



Loree Duval Wilson

May 29, 1936 - Jan. 13, 2026

Loree Duval Wilson, 89, of Morganton, NC, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Born in McDowell County, NC on May 29, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Clyde Vernon Duval and Lillie Mae Biggerstaff Duval.

Loree was a member of First United Methodist Church and Trinity Methodist Church. She retired from Grace Hospital after 38 years of work as a registered nurse, primarily in the obstetrics department. Following her retirement, she worked with the Burke County Baby Love Program.

Loree was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. She loved caring for others and supporting her family at too many sporting events to count.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Tyra Wilson Jones; grandchildren, Ellis Wilson Martin (Olivia Fajen) and Andrew Tyler Martin (Ali Harris); great-grandchildren, Slade Stormer Martin and Finn Wilson Martin; sister, Pearl Ippolite; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Loree was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew "Andy" Wilson; son, Darren Wilson; brothers, Sam, Bob, John, and Lawrence Duval;

and sisters, Ruby Clarke Juskie, Hattie Spaulding, and Pauline Duval.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Friday, January 23, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A celebration of Loree's life will follow at noon in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Johnny Duval officiating. Honors will be provided by the NC Nurse's Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burke United Christian Ministries, 576 E. Fleming Drive, Morganton, NC 28655 or the March of Dimes (marchofdimes.org/donate).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I am so very sorry for your loss. I am a neighbor and while I didn't know her well, her and I often walked in the neighborhood at the same time during the day. I always enjoyed her smile and kind presence. -Nikki Terry

–Nikki Terry



–Lisa Dockery

She was such a sweet loving person I met her when had my babies at grace hospital. Sending my condolences

–Wendy m crisp

Tyra and family, So sorry to see the passing of your mom. I haven't been on Sossoman site in a while, that is why I am a little behind with my condolences. Was so very sad when Darren passed. My mom, Nancy Reep named my sister Becky after your mom. Rebecca Loree Reep... born on October 17, 1963. Mom liked your mom so much. Again I am sorry. Denise

–Denise Reep

Dear Family: Please know that you are all in our prayers during this very difficult time. She will definitely be missed by all. Remember the precious memories you enjoyed with her. Most earnestly, Libby (Williams) Schneggenburger

–Elizabeth (Libby) Schneggenburger

So sorry to hear about the passing of this wonderful lady. She was so special, will always remember the help she gave me in nursing school. To her family please know we are praying for you. To Tyra-she was a huge part of our wonderful childhoods. Wish I could have come today, found out too late.

–Linda Campbell Lackey

Lorree was a wonderful mother, mentor and Nurse. I babysat Tyra and Darren when they were children and I always admired Lorree . She inspired many of us to become a nurse. I followed her path in Obstetrics and was thankful for her leadership. She was kind and loving to all who knew her. I know you will miss her. love and hugs Linda Martin Morton

–Linda Morton

Your mother was always so kind to me and to others. I loved seeing her at church or walking around her neighborhood. She and my mother-in-law were from the old school of nursing and greatly admired by us younger nurses. Becky Smith

–Rebecca T. Smith

–Lori Renee' Barlow

Thinking of you, Tyra. Sending love and prayers for you during this time and always.

–tracy dale



Loree was a wonderful person. We had the opportunity to meet with her when she visited her sister in Tampa. Our heartfelt condolences to Carla Strobl, Mary Pearl and Carlo Ippolito and the rest of the family.

–Angelo & Ines Perez

I only knew her as Mawmaw, the grandmother of Ellis and Andrew and the great-grandmother of Slade and Finn who are our grandchildren. She was a wonderful grandmother to all of them. When I first met her, coming from the north, she was at once welcoming and sought me out for a chat. Over the last five years, we spoke whenever I was in town. She told me stories of her life in Morganton as a nurse and about the family farm. She was unfailingly kind and caring to Ellis, our daughter Olivia and to Slade and Finn. -Tania Evans, Jim Fajen

–Tania Evans and Jim Fajen

Loree was such a special lady. She will be missed by all who knew her. Fred and Nina Horton

–Nina Horton

Tyra, sorry to hear about your mom. She was a fine lady. Brad

–Brad Ball

Loree was so wonderful! Very caring and always made everyone feel loved. She was an angel and is now with the Lord.

–Andrea Guffey

thinking of you & the boys Tyra. loved visiting with your mother.

–Allie, Kim & Turner

