



## Wilma Mizell

October 28, 1917 - August 13, 2011

Wilma L. Mizell, 93, a former resident of the Simpson community, died at 2:55 P.M. Saturday afternoon, August 13, 2011, at the Pope County Care Center in Golconda, Illinois.

Wilma was born in Johnson County Illinois on October 28, 1917 to Willie and Sarah Mae (Robinson) Palmer. She married James Wayne Mizell on June 5, 1937 and they celebrated over 62 years together before Wayne passed away on April 22, 2000 at the age of 84 years.

Wilma was a homemaker and devoted wife, mother and a true Christian member of the Glendale United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Mary Circle Women's Group. Together, Wayne and Wilma enjoyed their family, friends, gardening and their church. She also had a green thumb for growing a variety of flowers and was an excellent seamstress.. Wilma delighted in preparing meals for any guest announced or unannounced and received recognition in the Southern Illinoisan newspaper for winning a contest for the best recipe. Her children and grandchildren preferred her cookies; chocolate chip, snicker doodles, and molasses cookies along with her fried chicken, white gravy, chocolate cake and vinegar dumplings.

Wilma worked outside the home for a short period of time as cook for Robbs Elementary School. Her most enjoyable job, however, was caring for her

grandkids where she taught love, compassion, how she cooked and Christian values. Wilma was a “worrier” always cautioning others to be careful and to call when they reached their destination. She very much enjoyed serving as a Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsor many years for the youth of the church. Wilma also enjoyed playing the piano and at the age of 93 was still playing as many as twenty gospel songs at a setting without sheet music for those gathered around her at the Pope County Care Center.

Surviving are two daughters and one son: Rajeane and son-in-law Victor Watson of Simpson, IL, Lanelle (Evitts) Cannon of Delwood, IL, and Larry and daughter-in-law Barbara Mizell of Simpson, IL, 7 Grandchildren – Chris and wife Lynelle Watson of Simpson, IL, Tim and wife Kerry Watson of Robinson, IL, Jeff and wife Laura Evitts of Glendale, IL, Pamela and husband David Bramlet of Delwood, IL, John and wife Cindy Cannon of Decatur, IL, Margo and husband Charlie Keene of Nashville, TN, and Megan Mizell of Morehead City, NC; 11 Great Grandchildren – Brett Watson, Brock Watson, Blake Curry, Rylee Watson, Bo Bramlet and wife Ashley, Shea Bramlet, Isabelle Cannon, Kennedy Cannon, Shelly (Evitts) Schiff and husband Josh, Sarah Evitts, and Maggie Keene; 2 Great-Great Grandchildren – Eli Schiff and Lexi Schiff; and 2 Step Great-Great Grandchildren – Lakoda and Aubrey.

In addition to her parents and husband, Wilma was preceded in death by: a brother, George Palmer, a sister, Mildred Mizell, and 2 sons-in-law – Donald Evitts and Ed Cannon.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, August 17, 2011, at 11 AM at the Glendale United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Glendale Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 PM – 8 PM Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 10 AM – 11 AM Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Glendale United Methodist Church, c/o  
Charlotte Benard, R.R. 1 Box 192, Simpson, IL. 62985.

# Cemetery Details

## Glendale Cemetery

IL State Route 145  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Mizell*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sean Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Wilma Mizell*



Sean whitnel - July 04, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *Rajeon and Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom had a good long life, was a blessing to many, many souls and is leaving an enviable legacy to all her family members, friends and neighbors. Blessings on you.*

*L. Dean (Larry) Hufsey*

Larry Dean Hufsey - August 20, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ *My sympathies are with your family for the loss of your mother. May your memories help you move forward through this difficult time. God bless you.*

*Love,  
Faye*

Faye Mize - August 20, 2011 at 12:04 PM

SK

“ Lanell and family...so sorry to hear of your mommas passing...know you are in our prayers...bless your hearts!  
George & Sue Knight

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**Sue Knight** - August 18, 2011 at 08:32 AM

CW

“ RAJEAN,Lanell,and Larry,my heart goes out to you,in the loss of your wonderful mother.I will always cherish the many memories of our families times together and remember wilmas sweet smile. God bless ,Carmen Breeden Wells

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**carmen breeden wells** - August 17, 2011 at 10:58 PM

WJ

“ Thinking of you and your family, at this difficult time. Bill and Tracey Johnson

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**William Johnson** - August 17, 2011 at 04:36 PM

DG

“ To the entire Mizell family, my deepest sympathy. Rajeanne, Lanell and Larry, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. But you know that your mother has reunited with your father. I have videos of both of them at birthday parties for Brett and Brock. Look at them every once in a while. Donna Glass Greenwell

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**Donna Glass Greenwell** - August 16, 2011 at 08:20 PM

RS

“ Dear Larry,

*Sorry to hear of your loss I am sure she is in a far better place than we are. Hope everything else is well . Your college friend Richard Dale*

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**Richard Wm Dale Sr.** - August 15, 2011 at 01:18 PM

JH

*Larry and Mizell Family,*

*You have our sympathy during this time of your loss.*

*Janet and Gary Hacker*

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**Janet and Gary Hacker** - August 16, 2011 at 03:42 PM