



Mrs. Wilhelmina Thrower McAllister

September 12, 1934 - March 18, 2016

Mrs. Wilhelmina McAllister, age 81, departed this life on on March 18, 2016 .Surviving relatives include her loving husband, Willie D. McAllister; daughters, Beverly Yancey, Brenda McAllister, Sharon Pickett, Sherie McAllister; brothers, Alfred Thrower, Jr., Dexter Thrower, Robert Thrower; sister, Martha Kearney;grandchildren, Darnell Jr. and Danielle Yancey, Kayla McAllister, Tre'sor and Marius McAllister, Devin Jr., Daviava and Daveon Pickett and Khadija Grissett; great grandchildren, Destiny and Damari Yancey. On Wednesday evening, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., a wake will be held at Peace Missionary Baptist Church, 2608 NC-55, Durham, NC 27713. Funeral services will take place on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Peace Missionary Baptist Church, beginning at 1:00 p.m. A visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements for the McAllister family are entrusted to Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens, Inc. Online condolences may be expressed at Scarboroughandhargettfh.com

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 23. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Peace Missionary Baptist Church
2608 NC Highway 55
Durham, NC 27713
<http://peacemissionary.org/>

Visitation

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wilhelmina Thrower McAllister*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in Psalm 34:18. "God is close to the broken-hearted and saves those crushed in spirit. "Make God your comfort. He "heals the broken-hearted." Psalm 147:3 and provides "refuge and strength in times of distress." Psalm 46:1*

S Savage - April 11, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *My name is Brigette and worked with Mac starting at Burroughs Wellcome Co. in 1988. To Mac's family I would like to express my deepest sympathy. Mac was a second mother to me and was always concerned and truly cared what was going on in my life. I'm so glad she found me on Facebook in the fall of 2015 and I was able to catch-up with her and what was going on in her life. I will always remember her wonderful pineapple cake that she brought to one of our pot luck Thanksgiving lunches.*

Brigette Adamkiewicz - March 31, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *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.*

kayla - March 26, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JG

“ To the Family of Mrs. Wilhelmina McAllister,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences in the passing of Mrs. Wilhelmina. I remember her from our early days at Burroughs Wellcome Company in the Research Triangle Park. She was truly a special a gift from God - always pleasant, smiling and willing to help - always the same whenever you met her either at work or in the streets. I pray that God will give you peace in knowing that she is now wrapped in his loving care and that one day you shall see her again in that sacred place.

*Sincerely,
Janice Mack Guess*

Janice Mack Guess - March 25, 2016 at 07:05 AM

JB

“ Dear Ms. Mac's family:

I am very sorry to learn of Ms. Mac's passing. She was undoubtedly the classiest and happiest person at BW Co. I was privileged to work with her in the Cancer Therapy Department and she made the work environment so much better during demanding/crazy times. She was a lady of great faith and lived her life as a testimony to that faith and her family. We are all better people for having the experience of working with her at BW Co..

May she rest in peace.

Joe Bigley

Joe Bigley - March 23, 2016 at 04:38 PM

DF

“ Beverly and Family,

My family and I extend our sincere condolences you and your family. Your Mother has left a rich legacy for all of you and I pray for your uplift especially now.

Regards,

David L. & Maxine T. Fitts



D Fitts - March 23, 2016 at 07:45 AM

RH

“ The Mount Olive United Holy Church at 808 Lee Street, Durham, NC sends words of sympathy to the family of Sister Wilhelmina Thrower McAllister. We stand with you in prayer for God's peace and comfort during this time.



Rose C. Howell - March 23, 2016 at 07:37 AM

MK

“ Martha T. Kearney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilhelmina Thrower McAllister



Martha T. Kearney - March 23, 2016 at 03:25 AM

MK

Loved my sister, may she rest in God's arms.

Martha T. Kearney - March 23, 2016 at 03:27 AM

MK

Heaven is gaining an angel.

