



## Juanita Wilson

April 8, 1928 - February 5, 2013

Juanita Wilson, 84, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

She was born April 8, 1928 in Keno, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Gilbert and Girtie (Taylor) Wilson.

For many years, Juanita owned and operated Uptown Cleaners on 18th and G Avenue. In the 1950's she sang and played bluegrass with her first husband, "Little Jimmie Hughes" and the Country Boys Band. She often performed at Baker Park and sang live on WCTW where her husband worked as a DJ. She was a member of Mount Union Baptist Church in Keno, KY. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Harold L. Wilson; two sons, Ricky Hughes of Naples, FL and Gary (wife: Shelley) Wilson of New Castle; two grandchildren, Shelby and Joshua Wilson; five sisters and one brother, Doris Dobbs of New Castle, Faye (husband: Jim) Daily of Keno, KY, Jimmy (wife: Janie) Wilson of New Castle, Marilyn Sue Johnston of New Castle, Joyce (husband: A.J.) Davis of New Castle and Brenda (husband: Jerry) Phelps of Bronston, KY; three sisters-in-law, June Wilson of New Castle, Wanda Wilson of Somerset, KY and Alice Shepherd of Carthage and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Jimmie Hughes; four brothers, Arthur, William, James and Virgil Wilson; a sister, Mallie Kidd; and two brothers-in-law, Ernest Johnston and Harold

Dobbs.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Larrel Boling and Rev. Paul Kirk officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition. Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Juanita Wilson.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Dear Harold and family, We are truly sorry to receive the news of Juanita's passing. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. The Jean (Samuel) Dicken Family, neighborhood friends.

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**Jean Dicken & Family** - February 09, 2013 at 11:51 AM

EP

“ I am truly sorry for your loss and I send my condolences. If you need a shoulder do not hesitate to contact me.

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**Ed Pierce** - February 08, 2013 at 10:24 PM

MP

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. My Dad, Russell Roberts, also sends his sympathy to the family. I am with him in Wichita, Kansas where my sister, (Theresa Freeman lives). You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Margie Patterson** - February 08, 2013 at 12:28 PM

SW

“ Harold, Ricky, Gary, Shelley & Kids... I am truly sorry for your loss- Aunt Juanita was a GREAT Lady and she will be truly missed by all. Love you guys! Rick, Sharon K, Seth & Samantha

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**Sharon Kay Webb** - February 07, 2013 at 08:09 PM

RD

“ Sorry for your loss of a very sweet lady. Aunt Juanita was always a joy to talk to and to spend time with. God Bless you, Aunt Juanita!! Those we love don't go away They walk beside us everyday Unseen, unheard, but always near Still loved, still missed and very dear.

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**Ruby DeVault** - February 06, 2013 at 08:34 PM

KF

“ Gary, Shelley, and kids, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose your mom. I will be praying for you guys. I will not be able to come and pay my respects since I just had surgery, but I sure will be thinking about you. Love you... Karen

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**Karen Fisher** - February 06, 2013 at 08:25 PM

RB

“ Harold, Gary, and family: Sending our thoughts and prayers for your comfort and peace.

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**Ronald, Rachael, & boys** - February 06, 2013 at 06:16 PM