



Gwen Wilkerson

April 6, 1931 - July 5, 2012

GWENDOLYN ROSE CAROSSO WILKERSON went to be with the Lord July 5, 2012, in Tyler, Texas. Services will be held, Monday, July 9, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Wilkerson officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM, one hour prior to the service, at the funeral home. She was born April 6, 1931, in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania, to Romeo Carosso and Sarah Morgan Carosso. She had two brothers, David Carosso and Ray Carosso. She was married to her childhood sweetheart, David Ray Wilkerson, on June 14, 1952, in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. She served faithfully in ministry with her husband during their nearly sixty years of marriage in over fifty countries and is deeply loved by friends and family all over the world. Gwen is survived by four children: Deborah Ann Wilkerson Jonker and her husband Roger Jonker, two sons: Brent and Matthew Jonker and his wife, Christina, and their children: Grant and Ava; Bonnie Kay Wilkerson Hayslip and her husband Roger Hayslip, two sons: David and Brandon and his wife, Christina; Gary Randall Wilkerson and his wife Kelly, and their children: Ashley, Evan, Elliott and Annie; Gregory Allan Wilkerson and his wife Teresa, and their children: Alyssa and Ryan. Gwen's parents and two brothers preceded her in death, as did two granddaughters, Tiffany Jonker and Katie Wilkerson. And the Lord called her beloved husband, David Wilkerson, home just last year, April 27, 2011. Gwen will be laid to rest next to her husband in Lindale Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *I didn't know her personally, however, I felt as if I did. She was such a blessing. Her book has helped many in my family who have been diagnosed with cancer. She and Pastor Dave will be dearly missed.*

Lee Atkinson - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers are with you; we know she is with her Beloved Savior and He allowed her to go to be with Him before the final judgments fall on the world.*

I know she was a pillar to the ministry and her beloved husband and family. She "fought the good fight of faith" to Him is all the Glory!

Debra Carrion Fraire - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. David and Gwen Wilkerson have left us with a great lagacy of faith and loyalty to The Kingdom. May The lord bless each of you and give you His Peace during this time and in the days to come.*

Clifford Toney - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank you for a life well lived!*

Richard & Christina Martin - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *You're safe in our Saviour's arms now, Gwen, with your husband, Pastor David, by your side. Rest in peace & God bless you both.*

Grace & Jack McAuliffe - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“Gwen and her husband David were dear friends and associates in the seven years we served with them at World Challenge. They were very gracious to us and our sons during those years.

She and David are now together in the presence of our Lord. They fought a good fight and made many significant contributions to the Kingdom of God.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family in this time of grief and sorrow.

Charles and Mary Ellen Snow - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM