



## Hilda Jean Ward Spurlock

October 7, 1921 - July 15, 2018

Mrs. Hilda Jean Ward Spurlock, age 96, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2018. Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church of Eatonton.

Mrs. Spurlock was born on October 7, 1921 in Greensboro, NC to the late John Brewton Ward and the late Pearl Ratliff Ward. Mrs. Spurlock was a teacher at Valdosta High School. She loved to do crossword and jigsaw puzzles, loved sewing, and was an excellent cook. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph Blunden Spurlock, her 2 brothers Frank Ward and Alvin Ward, sister Dorothy McEuen, and a cousin Alvin Ratliff. She was a member of first Presbyterian Church of Eatonton. .

Mrs. Spurlock is survived by her daughter Ann Douty of Mt. Pleasant, SC, 3 sons Steve Spurlock of Eatonton, Bill Spurlock of Ellenwood, GA, and Charles Spurlock of Cummings as well as 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren  
In Lieu of flowers donation may be made to Alzheimer research.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton Presbyterian Church  
307 N Madison Ave  
Eatonton, GA 31024

# Tribute Wall

EP

“ Hot Rod Hilda was one of my favorite people. She was such a hoot, and if she couldn't make you laugh, nobody could. I am so glad I had a chance to visit with her, QL Pittman and my former neighbor, Irv Tubbs before we lost them. All were wonderful people and I have so many cherished memories of them. I still use the little hand knit scrubbers in my kitchen so I think of her daily. Frances Coleman and I loved having Sunday lunch at the hospital with her and her loving and caring son, Bill. We lost her in 2016 and I miss her greatly. So many others...my prayers and deepest sympathy to all her loving family

*Eleanor Perkinson*

---

**Eleanor Perkinson** - July 24, 2018 at 01:07 PM

SS

“ Hilda was one of a kind, always joking and having a good time. Her sense of humor wasond compare. Talented seamstress and cook, educator and one of the first women in the military and is much to be admired. We have missed her in our organizations where she always brought light and laughter and good food. I thought of her last week when I made one of her recipes for a meeting. Lots of people asked for the recipe and so it has been passed on in her memory. My thoughts, sympathy and prayers are with the family.

---

**Sara Shepherd** - July 18, 2018 at 07:28 PM

AS

“ *Hilda Jean was such a charismatic, carefree and witty woman. She was a great neighbor and friend and always had a kind word or joke for you. She will always hold a special place in my heart. She loved sharing life stories and enjoyed every day to it's fullest. She will truly be missed by her friends and family. I know she's in heaven watching over us. Look out heaven, Hot Rod Hilda has arrived! My condolences to her family. She was truly loved by everyone that knew her. Rest in peace my friend.*

---

**Annette Scovell** - July 18, 2018 at 11:26 AM

SB

“ *Hilda was such a character. Although I didn't know her well, we know her sense of humor lives on in her kids! There is probably a party going on in heaven even as we speak.*

*Susan Blanton*

---

**Susan Blanton** - July 18, 2018 at 08:45 AM

 Debbie Wisenbaker

“ *Oh sweet precious Mrs. Spurlock, what fond memories I have of you. You were a hoot, always smiling and joking around...like a cheerful ray of sunshine where ever you went! Being like a second mama to me through our First Presbyterian church family and my teacher at Valdosta High, you taught me far more than typing. You have finally reached your destination, Heaven, and what a joyful reunion that must have been with Mr. Ralph. Give my mama and daddy a big squeezey hug. I know that even when it is time to let our loved ones go, it is difficult. So, big hugs and my love to your family. I'll see you later one, Mrs. Spurlock! I Love You, Debbie Bennett Wisenbaker :)*

---

**Debbie Wisenbaker** - July 17, 2018 at 11:23 AM