



Wilhelmina W. Westberry

October 7, 1924 - April 25, 2025

Elsie Wilhelmina Wimberly Westberry, widow of William Lamar (Bill) Westberry, 100, of Bowman, entered into eternal rest on Friday, April 25, 2025, at The Oaks Post Acute in Orangeburg.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Monday, April 28, 2025, at Prospect Southern Methodist Church of Branchville with Pastor Jim Bogstad and Rev. Robert Etheridge officiating.

The family will receive friends an hour before the service in the church.

Pallbearers will be Coy Arant, Tommy Arant, Teddy Britt, Jimmy Crook, Douglas Crook, Tyler Walters, Brad Westberry and Joshua Westberry. Burial will follow at Rigby Cemetery Bowman. Wilhelmina was born on October 7, 1924 in the rural Mt. Zion Community outside of St. George, a daughter of the late David Lee "Bub" Wimberly and Zadie Irene Smith Wimberly. She was retired from Bowcar Manufacturing in Bowman and also farmed many years with her husband Bill.

Wilhelmina, or "Wiltz" to friends and family, lived a life of faith, family, perseverance, and hard work. She was the oldest church member of Prospect Southern Methodist Church where she was the choir director for many years. She enjoyed watching football and spending many days on her front porch crocheting caps to share with hospitals, schools, cancer centers, family and friends, and also baby blankets for the newest members of the family. She called it her "finger work" and always gave God the glory for blessing her with the ability to make and share her handmade treasures. She was preceded in

death by her parents; an infant daughter; daughter, Billie Jean W. Arant; grandson, Jonathan Crook; brother, John David Wimberly; sisters, Zadie Lee W. Hilton, Frances W. Crook, and Sarah W. Crook; sons-in-law, Dr. Lynn Crook and Teddy W. Britt.

Surviving is her son, George Lamar Westberry and his wife Suzanne of Bowman; daughters, Elsie Irene W. Crook of Asheville, NC; Nancy Kay W. Britt of Bowman; son-in-law Michael T. Arant and his wife Sandra of Eastover; sister, Grace W. Garrick Price of Orangeburg; sister-in-law, Ruby Bair Westberry; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank her special caregiver, Gloria Moye; Edisto Home Care and Hospice; and Grove Park Hospice for their love and care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Prospect Southern Methodist Church 344 Flatwoods Road Bowman, SC 29018

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ms Wilhelmina was a beautiful Sister in Christ who throughout her life undoubtedly led many to Christ through her loving ways, service & talents. Her light still shines on earth in the beautiful legacy family she leaves behind. Our love and prayers are with her family & loved ones. In Christ, Rev. Jim & LeAnne Bogstad
Prospect Southern Methodist- Branchville*



Rev Jim & LeAnne Bogstad - April 27, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Waste Connections Family - April 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Wilhelmina W. Westberry - April 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM