



Mrs. Ruby Irene Jefferson Wilkerson

August 6, 1943 - May 25, 2025

Mrs. Ruby Wilkerson, 81, passed way on May 25, 2025 at Haven Hospice.

Mrs. Wilkerson was born on August, 1943 in Lake Butler, FL to the late Thomas and Annie Jefferson. Ruby graduated from Consolidated High School in Lake Butler, FL with the Class of 1963. She went on to work as a teacher the Alachua County Public School System, where she ultimately retired after many years of service.

Ruby married Amos Wilkerson on August 24, 1963 in Lake Butler, FL. They were married sixty-two years until Amos passed away in December of 2024. The couple had three daughters and a son and her grandchildren always brought so much joy to her heart.

She enjoyed cooking for others. She was best known for selling fresh vegetables at The Farmer's Market until her husband became ill and was no longer able to maintain their garden.

She leaves to mourn and cherish everlasting memories; her daughters, Angela Agnew, Amy Wilkerson-Corbit, and Tammy Wilkerson, all of Alachua, FL; her son, John Amos Wilkerson of Frankfurt, Germany; sister, Sandra Desue; grandchildren, Brittany, Jasmine, D'Angelo, Caitlin, Chloe, Jonathan, Adriana, and Deshawn; great-grandchildren, Iyanni, Jamauri, D'Angelo, Jr.,

Amia, and Kairo; and a host of other relatives, family members, and friends.

A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Wilkerson will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

"A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Cemetery Details

Gainesville Regency Cremation

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Funeral Home
18 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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18 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Graveside Service

JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Matthew Cemetery
17017 CR 241
Alachua, FL 32615

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences. You are deeply missed on 167th Place. I will always remember the laughter coming from the kitchen, and the delicious meals you shared with neighbors. Rest well our friend and mom's neighborhood sister.*

Susan Johnson - June 14, 2025 at 04:48 PM

ES

“ *My Deepest Condolences!*

Evelyn Garrison Sheppard - June 05, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MA

“ *Mario lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Irene Jefferson Wilkerson*



Mario - June 05, 2025 at 11:03 AM

NW

“ *Nell Wade purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ruby Irene Jefferson Wilkerson.*



Nell Wade - June 04, 2025 at 08:08 PM

NW

“ *Nell Wade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruby Irene Jefferson Wilkerson.*

Nell Wade - June 04, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Irene Jefferson Wilkerson.*



June 04, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ruby Irene Jefferson Wilkerson.*

June 04, 2025 at 05:01 PM

EA

“ *We will miss you during our visit at the Farmers Marker, Eyvonne Andrews and friends*

Eyvonne Andrews - June 04, 2025 at 12:49 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Jefferson-DeSue and Devin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruby Irene Jefferson Wilkerson.*



Sandra Jefferson-DeSue and Devin - June 03, 2025 at 06:11 PM