



Mildred Coley Wimberly

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Mildred C. Wimberly of Monticello, Florida, passed into her heavenly home on October 26, 2021 in Tallahassee, Florida.

A native of Danville, Georgia, she had resided in Monticello since 1946. She was the daughter of David Cain Coley and Lottie Coley and was born on October 9, 1921. At age 7 her father passed into his heavenly home. Mildred went to live with her aunt in Atlanta, where she lived and worked until 1945. Her mother later remarried L.N. Nobles of Danville, GA.

During her time in Atlanta she worked for Southern Bell as a telephone operator and went to Business College at night. She and her cousin, Dave Coley, visited troops returning from the war in the Lawson General Hospital. There she was introduced to her future husband Thomas S. ("Sut") Wimberly of Cochran, GA. He had been injured while serving in the 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment in North Africa as part of Operation TORCH and subsequently returned to the hospital in Atlanta. She and Sut soon realized that they knew each other from grade school and began a courtship. On October 21, 1945 they were married at the Cochran Methodist Church.

In 1946 they set up residence in Monticello, FL and she took a job as a bookkeeper at the Johnston's Locker Plant in Monticello. She soon started working as the Chief Bookkeeper for the Production Credit Association which ultimately was renamed as Farm Credit Service. She later retired from Farm Credit in 1987. Mildred and Sut reared two children in Monticello, David and Elaine.

Mildred was preceded in death by her father, David Coley; mother, Lottie Coley Nobles; stepfather, L.N. Nobles; and a half brother, Bobby Nobles (and wife Agnes Nobles).

Mildred is survived by husband, Sut Wimberly; son, David Wimberly (Lynette); daughter, Elaine Wimberly Whittington (Gregory); three grandchildren, Justin Wimberly; Amelia Wimberly Brodeur (Dave); and Jacob Whittington; as well as five great grandchildren, Kelly Brodeur



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(Jocelyn); August Brodeur; McKayla Wimberly; Seth Wimberly; and Henry David Wimberly; two great great grandchildren, Keegan and Kohen; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mildred was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Monticello from July 7, 1946 to October 26, 2021. She was one of the oldest surviving members before she passed. Sut, from his youth, was a member of Longstreet Methodist Church and later First Methodist Church of Monticello. He and his son, David became members of First Baptist Church on March 24, 1963. Daughter Elaine became a member of First Baptist Church on January 17, 1971. Mildred was a long time member of the WMU, LLL and Sunday School. She was a devout Christian lady with many friends in Monticello. She was a wonderful wife to her husband, Sut for 76 years and a fantastic mother to David and Elaine.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. She will be interred at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. Lifesong in Tallahassee (lifesongfunerals.com or 850/765-3190) is assisting the family with arrangements.




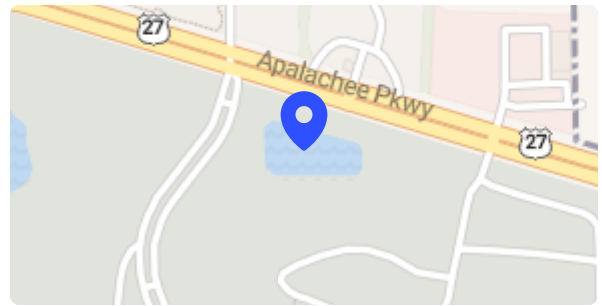
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Cemetery Details

 **Tallahassee National Cemetery**
5015 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee FL 32311





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KN

K.C. Nayfield posted:

Our relationship with the Wimberly family dates back to the 1940's when my parents lived next door in Monticello. They always stayed in touch and I have fond memories of visiting them in my childhood up to my teen years. Mildred was truly a kind and caring person. She and Sut raised two wonderful children and she had a great life. She will be missed by all who knew her.

October 29 at 3:36 AM

EW

E. Whittington October 29 at 3:49 AM

Thank you K.C. Great friends and neighbors .

TM

Terry Stallworth Mccully posted:

We met this sweet family while living in Monticello when dad was on the Highway Patrol. She was a fine lady. The Stallworth's send there condolences. Mike,Terry and Randy.

October 28 at 3:31 PM

SN

Suzanne And Carl Nelson posted:

Sorry to hear.we sympathies to the family..Mildred was a fine woman and very friendly to us...Carl and Suzanne Nelson

October 28 at 1:54 PM



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NS

Nikki Shepherd lit a candle in honor of Mildred.

I have many fun memories of working with Mildred at Farm Credit. She was "the bookkeeper". Robert loved to tease Mildred about being there so long (since she had in the most years) that when she worked in the old office downtown (where the new coffee shop is) the Walkers drove their cattle thru town and the streets were dirt 🤔. We always had fun times together and I have life-long friends from those days. Prayers for Sut, Elaine & David. We miss you Mildred but we know where you now reside.



October 28 at 1:15 PM

DL

Donna Lamont October 28 at 7:25 PM

I send my deepest condolences to Mr.Wimberly, Elaine, Greg , David and family and especially Jacob who took excellent care of his grandmother and who helps his grandfather everyday. I have so many wonderful memories that our families shared together. Both Mildred and Sut remained by my mother's side and mine when she lost her battle with cancer. They have always been there for me and have never forgotten my birthday. Elaine is my dearest friend and I have a special place in my heart for Jacob. We shared some of the best fried brim from the Wacissa River on many occasions. I always enjoyed stopping by for a visit, Mildred never let you leave without feeding you and she could cook. My heart is hurting me so. I will always keep the Wimberly's close to my heart and will always be there when they need me as they have always been there for me. I love you. Donna, Bill,Wyatt Lamont and Ed and Susan Assad

CW

Carolyn Wright October 28 at 2:53 PM

My love and sympathies to this sweet family. I will miss visiting with Mildred as she was always a ray of sunshine in my life. I so enjoyed her and Sut sharing their memories of their courtship and early days of marriage. Heaven gained a sweet angel.

LN

Lisa Noegel posted:

Never let you leave the table hungry and made the best pound cake in the south .

October 28 at 1:14 PM

JC

Jackie And Chuck Clemens lit a candle in honor of Mildred.

Mildred is now a beautiful angel with our Lord. I loved her very much and everyone will miss her especially Sut. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.Love, Jackie and Chuck Clemens



October 28 at 1:10 PM



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Felicia Poll lit a candle in honor of Mildred.

October 28 at 1:00 PM



Betty (Horne) Mcfaul lit a candle in honor of Mildred.

October 28 at 12:57 PM



Dr. John Looper lit a candle in honor of Mildred.

October 28 at 11:14 AM



Betty (Horne) Mcfaul October 28 at 12:56 PM

Mildred has been a family friend for most of my life. Both of my parents spent lots of fish fries with them. Will certainly miss her. Lots of love to the family.



Dr. John Looper October 28 at 11:15 AM

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all as you remember her extraordinary life! 🙏❤️





Memories only last if you share them

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



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