



# Mary Oma 'Toni' Wilcher Weidel

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Mary Oma "Toni" Wilcher Weidel, 88, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 8, 2015. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Perry. Interment will also be on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. in Stuckey Baptist Church Cemetery in Glenwood, GA. Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to House of God Campaign, First Baptist Church of Perry, 1105 Main Street, Perry, GA 31069, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Honor of Mary Elizabeth Paris, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Mrs. Weidel was born in Glenwood to the late Henry Martin and Lillian Warnock Wilcher. Raised in a farming family, she graduated from Glenwood High School. She relocated to Middle Georgia, and while working at the phone company in Macon, met the love of her life, Andrew Joseph Weidel. They married and began traveling the world with his military career. Led by Mrs. Weidel's organization, strength, and constant support of her husband, the family moved 27 times over a 23-year period, until his unexpected passing. Upon returning to Middle Georgia as a widow at an early age, Mrs. Weidel chose to further her own education with intentions of becoming a teacher. She graduated from Macon State College and was subsequently an honor graduate while earning her Master's Degree in Education from Georgia Southwestern College. Mrs. Weidel became a teacher with the Peach County Board of Education, where she remained for over 20 years. Upon her retirement, she continued working as a substitute teacher for nearly 15 years. A long-time member of First Baptist Church of Perry, Mrs. Weidel taught Sunday School to toddlers and pre-schoolers for 10 years and the Willing Workers Sunday School Class for many years. Throughout most of her adult life, she enjoyed her memberships in local book clubs and sewing clubs. Mrs. Weidel was a wonderful teacher and was loved by so many of her students and their families through the years. Her passion in life, however, was her family in whom she spent lots of time instilling her strong Christian faith and basic morals to succeed in life. She was



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preceded in death by her beloved husband of 23 years, Andy Weidel; a brother, Walden Wilcher; and a sister, Betty Butler.

Left to cherish the memories of Mrs. Weidel are her children, Larry Weidel, Alan Weidel (Teri), and Lilli Ann Nichols (Ned); her grandchildren, Adam Weidel, Bryan Weidel, Leighton Nichols (Jennifer), Candace Perfect (Danny), and Travis Weidel; her great-grandchildren, Emma Rose Weidel, Eli Andrew Weidel, Landyn Jane Perfect, and Lawton James Perfect; her sisters, Edna Roberts and Ruth Daniel; and her brother, Martin Wilcher.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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ML

**Marie Lewis** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

MH

**Marlene Hiland** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Mrs. Mary's passing. She was such a sweet loving person whom I got to know when she and my mother were in Summerhill Nursing Home together. Keeping you all in my prayers

July 6 at 8:00 PM

KR

**Karen Rogers** posted:

Mary was such a good friend to my mother, Evelyn Davis. My prayers are with you all.

June 29 at 8:00 PM

KV

**Karen Vaughn** posted:

I remember "Toni" from all our Warnock reunions. I always got her and Ruth mixed up but both were always so sweet to all of us. Mother and Daddy loved all the family so much!! She was so good to send cards to them and try to visit them. What special memories you (and all of us) have of your precious loved one. Our prayers are with you. Karen Warnock Vaughn (Herbert & Jerlene's daughter)

June 20 at 8:00 PM

DM

**Dottie McCain** posted:

May your treasured memories of your love one sustain you through the years ahead.

June 18 at 8:00 PM

AC

**April Brinson-Croskey** posted:

Thinking of the family during this time.

June 15 at 8:00 PM



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MH

**Miranda Garren Helms** posted:

What a blessing Ms. Weidel was to so many people throughout her life. She will be greatly missed, but what a Godly legacy she has left for us to remember her by.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

HW

**Heather Ward** posted:

So sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers to the family.

June 13 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Marie Lewis** posted:

Your Mother was an example and teacher of us all. She had great wisdom and faith which she used in life and her Sunday School lessons. I'll miss her, too.

June 10 at 8:00 PM

DE

**Dicky Erwin** posted:

Lilli Ann, Ned, Leighton, and Candace, I was so sorry to read about Miss Weidel's death. She was such a wonderful example and inspiration for me at school as I saw her come day to day and work with the students. Janice told me that she was a 18 year old freshman at Macon Junior College when Miss Weidel enrolled as a 42 year old freshman. May God bless and keep you and all the family during your time of grief.

