard - August 09, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ My friend! Thank God for her kind heart and Spirit. Im gOUNG to miss you



Beverly Hewitt - August 07, 2019 at 09:46 PM

JO

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. God bless.  
Jean Orr



Jean Orr - August 07, 2019 at 12:02 PM

PR

“ Peggy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilene Sanders Bomar



Peggy Robinson - August 06, 2019 at 10:20 PM

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“ Norman Delffs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilene Sanders Bomar



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**Norman Delffs** - August 06, 2019 at 07:41 PM

DC

“ To Pam and Family,

*So sorry to hear about the death of Wilene. She was such a sweet lady. She worked with my Grandfather, Dick Gregory at the Times Gazette. She also was in my Mom's Class of 1949. This is such a difficult time, but we hope you find comfort knowing she is in paradise with good health, joy and youth.*

*Love, Donna & Ted Cartwright*

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**Donna Cartwright** - August 06, 2019 at 07:29 PM

BD

*My sincere condolences and thoughts and prayers*

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**Barbara Draine** - August 07, 2019 at 10:11 AM

GR

“ *Ms. Wilene was a gracious lady and loved by all who knew her. I remember her well from working at The Times-Gazette many years ago. Love and prayers to all the family.*

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**Geraldine Reed** - August 06, 2019 at 04:04 PM

BS

*I remember Wilene with fondness. I wrote about her once in my column in the T-G. She told me she was driving down Main Street during 'rush' hour, and there was a chicken in the street surrounded by cars. She stopped her car and got out and rescued the chicken. What a nice gesture that was. I asked her if I could put that in my column, and she said she thought that would be very nice, so I think she would be glad I told this very nice act. Not many folks would have gone to the trouble. Ms. Wilene, wherever, you are, I wish you well.*

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**Bob Scruggs** - August 11, 2019 at 05:10 PM