



Mrs. Avery Ann Wilkerson Beatty

May 11, 2025

Avery Beatty passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, at the age of 51 after a courageous battle with cancer. Known for her radiant smile, Avery's sweet spirit impacted everyone who cared for her.

Avery often said she earned her "Mrs." degree at AUM, where she met the love of her life, Michael. Together they raised two sons, John and Raleigh, whom she was immensely proud of and who carry forward her legacy of compassion and service to others. She cherished her grandson, James, whose presence brought her endless joy. She was a committed and loving friend to many, described as the glue who held everyone together. Avery had multiple careers over the years, including space camp counselor, preschool teacher, children's ministry director, but her true calling was teaching art, a passion she always had. Her happy place was at the beach, where she spent every minute, she could soak up the sun and listening to reggae music. Avery had an unwavering faith in Jesus, and we celebrate that while her body is absent from us, she is present with Christ, 'waiting at the tree with the leaves.' (Revelation 22:1-5)

Avery's legacy will live on through her husband Michael Beatty, sons John (Addie) Beatty, Raleigh Beatty, her parents Raleigh & Nancy Wilkerson, sister Alison (Steve) McCain, grandson James Beatty, nieces Sydney McCain, Mary Alison (Hasten) Williams, Lindsay McCain, Kate McCain and great-niece Austyn Ann Williams and great-nephew Hasten Gray Williams. She is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. The family will

receive friends at Glynwood Baptist Church (376 McQueen Smith Rd N, Prattville, AL 36066) on Saturday, May 17th, at 11:30 a.m., with a celebration of life service to follow at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor James Jackson officiating. In honor of Avery's cheerful spirit, the family kindly requests guests wear bright, colorful attire.

Memorial donations may be made to a scholarship fund through P'zazz Art Studio. The "Meet me at the tree" scholarship will ensure children with a passion for creativity can experience the joy of art camp and lessons, regardless of financial barriers. Cash and checks payable to Michael Beatty will be received at the service and forwarded to P'zazz Art Studio.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Glynwood Baptist Church
376 McQueen - Smith Rd. N
Prattville, AL 36066

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Avery Ann Wilkerson Beatty.

May 16, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Avery Ann Wilkerson Beatty.



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“ Tommy and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Avery Ann Wilkerson Beatty.



Tommy and family - May 16, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ Raleigh & Nancy I am so sorry for the loss of your dear daughter. I never got to meet her, but she sounds like a wonderful person! My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time of great loss!



Barbara Hammett - May 15, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Avery Ann Wilkerson Beatty.

May 15, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Avery Ann Wilkerson Beatty.



May 15, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Words aren't enough, so I just pray you feel God's presence and the love of everyone around you. May her memory be a blessing and her legacy live on in the lives she touched.
Remember 'The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit' (Psalm 34:18).

You're in my prayers,
Amy Stewart

Amy Stewart - May 15, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ Pignataro Family (The Picot's in laws) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Avery Ann Wilkerson Beatty.



Pignataro Family (The Picot's in laws) - May 14, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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“ *The Good Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs. Avery Ann Wilkerson Beatty.*



The Good Family - May 13, 2025 at 10:19 PM

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“ *My heart is aching. I have many years of memories of Avery and her sister coming to Miss Bonnie's in Uniontown Raleigh and Nancy, I am lifting you and your family in my prayers. I will never forget Avery's cute smile and sweetness to Nancy and HR Terry when we would go out to visit peace be with you all. Overton*

Overton Terry Gibson - May 13, 2025 at 06:27 PM