



## Clara Virginia Wilkins

January 23, 1925 - August 22, 2017

Clara Virginia Wilkins of Belleview, MO passed away Aug. 22, 2017 in Farmington, MO at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 30 days.

She was born Jan. 23, 1925 in Redmondville, MO, a daughter of the late Ernest and Virgie Keeling Stricklin.

On Dec. 6, 1952 she was united in marriage to Montie Wilkins, who preceded her in death in 1982.

She is survived by a son Larry Leon Wilkins of Poteet, TX; one brother, Dr. Ray Stricklin of Festus; one sister Vivian Talmage of Bismarck, two grandsons, Larry Wilkins Jr. and Mark Wilkins, 5 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Henson, a grandson Michael, and a daughter in law Caroline Wilkins.

Virginia was a 1942 graduate of Ironton High School and was Valedictorian of her class.

She was a member of the Belleview United Methodist Church where she served as Church Treasurer, children's Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Martha-Mary Circle. She was also a member of the Eidson Cemetery Board.

After graduation, Virginia moved to St. Louis for a short time then came back to Belleview and worked for the Belleview Valley Bank until 1964. She then went to Iron County Security Bank until her retirement in 1996 retiring as Assistant Vice President / Cashier.

Funeral services will be held on Sat. Aug. 26 at 11 AM From Cole Family Funeral Home with Pastor Sherri Squires officiating. Visitation will begin Fri. from 5 to 8 PM. Interment will be in Arcadia Valley Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Eidson Cemetery Association. On line condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road  
Ironton, MO 63650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Life Celebration

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Virginia Wilkins*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Virginia will be greatly missed especially at church. She was part of the foundation of Belleview United Methodist. Over the many years since i came to valley she was a good friend and person to be admired. She was such a hard worker. Sorry I was not here to be at for funeral.*

**linda ricketts** - September 13, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Gods love and blessings to the family. She always made you feel like she cared. Such an example of a Christian and a lady.*

*Mrs. John Ricketts*

**Linda** - September 07, 2017 at 02:24 AM



“ *Mrs. Wilkins was such a lady, always has been so kind and soft spoken. Her husband worked with my dad at the State Highway Department for many years. Our condolences to her family.*

**Bill and Brenda Wilsbn** - August 25, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Clara Virginia Wilkins.



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August 25, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Clara Virginia Wilkins.



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August 24, 2017 at 04:25 PM