



## Nellie Mae Wilcher Short

October 9, 1937 - February 26, 2026

Nellie Mae Wilcher Short, 88, of Griffin, widow of Gerald Donald Short, died Thursday, February 26, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Tennille, GA, October 9, 1937, she was a daughter of the late John Grady Wilcher and Sara Dessie Cooper Wilcher. Mrs. Short worked with American Mills for over twenty-five years and later worked at Fort Gilliem in administration. She retired from Big Lots where she routinely bought more than her weekly paycheck. She loved volunteering for the Wellstar Spalding Hospital Auxiliary and did until her health declined. She enjoyed attending her widow's group monthly and seeing many friends.

Mrs. Short was a member of Rock Springs Church, where she was a member of the Thrive Senior Group. She was very active in numerous church activities including Tuesday Night Bible Class.

In addition to her parents and husband of twenty-eight years, she was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Wilcher; and sisters, June Evans, Louise Powell and Edna Hays.

Survivors include her four daughters, Gina Davies and husband Gene of Forsyth, Sandy Hooks and Patrick Werho of Fayetteville, Debbie Tolen and husband Marty of Griffin and Charla Ellison of Milner; grandchildren, Misty Long and husband John of Cumming, Josh Hooks of Stockbridge, Natalie Miller and husband Josh of Griffin, Dustin Davies and wife Kristy of Gainesville, Jessica Summers and husband Stephen of Concord, Jacob Hooks and wife Jessica of Forsyth and Chase Ellison and wife Morgan of

Griffin; seventeen great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Adkinson and husband Rudet of Auburn, AL and Peggy Glass and husband Sonny of Griffin; special niece who was like a sister, Sue Garrett and husband Herb of Cumming; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews also survive. Funeral services for Nellie Mae Wilcher Short will be conducted Monday, March 2, 2026, at 3:00 PM from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home with Reverend Darryl Woodruff officiating. Burial will follow in Westwood Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM until the service hour at the funeral home on Monday.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com). Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Westwood Gardens

1155 Everee Inn Rd.  
Griffin, GA 30224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home  
1155 Everee Inn Road  
Griffin, GA 30224  
(770) 229-4994  
<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Haisten McCullough Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short*



Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - March 01 at 03:00 PM

TW

“ *I met Nell on our cruise. We sat at the same table for dinner and I had the best time beside her, she was the sweetest soul and always made me laugh. She will forever be missed and always in my memories!*



Tiffany Waits - March 02 at 12:28 PM

CW

“ *Carrie, Gwenna, Jennifer, and Whitney purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.*



Carrie, Gwenna, Jennifer, and Whitney - March 02 at 08:25 AM

CW

“ Carrie, Gwenna, Jennifer, and Whitney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.

Carrie, Gwenna, Jennifer, and Whitney - March 02 at 08:25 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



March 02 at 08:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.

March 02 at 08:18 AM

AP

“ I meet Nell at Bible study on Tuesday mornings but I really got to know her on the cruise we went on with the girls.. She was so sweet to me and my daughter she never could remember my daughters name so she would say to me how was my other daughter, that was so sweet , she and my mother shared da room she will forever be in my thoughts and memories ❤️

Alison Phillips - March 01 at 08:44 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss! You and family are in my thoughts and prayers!!❤️❤️

Cheryl Lawler Stewart - March 01 at 07:54 PM



“ Lee Ellison purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



Lee Ellison - March 01 at 06:00 PM

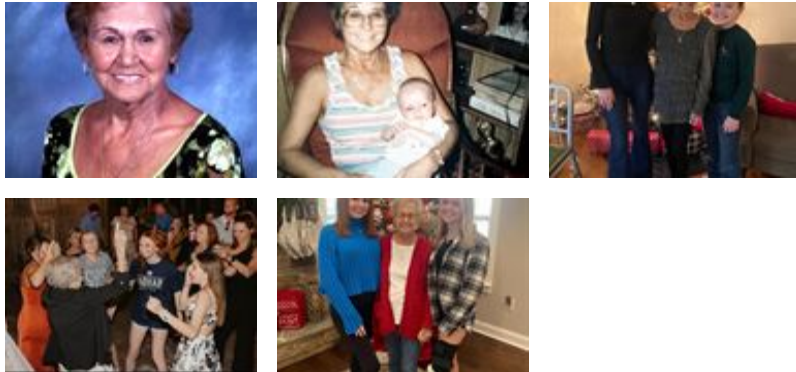


“ Lee Ellison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.

Lee Ellison - March 01 at 06:00 PM



“ 179 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - March 01 at 01:57 PM

GG

“ Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren - March 01 at 01:06 PM

DI

“ Dink purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



Dink - March 01 at 09:38 AM

TC

“ The Agape Ladies Sunday School Class! purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



The Agape Ladies Sunday School Class! - February 28 at 08:23 PM

GW

“ Nell was a wonderful fun loving person. Great roommate. Prayers for the family.



Georgia Wharton - February 28 at 09:31 AM

DM

“ Charla , will be praying for you & your family  
🙏



Debbie Morris - February 28 at 06:45 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



February 27 at 10:15 PM

HA

“ HUGH [ POOUCHY ] AKINS lit a candle in  
memory of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short



HUGH [ POOUCHY ] AKINS - February 27 at 09:54 PM

JB

“ Jackie, Lynnette, Tammy, Jenny and Barb  
purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family  
of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



Jackie, Lynnette, Tammy, Jenny and Barb - February 27 at  
06:47 PM

AA

“ Amwins Access purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



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Amwins Access - February 27 at 06:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



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February 27 at 06:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.

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February 27 at 06:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.



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February 27 at 05:55 PM

TG

“ *The Grants purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nellie Mae Wilcher Short.*



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**The Grants** - February 27 at 05:03 PM