



## Laura Luella Wilkerson

May 19, 1933 - January 16, 2024

Laura Luella (Huisman) Wilkerson was born May 19, 1933, to Leona (Naber) and Maint Huisman in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, near Litchfield. She died on Tuesday January 16, 2024 at home under the care of hospice. The youngest of 10 children, she grew up on a farm and attended a rural one-room school. She made her choice to serve God at a young age.

Laura liked numbers and worked at Farmers and Mechanics Bank in her younger years. She later cleaned homes.

Laura married Eugene "Gene" Young in 1957, and they raised their two children, Brian and Lisa, in the Twin Cities area.

Laura married Stephen "Steve" Wilkerson in 1998. They had homes in Orville, Washington, and Bloomington, Minnesota. Laura often said the years with Steve were the best years of her life.

Laura was a peacemaker; she always wanted to make sure others were happy. She faithfully and quietly filled her place, even in the face of adversity.

Laura loved keeping in touch and visiting with her circle of family and friends. She jokingly would say, " I like to be in the loop."

Laura loved gospel meetings, annual church conventions, and weekly home fellowship meetings, where she often shared: "I'm so thankful for the privilege of prayer." She'd say: "I just love fellowship," and "I have so much to be thankful for." Above all, she loved her fellowship with the Father and Son. Her grace and quiet, Christlike influence will be greatly missed.

Laura is survived by her daughter, Lisa Young; her grandchildren, Katrina and Josh Blackowiak; her brother, Wilfred (Geraldine) Huisman; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Gene Young and Stephen Wilkerson; son Brian Young; and her siblings - Freda, William, George, Mary, and Martha Huisman, Esther Pratt, Emma Henderson, and Lois Larson.

# Cemetery Details

## Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## Chapel Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Laura Luella Wilkerson in memory of Laura Luella Wilkerson



Washburn-McReavy - January 18, 2024 at 02:18 PM

RS

“ What lovely spirit that has now gone on to her reward. It's been a privilege to know her.

Ronda Stidolph - January 22, 2024 at 05:39 AM

MF

“ Muchael and Renee Keller and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Laura Luella Wilkerson.



Muchael and Renee Keller and family - January 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MF

“ Muchael and Renee Keller and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Luella Wilkerson.

Muchael and Renee Keller and family - January 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Laura Luella Wilkerson.



January 20, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Laura Luella Wilkerson.



January 19, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Luella Wilkerson.



January 18, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Laura Luella Wilkerson.



January 18, 2024 at 03:51 PM