June 10 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Lee And Debbie Boyd** posted:

Lilli Ann - we are so saddened to learn of your mother's passing. We are so glad we got to know her and you during the time my mother was at Summerhill. She and you truly became family to us. We cherish the times spent with you both. May God comfort you and all of your family through this difficult time.

June 9 at 8:00 PM



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GW

**Glenn And Karen Williams** posted:

Larry and family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Nothing can replace a mother's love. Our prayers are with all of you.

June 9 at 8:00 PM

KN

**Kathy Norris** posted:

Alan, Lilli Ann, Larry I am so sorry about your mom's passing. We will all miss her. May God comfort your family during your loss.

June 9 at 8:00 PM

EC

**Ellen Crook** posted:

Summerhill will not be the same without the both of you. Thank you so much for your love and support through the years. I know she will be keeping an eye on us from heaven. She was so dear. Love you and my prayers for you and family will continue in days to come. May you find comfort in God

June 9 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Cindy Collier** posted:

Have been praying for your family for months.....I will continue for our God who has faithfully walked beside you in all of this to hold you close and comfort you in the days and weeks ahead. I understand this journey all too well. All of my love to each of you...Cindy Collier

June 8 at 8:00 PM

RW

**Richard, Theresa, Erin And Anna Weidel** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. We would send a Christmas card each year and she would always send a hand written note back. She was thoughtful and kind. We will keep her and each one of you in our prayers.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



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EW

**Everett & Virginia Warnock** posted:

We are sorry to hear about Toni, she was in our thoughts lots times. Our prayers are with the family at this time.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

NK

**Nancy Kuhns** posted:

Sending deepest sympathy to everyone. I will always remember our special times together.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Lilli Ann and family, Mary was a dear friend to me and I will miss her greatly. I am unable to attend her services, but please know you will all be in my prayers. Love,

June 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

GC

**Gary Coley** posted:

Lilli Ann, I was so sorry to hear of Ms Weidel's passing. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet Ms Weidel. Always a smile on her face... a "SPECIAL" person.... my deepest condolences.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

She was such a sweet lady and so blessed to have you as a daughter Lili Ann. Contact Me

June 8 at 8:00 PM



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BC

**Beth Clay** posted:

So sorry to learn of your loss...May God bring comfort to each of you. Love and prayers.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

AN

**Amy Newhouse** posted:

Lifting you all up in prayer! What a wonderful life she had, what a faithful and devoted servant of God she was. Love to you all.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Linda Christie** posted:

Lilli Ann, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. She truly was one of a kind. Always so kind, soft spoken, and just a sweet lady. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lilli Ann, Ned, Leighton and Candace - I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Weidel was a very warm loving Christian lady who touched our family. I always appreciated how much she loved her family and was glad to be a part of it. May God bless you and give you peace and comfort at this time. - Charlotte Nichols - Aunt Charlotte

June 8 at 8:00 PM

TH

**The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

LM

**Lynn Moss** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Mary was a special person I will miss her dearly. My prayers go out to the family she loved so much.

June 7 at 8:00 PM



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ES

**Elizabeth Warnock Shepard** posted:

Let God's love and understanding help you in your grief. He is there to comfort you. My cousin Toni loved my parents, Herbert & Jerlene, and always sent them cards from all over the world. She is an ideal model of a Christian lady living life to its' fullest. She is in heaven with loved ones she now recognizes. God Bless you.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

BA

**Becky Adkins** posted:

Lilli Ann, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

LL

**Leelee And Bobby Lewis** posted:

Lilli Ann, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Diane Fisher Findley** posted:

So sorry to hear about "Aunt Toni", Lilli Ann & all the family. Many memories we have. Hope to see you all soon. Love you.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

LS

**Larry & Marty Stephens** posted:

Larry - You know more scripture than I do probably. Now is the time for balancing that while still allowing yourself a time for grieving, which is as natural as the rain itself. Cousin Larry and Saint Marty

June 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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