Martha T. Kearney - March 23, 2016 at 03:28 AM

KJ

“ *To The Family of Mrs. Wilhelmina McAllister:
I am happy to have had the privilege of knowing Mrs. McAllister. She was so supportive during my service as President of the Senior Choir of Peace Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. McAllister was diligent in her service to the choir; rehearsals, singing on the first Sunday, traveling with the choir to musical events, organizing and supporting anniversary activities, and was goal-oriented in collaboratively working with others. I always felt comfortable asking her to work on our choir anniversaries and she was always willing and successful in completing the associated tasks with ease and competence; and with a smile. Regrettably, I am not able to be with you during her celebration of life. I pray that you walk in God's strength and rest in the peace of His promises.*

Rev. Katie Jones

KATIE JONES - March 22, 2016 at 06:43 PM

AL

“ Beverly and family,

I worked with your Mother at both BW and EPA. Mac was such a lovely christian women. One that I counted as a good friend. We had many conversations at both places that I will also cherish. I just wanted to let all of you know how much your Mother was loved. and was honored to call a friend at both BW and EPA. Bless all of you and my prayers are with you at this time.

Fondly,

Alice Ladd

Alice Ladd - March 22, 2016 at 06:08 PM

ME

“ *From Margaret Egerton, Raleigh ,N C My sincere blessings on your loss of such a beautiful person and may your memories live on .*

Margaret Egerton - March 22, 2016 at 05:34 PM

TS

“ *The Harvey Children & Sylvester purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Wilhelmina Thrower McAllister.*



The Harvey Children & Sylvester - March 22, 2016 at 03:59 PM

PA

“ This was stunning and sad news. "Mrs. Mac," was an elegant woman of faith. She was always patient and joyful. To paraphrase a Kipling poem--She always kept her head when others around her were losing theirs. She was dedicated, always calm and pleasant, with an ever present smile and kind comment. How fortunate we all were to have been touched by her. Condolences to her beloved family. We have sustained a great loss. Mrs. Mac was a gift. P Anderson

P Anderson - March 22, 2016 at 02:03 PM

RT

“ I wish to express my sincerest condolences to the family of Wilhelmina McAlister, known as 'Ms. Mac' to the Cancer Therapy Department, B.W. Co. for many years. I know that she was as much of a pillar of strength to her family as she was to our department. I will easily remember her for her dedication to a job well-done, her loyalty, but most of all for her comforting personality and calming influence on those around her, especially in times of stress. I am certainly grateful that Ms. Mac was a part of my own professional life.

Richard L. Tuttle, Cancer Therapy Dep't., B.W. Co.

Richard L. Tuttle - March 22, 2016 at 01:27 PM

JN

“ Dear Beverly and Mac's family,
My sincere condolences to you and your extended family. I have so many fond memories of Mac at BW/GW/GSK and she will always be part of my BW Co Family. She was a breath of fresh air and always had a smile on her face and a good word for everyone. She was so proud of her girls but Beverly was the only that I got to know at BW. I'm so glad that I knew Mac and I smile when I think of her. She will be missed.

*Peace be with you at this sad time,
Jean Noblin*

Jean Noblin - March 22, 2016 at 10:07 AM

NE

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of "Mac". A wonderful person and great colleague. I wish the family strength and peace in this time of loss. May your positive memories sustain you during your sorrow.
Dr. Neil Clendeninn (BW 1985-1992)

Neil - March 22, 2016 at 10:07 AM

RG

“ My Prays are with the family in time like this. Ronald Grimsley and Family

Ronald Grimsley - March 22, 2016 at 09:57 AM

AC

“ Beverly, I was saddened to hear of the death of your mother. She was a remarkable woman and I am so thankful that I had the chance to know her and the opportunity to create memories with her. I pray for you and your family during this time of bereavement and may God's comfort be ever present in your time of need.

Love to you all,

Alice Clements

Alice M. Clements - March 22, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilhelmina Thrower McAllister.



March 21, 2016 at 09:37 PM

MH

“ To Mrs. Sharon Pickett and Family,

We share in your loss and pray that during these times of bereavement you are comforted in knowing that we care and will always offer prayer for added strength.

*Sincerely,
Arthur & Mary Herring
Goldsboro, NC*



Mary A. Herring - March 21, 2016 at 08:44 PM

SW

“ *Dear Beverly,
I am so sorry to read of your mother's passing in the Herald. You favor her so much and I remember meeting her long ago when we worked together at BW Co. May God comfort you and your family through this time.
Love, Sandy (HR - BW Co. '72 - '92)*

Sandy Whitt - March 21, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilhelmina Thrower McAllister.*



March 21, 2016 at 01:54 PM