



# Janet Stevenson Wilson

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**M**emorial services for Janet Stevenson Wilson, 93, will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, July 5, 2007 at First Baptist Church, Dr. Bill Everett and Dr. Harlan Hall officiating.

Janet Stevenson Wilson, oldest daughter of Salathiel William and Musa Musgrove Stevenson, was born near Leigh, Texas February 21, 1914. Though transportation was minimal then, she saw much of the Ark-La-Tex as "a Pipeliner's daughter" as the family moved along with the oil pipeline's construction. She could entertain the nephews recalling those earlier times as she marveled at the progress of science, travel and communication in the days of "TV and space flights to the moon". She met and remembered many people from various schools she attended during those early years, often returning to Louisiana and Arkansas to visit. She especially loved seeing friends from the University of Texas at Austin.

Janet and Howard L. Wilson were married in the First Baptist Church of Longview May 13, 1934. They enjoyed the country life north of Longview for many years before moving to "town". They took great pride in their new home near downtown Longview, built by brother-in-law Bala Duszik and his sons.

She was a beloved teacher of high school girls in Sunday School, an accomplished pianist, Bible scholar, and she loved the Lord. She also worked for Espy-Sandridge Insurance and First Federal Savings.

She was preceded in death by her parents Salathiel and Musa Stevenson and her husband, Howard L. Wilson. Survivors include sister Dorothy S. Duszik, brother-in-law Bala Duszik, nephews and their wives, Bala Lee and Sue B. Duszik, Steve Duszik and Becky Lummus, and Joe and Rhonda Duszik. Great nephews, Bala L. Duszik II, Sean Duszik,



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and Will Duszik, wife Kelly and son Courtney. Great nieces are Erin Duszik, Maggie Duszik, and Farrah Timmons.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to the Mexico Mission Trip in care of the First Baptist Church, 209 E. South Street, Longview, Texas, 75601.

A memorial guestbook may be signed at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dorothy, we were so sorry to hear about Janet's death. We know how close you two were and know she will be missed.##imported-begin##Frances & Bill Utzman##imported-end##

July 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Janet was a warm and loving person. She always had a smile for you and interest in you as a person. I'm sure she is with the Lord and Howard and her family. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Pat Parker##imported-end##

July 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was one of the high school girls who was fortunate to have Janet Wilson as her Sunday School teacher and to benefit from her Bible study and knowledge. She opened her home to us and I will always remember this lovely lady.##imported-begin##Sally Cooksey Ray##imported-end##

July 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God be with you.##imported-begin##Mary N. Dickerson##imported-end##

July 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We have wonderful memories of Janet and her extended family. Our heartfelt sympathy to you all. God bless you. The children of Doug and Pat Shaw: Susan and Vince FitzGerald, Jerri and Guy Cunningham, David and Holly Shaw.##imported-begin##Susan Shaw FitzGerald##imported-end##

July 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sending our love and prayers.##imported-begin##J.B. & Lois McCaleb##imported-end##

July 3 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We send our deepest sympathy to the family of Janet Wilson. Janet has been a neighbor and friend for thirty-five years and we were blessed to know her. Janet was a very special lady, always a smile on her face, a twinkle in her eye, a positive attitude, and a love of people and life. Every time I would see her walking which she did regularly and picking up pieces of litter on Amherst She liked a clean neighborhood or speeding down the street like a teen on her way to something important, she would stop to visit and ask about us and our sons. She was a fun, fiesty lady and she did love the Lord very much. She told us often. I know that Janet will be missed very much by family and friends, but what fond memories we all will have of her. Tom and Robin Burns###imported-begin##Tom and Robin Burns###imported-end##

July 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dorothy: Sorry to hear of your loss. Just know she is in a better place. May God grant you strength during your time of grief.###imported-begin##Laverne PylandEdwards###imported-end##

July 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are thinking of you and know you will miss Janet. With much love, Aubrey & Thelma###imported-begin##Aubrey & Thelma Buchanan###imported-end##

July 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Dorothy. All day I have been re-visiting and re-enjoying thoughts of Janet. What wonderful memories of her as teacher and YP's director in the late '40s. She knew the Bible and how to apply it to our lives. The socials and banquets and her artistic touch to make them fun and special. Her constant smile and positive attitude. Her home on Hollybrook and the warmth of a visit there. Her Christian example was a major influence in my life. I know she, the Scroggins, and my dad are having a great visit. With love to you. Barbara Todd Gilbert.###imported-begin##Barbara Todd Gilbert###imported-end##

July 3 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Janet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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