

1906

1988

**Pallbearers**  
Grandsons

Ray Wilkes  
Gillion Wilkes, Jr.  
Albert Lee Miller

Melvin Johnson  
Arsento Pirtle  
Will Sidney Miller

**Flowerbearers**  
Granddaughters

**Acknowledgements**

The family of the late Sister Lula Boyd Wilkes expresses their sincere appreciation to those who have sent flowers, cards and have shown other acts of kindness during her illness and death.

**Interment**

Green Grove Cemetery

**Arrangements**

Dixie Funeral Home in charge  
Bolivar, Tennessee

**Obituary**  
of  
the Late  
**Sister Lula Beatrice Boyd Wilkes**



*I have fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith.  
II Timothy 4:7*

**Saturday, August 6, 1988**  
2:00 p.m.

**Green Grove M. B. Church**  
Rev. Ray Boyle, Pastor

Rev. T. L. Fields, Officiating

## Obituary

*God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hill was hard to climb.  
He gently closed those loving, tired eyes,  
And whispered, Peace Be Thine.  
The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are past.  
The ever patient, worn out frame,  
Has found Sweet Rest at Last.*

Sister Lula Beatrice Boyd Wilkes was born April 6, 1906 to the late Frank Boyd and Bertha Bruster Boyd in Hardeman County, Tn. She departed this life Monday morning at 6 a. m. on August 1, 1988 at Bolivar Community Hospital in Bolivar, Tn.

She professed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Green Grove and later in life moved her membership to Bethelhem. After moving in the Whiteville Community, she united with Simon Chapel Baptist Church where her membership remained. She was a very active person in any Devotion Service. She would say her prayer anytime, anywhere: Her testimony was I'm going home on that morning train, 'cause the evening train might be too late.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Brother Calvin Wilkes. To this union 10 children were born, three boys preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her loving memory seven children; four girls and three boys: Essie (Marvin) Johnson, St. Louis, MO., Dorothy (Will) Miller, Brownsville, Tn., Lou Bertha (Lee Arthur) Pirtle, Whiteville, Tn., and Pearlle (L.V.) Bell Whiteville, Tn., Travis (Lou Ella) Wilkes, Stanton, Tn., Earnest (Rosie Mae) Wilkes, Somerville, Tn. and Robert (Maxnell) Wilkes, Bolivar, Tn.; a granddaughter raised as one of her children: Mae Sue Wilkes also of Whiteville, Tn.; four sons-in-law; six daughters-in-law; one brother: Mann Boyd, Bolivar, Tn.; two sister: Susie Bufford, Whiteville, Tn and Annie Bell Green, St. Louis, Mo.; 44 grandchildren, 67 great grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and other relatives.

## Order of Service

Processional

Song ..... Simon Chapel Choir

Scripture

Prayer ..... James Kearney

Song ..... Simon Chapel Choir

Remarks ..... Sis. Rosie Gibbs

Obituary ..... Gertrude Gibbs

Solo ..... Sis. Irene Joy

Eulogy ..... Rev. T. L. Fields

Viewing of Remains

Recessional