



Wilma Laverne Brhlik Sherrill

September 18, 1924 - March 17, 2012

Wilma Laverne Brhlik Sherrill 1924-2012 Wilma Sherrill died in Huntsville, Texas on March 14, 2012. She was born in Midfield, Texas on September 18, 1924, the older of two children of Frank Paul Brhlik and Violet Margaret (Aiken) Brhlik. She was a graduate of Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State) in August 1945. She married her high school sweetheart, Wesley Sherrill, on December 22, 1945 following his service in World War II in the United States Navy. Wesley and Wilma lived in College Station, Texas until 1948 when Wesley completed his degree at Texas A & M University. While living in College Station the couple had a son, Lawrence Glenn Sherrill in July 1947. Wilma and the baby followed Wesley to Huntsville Texas in 1950, where Wesley served as the Walker County Agricultural Extension Agent for the next 30 years. On July 13, 1951, they had a daughter, Anita Jeanne Sherrill. In 1952, Wilma joined the staff at Sam Houston State University (SHSU), in the Purchasing Department and served as the Purchasing Agent for SHSU for 11 years until her retirement in 1983. Wilma cherished her lifelong friends and activities at the First United Methodist Church (FUMC). She became a member of FUMC in 1950 and was one of the original members of the Builders Sunday School Class. She also was a member of the Park Ladies Circle of the United Methodist Women since 1983, served on the Finance Committee, the Membership Committee and as the Social Action Coordinator for her church. Wilma enjoyed her social life in Huntsville and was involved in various organizations and activities including serving as Membership

Chairman of the Huntsville Chapter of AARP and a member of the University Women. She established the Wesley Sherrill Scholarship Fund for Graduating Seniors who are active in the 4-H Club. She was member of the Monday Ladies Bridge Club, of the Tuesday night Mexican Dominoes group, and loved cooking, processing food and was known as the "Pickle Lady" for her homemade pickles. She and Wesley enjoyed extensive travel opportunities and shared this love of travel with Anita and her family. Wilma blessed her family with a home filled with warmth, security and there was always something cooking and action in her kitchen. She loved to entertain in her home, participate in gatherings with her friends and family and preparing food for people. Among her many legacies, her daughter and granddaughters learned etiquette, how to be "lady like" and to entertain with southern hospitality. Wilma's optimism was pervasive in everything she encountered. From the loss of her beloved son and husband, Larry and Wesley, to her treatment of cancer in 1957, and her on-going medical complications which ensued, Wilma maintained her positive focus. Her faith was her core value and transcended to her daughter and granddaughters. She cherished living her life through her granddaughter's accomplishments and was their best supporter. She was proud of her family. Wilma is survived by her daughter, Anita Natale; son-in-law, Dick Natale; granddaughters, Lindsey Leigh Begland and husband, Doug, of Denver, Colorado, Lauren Paige Natale, of The Woodlands and Whitney Erin Natale, of Houston; grandchildren, Samantha Mackenzie Begland, Rowan Paige Begland and Reece Campbell Begland. She was preceded in death by her husband, son and brother: Wesley Sherrill, Lawrence Glenn Sherrill and Frank Paul Brhlik, as well as her parents. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park in Huntsville and a celebration of life service will be at the First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.; Interment to follow at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. The family would like to thank the caregivers who resulted in deep friendships: Sandra

Countryman, Cynthia Tatum, Jean Archie, Funtella Williams, and Dorothy Harrison. Special thanks to the staff at Huntsville Memorial Hospital and Consider the Lilies, as well as Dr. Charles Monday, for their professionalism, expertise and dedication. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to the: First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas 77340 or the Wesley and Wilma Sherrill Scholarship Fund, (Make checks payable to: "Walker County 4-H") 102 TAM Road Huntsville, Texas 77320. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Laverne Brhlik Sherrill*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Anita & Family,*

I was both saddened and happy to hear of your mom's heavenly homegoing. Sad for the time she will be missed very much, happy to know she is in the arms of our Lord, and reunited with Larry and your dad. Even though there was no direct relation, we always felt like family and were treated that way by your family. Please know that we care and grieve with you.

Johnny & Linda Jinks - March 22, 2012 at 02:59 PM



“ *Since only Adam and Eve disobeyed that command in Eden, why do we all die? It is because all of us were born after Adam's disobedience, and so we all inherited sin and death from him. As the Bible explains: "Through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men."—Romans 5:12; Job 14:4.*

Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15.

I hope these scriptures will console you in the loss of Ms. Sherrill.

ea barzar - March 20, 2012 at 08:40 PM

VW

“ Dear Anita,
Please accept my sincere condolence on the death of your mother. I know how hard it is to lose a dear loved one such as a mother. You will need strength and support in the next few months as you adjust to life without your mother. Please know that your friends at work are here to support you in any way that we can.

Vernell Winney - March 19, 2012 at 12:08 PM

MF

“ We are sorry for your loss.

Mellicent Wiley & Family - March 19, 2012 at 11:50 AM

DC

“ Our sincere condolences to the Sherrill family. Both of our children have been blessed to have received 4-H honors from the Sherrill family. Robert was the 2011 Wesley Sherrill scholarship recipient and Chance was the 2011 horse club Novice Sportmanship recipient. Walker County 4-H has been blessed for many years to have the continued support of the Sherrill family. May God be with you and your family during this time and surround you with love, comfort, and blessed memories.

