



Juanita Wilder

February 28, 2023

Duffield, VA

Juanita Janette Wilder (Nita) was born November 19, 1939, in Rose Hill, Virginia, and departed with angels to be with her Lord on February 28, 2023, at Ridgecrest Manor in Duffield, Virginia.

Juanita was preceded in death by her mother, Lottie Wilder, and her uncle and aunt, Haden and Maggie Wilder, all of Rose Hill, Virginia.

Juanita is survived by her best friend, Scott Bradley, and her many friends at Ridgecrest Manor, Frontier Health, Independence Unlimited and Pierce House.

Juanita was retired from Independence Unlimited in Duffield, Virginia. Juanita was beloved by so many, and they will miss her smiling laugh and stories she told of growing up in Black Star and Pathfork, Kentucky in the holler. Juanita was a Christian and enjoyed church services. Her friends will remember her love of her Big-Eyed Baby, Veenies, McDonalds trips, transistor radios, animals, hair bows and holidays. She was crowned Queen of Carter Fold on February 14, 2018 and she was proud of her crown. Her sign on the wall said it all, "When the Queen is Happy, there is Peace in the Kingdom". Juanita touched so many lives and made a lasting impact on everyone.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Ridgecrest Manor for the care and love they showed Juanita while she was there.

Visitation for Juanita will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023, at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap at 1PM. The funeral service will be conducted at 1:30PM with Pastor Ed Murphy officiating.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/5Z62SDYN6H4X38YX>

An online register is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Mrs. Juanita Wilder.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Juanita Wilder*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - March 02, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Juanita Wilder*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I met Juanita working at Pierce House. I will always remember how she loved her hairbows, berets and her baby. The sign mentioned in her obituary saying: When the Queen is Happy, there is Peace in the Kingdom! No better statement to sum up Juanita! I'm glad I got to know you! Rest in Peace Sweet Juanita!*

Jason S. - March 21, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *I remember Juanita when I worked at Pierce House! She used to share stories with all of us. I'll never forget that laugh when she got tickled. She was a sweet friend, Fly high sweet lady.*

Peggy Cradic - March 06, 2023 at 02:01 PM

ML

“ I have so many memories of Juanita at Pierce House. We shared so many stories and laughs. There was never a dull moment when she was around. Fly high my sweet Juanita.



Marsha Lambert - March 03, 2023 at 12:58 PM

CS

“ Gonna miss you Nita. I will never forget the stories you told me. You taught me a lot and I will see you again.

Chris Stanley - March 01, 2023 at 06:14 PM

LD

“ Miss Juanita, thanks for all the memories. You were a sweet heart. Thanks for the time you sang Knoxville Girl for me. Go fly high now and enjoy your beautiful home in heaven. 💔

Linda Dean - March 01, 2023 at 12:45 PM

EM

“ Ohh Ms. Juanita. There sure wasn't anyone else like you! Mean a sin & sweet as pie!💔 Fly high sweet lady!

Elizabeth May - March 01, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JP

“ My sweet Juanita. I cherish the time I had with her working at Pierce House. She helped shape who I am as a person and taught me compassion and patience. I will always think of her when I hear Johnny Cash and see pork rinds. The world is a little less bright without her smile in it.

Jessica Palmer - March 01, 2023 at 11:05 AM

PD

“ *What a bright light she was, we will truly miss you Miss Juanita, I have so many vivid memories from all the fun stories that she use to tell. She loved music and loved to sing, she was one of the best people around. I'll never forget her infectious smile and laugh. Rest in peace with sweet Baby Miss Juanita.*



Pauline Davis - March 01, 2023 at 09:58 AM

FS

“ *Juanita touched my life so much in the 5 years that I worked at Pierce House and made my day when I seen her smiling face. I also worked with her at IU and she loved it there. I will always remember the love that she showed everyone and her don't take no grief attitude. Scott Bradley I really look up to you and love that she had you in her life. Juanita I love you and will never forget you. I wish everyone could experience a soul like hers at least once in their lives.*

Franklin W Saylor - March 01, 2023 at 09:42 AM

CJ

“ *I have so many memories of Juanita and enjoyed working with her at frontier health she was a delight on many many days and gave me a good laugh and she had a sweetheart*

Carol Johnson - March 01, 2023 at 09:33 AM