



Mrs. Louise Marie Wilke Bartlett

September 26, 2021

Mrs. Louise Marie Wilke Bartlett, age 83, a long time resident of Millbrook, Alabama, passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, August Victor Wilke, Sr. and Mildred Warhol Wilke. She is survived by her loving family- husband of 65 years Titus "Ty" Bartlett; daughter Vicki Bartlett; son Jeffrey Bartlett (Joann); brothers August V. Wilke, Jr. and Michael Wilke (Marilyn); sister Martha Rose Wagner; grandchildren Philip Bartlett (Brittany), Clint Barnett and Trey Preston (Eva); great- grandchildren Eden Grace Bartlett, Riley Bartlett, Wyatt Bartlett, Saylor Rhea Preston and Tyler Kate Preston; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Louise was an active member in the early Millbrook community including serving as president of the Women's Club.

She was a longtime tap and ballet dancer and taught classes under Billy Pinkston in Montgomery and Clem Borland and Lisa Johnson in Millbrook.

She never met a child that did not fall in love with her or her in love with the child. She found her greatest joy in life in being a part of their lives and was affectionately known by all as "Mie Mie".

She was a successful business woman in insurance and bonding working

along side Sue and Leon Moore for years.

Her home was a "safe place" long before McDonalds began placing signs in front of their restaurants. Whoever needed to seek refuge from whatever problem or trouble was in front of them was welcome under her roof. Even if you caused your own trouble, she did not judge. Many people of all ages sought shelter with her and she continued to help them until the end of her life.

She will be greatly missed, but only because she was greatly loved. She has led a life well lived.

So please listen carefully for sounds of tap dancing and smile just a little knowing that she is no longer in pain.

A Celebration of Life will be held November 15, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Brookside Funeral Home Chapel. The family also asks that you submit a favorite story or memory of her. These will be compiled and used at her celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your local animal shelter. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home Chapel
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Louise Marie Wilke Bartlett*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs. Louise Marie Wilke Bartlett*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *She has always been known as Mei Mei to me. I always loved going to spend time with her at her house! I remember there always being a candy jar in the living room, usually with Starbursts in it. My favorite was when she had the tropical ones! Her and Ty were like another set if grandparents to me, especially since I didn't have any grandparents close by.*

She will be missed, but never forgotten!



Chelsie Jones - October 01, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. It has been a long time since we have seen each other but truly I have thought of you often. Louise seems to have lived a loving and meaningful life that touched family, friends and students who will all remember her fondly.*

My thoughts and prayers will be with you all during this difficult time.

Doug Chrietzberg, Atlanta, Ga

Douglas Chrietzberg - September 30, 2021 at 06:40 PM

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“ I will always remember my aunt Louise as being a very smart, loving, caring person to everybody that she came across. I remember going to her house for Christmas as a young boy and always being welcomed with open, loving arms. Even as a young man, I quickly recognized her wisdom and knowledge and understanding of life in general. She will be missed but I know that she is in a much better place now. I love you aunt Louise.

Torrey Wagner - September 30, 2021 at 05:00 PM