Donald and Roxanne Clipper - March 18, 2012 at 10:39 PM

KC

“ Anita,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have such fond memories of your family and 4H. I was so fortunate to have known your family and acquired Dusty from you. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Kathy Smith Catlin - March 17, 2012 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ Our heartfelt condolence to all of you for the passing of your mother, grandmother and friend, Wilma Sherrill.

Jim & Janie Street - March 17, 2012 at 04:31 PM

RB

“ Dear Sherrill family, I sad to hear about your lost. As a teenager my first summer job was in the purchasing dept. at SHSU which Mrs. Sherrill ran it was a pleasure to get to know her. I learn alot from her and her staff. My prayers and thought are with you at that this time.

Rondalina Beatty - March 17, 2012 at 01:19 PM

MS

“ To the family of Mrs. Wilma Sherrill,

Thank you for your commitment to the 4-H program, for helping youth by donation and the giving of your time. Your service is greatly appreciated. By taking part in the 4-H program since I was a youngster, the people involved taught me to be grateful for my community, country, and world. Receiving a scholarship from Mrs. Sherrill allowed me to attend Texas A&M, where I am currently studying in the engineering school. I appreciate the gift to help me continue my education and it is an encouragement for me to work hard so that I may do the same in return and give back to the youth of my community.

Murphy Smith - 2010 Recipient of the Wesley Sherrill Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- March 16, 2012 at 05:59 PM

TH

“ Dear Anita and Family,
We were so sad to hear the news that your mom had passed away.
She was such a sweet lady and always good to come to all the
church activities at First United Methodist.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Tom and Lynda Henry

Tom and Lynda Henry - March 16, 2012 at 05:23 PM

CH

“ Dear Anita and Family..so very sorry to hear about your great
loss..my thoughts and prayers
are with you & family..take care

Cathy Holland - March 16, 2012 at 05:07 PM

MR

“ To the Sherrill family, my sincere condolences to the family. I was
the 2009 recipient of the Wesley Sherrill 4H Scholarship. This
scholarship has meant so much to me and my education. Families
like you are so giving and so appreciated by students wanting to
fulfill their college dreams. I thank you for what you have done for
Walker County and the legacy you have given. May God hold you in
the palm of his hands during this most difficult time.

Makenzie Hayman-2009 Wesley Sherrill Scholarship Recipient - March 16, 2012
at 03:23 PM

KF

“ Sweet Anita, I am so sorry for your loss. Your momma was the epitome of graciousness and caring, so very dear. We are losing the good ones. I only hope we can measure up to be half the women our mothers were. It is so hard to lose your momma. I love you, and am praying for your peace. I pray you can take peace in the fact that your momma is where true peace lives. What a wonderful reunion you will have someday with both of your folks. Kay

Kay Fountain - March 16, 2012 at 01:17 PM

EH

“ Dear Anita, We were saddened to read the obituary of your mother. For many years I was a member of the Monday Night Bridge Club. Your mother and other members of the Bridge Club organized a bridal shower for our daughter, Lynn Humphrey Ramert, a memory I will always cherish. It has been twenty one years since we left Huntsville but I still fondly remember conversations that Wilma and I had around the bridge table. Fondly, Evelyn and Ray Humphrey

Evelyn and Ray Humphrey - March 16, 2012 at 12:37 PM

GW

“ I am very sorry to hear of Wilma's Passing. She and Wesley were very instrumental in my progress as a teenager in 4-h and my daily life. I ended up at Texas A&M because of them. I tried to call & visit her as often as possible after Wesley passed away, she was such a great lady, loved company & a great hostess. My life has been greatly enriched by your parents and I thank God for their lives and the influence they had on so many people. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Gordon Wells--Richfield, N.C.

gordon wells - March 16, 2012 at 11:37 AM

JJ

“ Wilma was always a lady and I enjoyed knowing and working with her. She will be missed. May prayers are with the family at this time.

Jeannine Jacoby - March 16, 2012 at 09:21 AM

NJ

“ Anita and Family, am so very sorry about your Mom. How very nice they both were to me during the years (1977-1992) that I served as SHSU Alumni Director. Please carry both of them in your heart and they will be with you always. My best to all of you. Norma Dell Jones of Lovelady.

Norma Dell Jones - March 15, 2012 at 06:11 PM

JM

“ Anita and family, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful person and always so friendly and helpful in the purchasing department. She was so proud of you and always telling me what you were doing and how the grandkids were.

Jimmy Merchant - March 15, 2012 at 05:29 PM

JB

“ Huntsville has lost one of it's finest citizens. My sincere condolences and best wishes to Anita and her family.

Jack Barber - March 15, 2012 at 09:52 AM

BN

“ Dear Sherrill family, I am so sorry to read of Wilma's passing, but so glad I was able to visit with her recently. She was always a very special LADY to me. She and your Father will always be in my memory. My sincere condoclances.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - March 15, 2012 at 09:39 AM