



# Evelyn Therese Wilkerson

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## **E**velyn Therese Wilkerson September 3, 1929 - December 12, 2024

A native Houstonian, Evelyn Therese (Culmer) Wilkerson was born Sept. 3, 1929, to Howard Bertram Culmer and Mary Catherine McHale. She grew up in the Heights until her family moved to West University in 1940. She attended Christ the King School and St. Anne's School and graduated from St. Agnes Academy in 1947. After graduation, Evelyn worked at Sanitary Farm Dairies for about three years. She met Charlie Buford Wilkerson in August 1948, and they were engaged in January 1949 amid a rare Houston snowfall. They married on July 25, 1950. Charlie and Evelyn lived in Bellaire before moving to Overbrook. Bubba and Puddie, as they were known to friends, family, and neighbors, lived in Sagemont Park since 1981.

Puddie was a master at baking pies from scratch and continued her father's tradition of making "Tootsie Rolls" out of leftover dough. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles and watching game shows, especially Jeopardy!. She also loved going to the casinos in Louisiana.

Survivors include 8 children, Karen Havens (Robert Anderson) of Petal, Mississippi; Glenn Wilkerson, Mary Crochet and husband John, Stephen Wilkerson and wife Penny, Kathy Cross and husband Robert, Johnny Wilkerson, George Wilkerson, and David Wilkerson and Wife Becky, all of the Houston area, 17 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

Evelyn's husband of 57 years Charlie preceded her in death in February 2008. She was also preceded in death by her parents, 10 siblings, son Charlie Wilkerson Jr. in 2017, and grandson Joshua Wilkerson in 2010.

Friends and relatives of Evelyn will cherish many wonderful memories, and she will stay forever in their hearts.



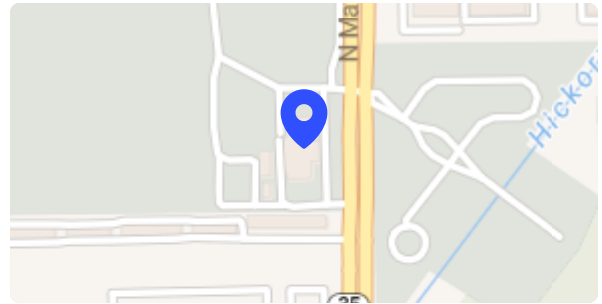
# Events

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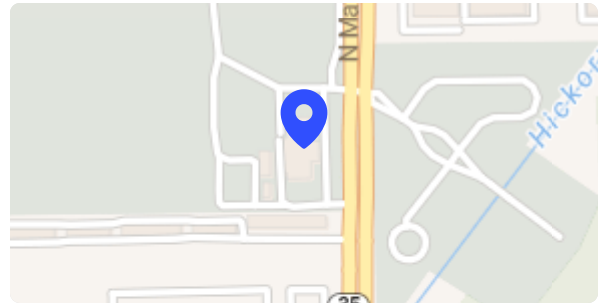
## Visitation

- Sunday**, December 22, 2024
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- South Park Funeral Home**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



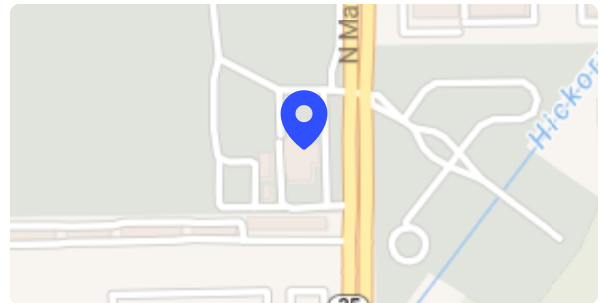
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, December 23, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- South Park Funeral Home**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Burial

- Monday**, December 23, 2024
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM CT
- South Park Funeral Home**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Wilkerson family.

December 23 at 6:08 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Evelyn.

December 23 at 6:08 AM



**Coastal Shade Family** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wilkerson family.

December 21 at 5:24 PM



**Ed And Sue Fontenot** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Wilkerson family.

December 21 at 5:40 AM



**The Sharrard/ Kennedy Family** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Wilkerson family.

December 19 at 9:17 AM



**The Sharrard/ Kennedy Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Evelyn.

December 19 at 9:17 AM





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TF

**The Horner Family** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Wilkerson family.



December 18 at 7:27 PM

HL

**Hill Lumber** sent a Serene Retreat to the Wilkerson family.



December 18 at 5:45 AM

LR

**Linda Rafeal** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Kathy and family, please except our deepest sympathy at this sad time. Having just lost my mom, I can seriously say...I know how you feel..it's hard to lose anyone you love but there is just something about losing your mom that tugs at your heart, a deep yearning to see her just one more time...one more hug...one more smile. I pray that the sympathy of others will ease your pain for the days, weeks and months ahead. Sending you many hugs and a lot of love. Feeling deep sadness for you and your family. Love Linda, Mickey and family



December 17 at 11:43 AM

DB

**Dawn Bauman** posted:

PUDDIEP is for peer; you have few equals.U is for useful, always to others.D is for decisive, especially when it counts.D is for dignity, no one disputes this trait.I is for intuitive, others should trust your instincts.E is for encouraging, thanks for the motivation.

December 17 at 11:36 AM



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DB

**Dawn M Bauman** posted:

Evelyn dear Aunt  
We have some things to say, So you might know how fond we've grown of you along the way. Like how that friendly smile of yours can brighten up the day, Or how you showed each one of us your kind and thoughtful ways. To know you has inspired in us to be all we can be. Your charm and grace were on display for all of us to see. The way you always made us laugh with witty expertise, A gift from God that brought much joy. Of that we can concede. The most precious gift to all of us for which you did convey Was to love your family first and last come what may. Though you'll be missed remember this Inside our hearts you'll stay, Our thoughts and prayers will be with you Forever and always. In Loving memory of Evelyn "Puddie" Wilkerson  
Written by Dawn Bauman on behalf of the Bauman Family

December 17 at 11:18 AM

KC

**Kathleen Cross** posted:

Oh Momma, there are so many things I'd love to say. I remember you singing in the kitchen while making lemon pies. You hiding my birthday present in the oven one time. Me sneaking up behind y'all late at night while you watched Perry Mason. The time you dressed up for Halloween and especially Christmas. Oh how you loved Christmas time. You manage to make it special for all 9 of us children. It looked like a department store in our living room. And although we'll be missing your physical presence this Christmas, I know that you instilled Christmas into our hearts. Godspeed Momma. Give Daddy a big hug from us. I love you to the moon and back.

December 17 at 3:11 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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