



## Wilma Russell

December 18, 1944 - November 24, 2024

To join the livestream broadcast of Wilma's memorial service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 2:55 P.M. (CST) on Saturday, December 7, 2024. The service broadcast will be archived for 90 days for later viewing.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTczMzA2NzU1NDMzOTI2OCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Wilma June (Hines) Russell, age 79 years, a resident of New Burnside, Illinois, passed away Sunday morning, November 24, 2024, at 6:15 A.M. at the Shawnee Rose Care Center in Harrisburg, Illinois.

Wilma was born December 18, 1944 in the Samoth Community in Massac County Illinois. She was the eldest of eight children born to Milton Lee Hines, Sr. and Mildred June (Riley) Hines.

Wilma is survived by: 2 sons – William E. (Tammy) Newton of Ozark, Illinois and Steven A. (Jessica) Newton of Harrisburg, Illinois; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; her siblings – Phyllis Hines Jaco, James “Jimmy” Hines, Wanda Hines (Jack) Wright, John Hines, Darell Hines, Sr., and Beatrice Hines (James) Gordon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Wilma was preceded in death by: a daughter – Priscilla “June” Hill; a son – Robert Lee “Bobby” Newton; and a brother – Milton Lee Hines, Jr.

Wilma was a C.N.A. (Certified Nursing Assistant). She had worked as an in-home health care provider.

In her spare time, Wilma enjoyed many types of handcrafts including sewing, knitting and quilting. She is remembered as an amazing cake baker and for her skill in decorating special occasion cakes. Wilma had worked as a Tupperware sales representative.

Wilma was of the Christian faith. She enjoyed reading and studying her Bible.

A memorial service honoring the life of Wilma June Russell will be conducted Saturday afternoon, December 7, 2024, at 3 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The service will be conducted by Wilma’s son, Pastor William Newton.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 1 P.M. until the service hour at 3 P.M. Saturday, December 7, 2024, at the funeral home.

Private interment will be at a later date in Zion Cemetery, east of Ozark, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

Ozark Road  
Ozark, IL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Russell*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - December 31, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *This is my Mom, what a wonderful life we have had with her in it. If you needed she gave, even if she had to go without. She was a giver, helper, provider. She has taken a piece of my heart, but I will come get it when it's time for me to have it back... Love you Mom FOREVER...*

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**Pastor William Newton** - December 04, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ *Phyllis, Jim, Wanda, John, Darell, Beatrice. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wilma Russell.*



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**Phyllis, Jim, Wanda, John, Darell, Beatrice.** - December 04, 2024 at 08:58 PM

WW

“ I will always remember your laugh, we had many. You make the best homemade rolls. I remember staying with you when I was young, when you were expecting June, so you wouldn't be by yourself. All the times on my day off when I would drive up and we would go someplace to shop, but would be home before the kids got home from school. I love you forever and could share lots of good memories, but I know you remember them all now. Love you more.  
Your little sis  
Wanda

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**Wanda Wright** - November 29, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DG

“ Donna Greenwell lit a candle in memory of  
Wilma Russell



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**Donna Greenwell** - November 27, 2024 at 08:23 AM

WW

“ Wanda R Wright lit a candle in memory of  
Wilma Russell



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**Wanda R Wright** - November 26, 2024 at 07:49 AM

JH

“ I must share the funniest memory. Aunt Wilma called me one day and asked me to come over and help her. She had gone into her bathroom and discovered a large snake in her tub. Now, the funny part. I am scared of snakes. I have a fear that makes my heart race at the sight of any snake. She knew this fact and called me anyway...lol. I was closest to her at the time and she needed help...fast. So, not to let my Aunt be hurt by this thing, I get some items together and away I go. I walk in her bathroom and my heart began to pound. This snakes head was up by the faucet, it's body was stretched along the inside of the tub to the opposite wall and wrapping back around to the faucet. It seemed like this thing was as big around as my forearm. I had taken a push broom handle and some clothesline, put a screw in one end and made a slip knot with the clothesline. Easily, I guided the loop over the snakes head and...bam...I had it. Picked that thing up putting it's head to the ceiling and the tail was still dragging the floor almost under my feet. Biggest snake I've ever handled in my life. And I'm scared out of my mind. But I wasn't letting that thing stay in her house for her to have to deal with. Thank you Aunt Wilma for giving me the strength of mind to face that fear and help you. I love you always.

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**Jesse Hines** - November 26, 2024 at 12:27 AM

TW

“ Tammy Werner-King lit a candle in memory of Wilma Russell



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**Tammy Werner-King** - November 25, 2024 at 11:20 PM

HL

“ *Helen And Mike Liesemeyer lit a candle in memory of Wilma Russell*



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**Helen and mike liesemeyer** - November 25, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Wilma Russell*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - November 25, 2024 at 03:43 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Wilma Russell*



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - November 24, 2024 at 03:42 PM