



Mrs. Wilbua Darlene Walters

May 10, 1950 - January 30, 2023

On Monday, January 30, 2023, Wilbua Darlene Walters of Christmas, FL, loving daughter, mother and grandmother, passed away at age 72.

Darlene was born May 10, 1950 in Orlando, FL to Maxine Knott. On March 3, 1990, she married Mike Walters and raised several children. She eventually earned a degree in childhood education and became a Headstart teacher during the 1990s. In the early 2000s, Darlene began doing social work in the smaller communities of Orange County. Eventually, she and her husband bought a small home in Sylvester, GA where they could retire. Darlene's true passion in life was her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 27 years, Mike Walters, and four brothers. She is survived by her mother, Maxine Knott, five children Wanda Payne, Robert and Terri Tramel, and Darrell and MaryAnne McCall; five grandchildren Susan, Ashley, Morgan, Chase, and Alexis, and two great-grandchildren RaeAnne and Rogan. She is also survived by two sisters Bobbie and Joy, as well as countless nieces, nephews, and other family.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Christmas Cemetery, 23643 Christmas Cemetery Rd, Christmas, FL 32709. Visitation will begin at 10:30 with the service following at 11:30.

Cemetery Details

Christmas Cemetery

23643 Christmas Cemetery Rd
Christmas, FL 32709

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilbua Darlene Walters.*



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“ From the time I was 7 years old, Darlene and I have had a bond that has lasted a lifetime.

In the summertime I would go to visit her at Grandma and Grandpa Starleys. You had to be at the dining room table after one call, be at the table or no breakfast. We always went to church and Uncle John was the minister. I remember Ava Joe singing and playing the piano, our favorite song at that time was "The Jericho Road".

Darlene asked me to be one of her bridesmaids and Aunt Maxine made us beautiful silk dresses, mine was mint green, felt like a million dollars.

Aunt Maxine rented a house in Titusville and rented the upstairs to Darlene, my mom, Dody and myself. We were 3 single women with jobs, some not so great but we managed.

We loved listening to country music and "Country Roads" became our anthem. We were at VFW on Friday and Saturday night shuffling our feet to wonderful music.

Later in life she met Mike Walters and we were all so happy for them both and attended the wedding in Christmas.

Our favorite place was in the woods in Farmington deer hunting with dogs. The ring of hunters which included about 15 vehicles 41 people including the dogs, kids, CB radio's and lots of gas.

It was a wonderful time for all of us.

The last thing Darlene gifted me was a hand embroidered blue bird that Grandma Starley has sewn many years ago, that hangs on the wall next to my side of the bed and the last picture that Mikee had purchased she sent to Kenny, or as she would say Kenneth Eugene, is hanging in his man cave with all of his memorabilia.

We had never had a cross word, always loved, laughed and cried many times. I am thankful for her love and that is now with Mikee and at peace. I love you.

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