



## Ruth E. Wilkerson

February 19, 1950 - June 27, 2023

Ruth E. Wilkerson, the daughter of the late Wilmer and Florence (Phillips) Brittingham, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, after fighting a long battle with cancer, surrounded by her loving family.

She graduated from Delmar High School with the class of '68. On June 15, 1968, she married her high school sweetheart, Jerry Wilkerson, and together they raised their family. She will be remembered for her love for family and friends and memories made at the pool where she spent her summer days. Surprisingly she loved drag racing and never let Jerry forget that she beat him to win the Hot Rod Division in her Cadillac at the US 13 Dragway in Delmar. She retired after many years of service as a master scheduler for Dresser Wayne, Inc. in Salisbury.

In addition to her husband of 55 years, she is survived by four daughters, Dawn (Dave) Walker, Michelle (Sean) Plummer, Angela Greenwalt, and Grace (Mack) Malone; 8 grandchildren, Michael Wilson, Olivia Greenwalt (fiancé Paul Brockston), Adyson Greenwalt, Ethan Walker (fiancée Lu Bradley), Seth Walker, Mackayla Malone, Alex Malone (Liz Salas), and Isabella Malone; great grandson, and the apple of her eye, EJ Walker; siblings, Phyllis (Gardner) Lecates, Suzanne (Dick) Nichols, Becky (Curtis) Conley, David (Donna) Brittingham, and Kelly (John) Merritt. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by grandparents, Reese and Esther Brittingham, and Raymond and Grace Phillips; and brothers,

Wilmer Alan Brittingham and Steve Anthony Brittingham.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, July 2, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, and also on Monday, July 3, 2023 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 at Salisbury Baptist Temple in Salisbury. Funeral services at the church will begin at 1:00. Interment will follow at Melson's Cemetery. All are welcome to join the family after for food and fellowship at Melson's Community Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Amedisys, Inc, ATTN: Amedisys Foundation, 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 to benefit hospice or to [kimmelgiving@jhmi.edu](mailto:kimmelgiving@jhmi.edu) to benefit cancer research. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Melson's Cemetery

Melson's Road  
Delmar, MD 21875

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 East Grove St  
Delmar, DE

## Visitation

JUL 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury Baptist Temple  
6413 Hobbs Road  
Salisbury, MD

## Funeral Service

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury Baptist Temple  
6413 Hobbs Road  
Salisbury, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth E. Wilkerson



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**Short Funeral Home** - July 02, 2023 at 04:04 PM

MR

“ I was very sad to learn about Ruth's recent death. I worked with her at Dresser Industries many years ago when she was in the scheduling department.

*She was a wonderful person who tried to help anyone if they had a problem. Many times she went way beyond the call to help me get a delivery scheduled for my customers. Always pleasant and always working for the greater good for her fellow workers and our company.*

*When she learned that I was leaving the company she came to me and gave me a hug. She said that she enjoyed working with me. It was a mutual feeling believe me.*

*I haven't seen Ruth for many years but she has been in my thoughts as I reflected on the Dresser years so many times. A wonderful person has left this earth.*

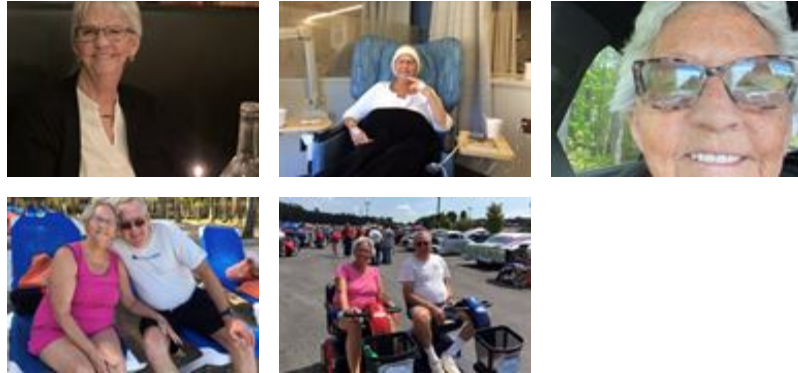
*My sympathies go out to her family and many friends. I'm glad I knew Ruth and become her friend and co-worker.*

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**Michael O. Rayne** - July 15, 2023 at 01:30 PM



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**Short Funeral Home** - July 01, 2023 at 09:42 AM

TC

“ *I worked with Ruth for many years at Dresser and stayed in touch over the years. Ruth always had encouraging words and remained positive throughout life. She was a good friend and loved her family so much. My prayers for the family.*

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**Terri Collins** - June 30, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Wilkerson.*



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June 28, 2023 at 11:16 AM