



Merida Louise Wilcox

January 27, 1948 - February 20, 2026

Merida Louise Whipple Wilcox of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed from this life on Friday, February 20, 2026, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 78 years.

A native of Winchester, Tennessee, she is the daughter of the late Louis Whipple and Annabelle Holder Reese. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband with whom she shared 45 years with, Howard Wilcox, and her siblings, Jimmy, Pam, Vanessa, and Rosie.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the First Church of Jesus Christ located at 1104 E. Lincoln Street in Tullahoma, Tennessee with Pastor Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Wednesday from 1:00 PM until the time of service.

Merida was a born caregiver and had the biggest heart. She was always helping someone or opening her home to someone in need. Everyone was always welcome and she always showed them love, kindness and compassion no matter what the situation. She deeply loved her church and her church family. Merida enjoyed cooking and watching Westerns on television. Her all-time favorite was Gunsmoke. She loved her children and grandchildren, and she will be highly missed and never forgotten.

Her survivors include her children, Stephen (Brandi) Wilcox of Waco, Texas, James Wimley of Tullahoma, Tennessee, Tammy Wimley of Tullahoma, Tennessee, eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com
Daves-Culbertson funeral home is honored to assist the family of Merida
Wilcox.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

First Church of Jesus Christ of Tullahoma
Tullahoma, TN

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM.

First Church of Jesus Christ of Tullahoma
Tullahoma, TN

Burial

FEB **25** (CT)

Maplewood Cemetery
Tullahoma, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia Pursley lit a candle in memory of Merida Wilcox*



Sylvia Pursley - February 26 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Susie , City and I grew up together.. we were friends from babies ...
I sure hate to hear of her passing ..
I'm sorry I can be tgere with her family tomorrow.
I will surely miss her .
I've kept her and her kids on my prayers .
God Bless all of her family ..
Love you all
I am waiting on hip replacement...can't barely walk..*



Sharon (Shed) Prosser - February 25 at 01:41 AM

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I am so sorry to hear about her passing. I am so glad I got to see her while I was down there making arrangements for my Mama's funeral I wanted to go see her and I did . Nothing will ever be the same . Loved her like my own mama her and Mom & sister Wanda Cunningham loved one another. Prayers for the family. Love u all .

Sylvia Pursley - February 26 at 01:16 PM



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