



Sophie A. Wylie

May 9, 1940 - February 5, 2024

It is with great sadness that our beloved mother Sophie Wylie departed this life and transitioned into eternal rest on Monday, February 5, 2024. Sophie was born on May 9, 1940 in Rock Hill, South Carolina to Thomas Purcell Wylie and Irene Brice. She moved to Connecticut in her teens and continued her education, graduating from Hillhouse High School.

From her early days in Rock Hill through the migration to New Haven, Sophie held dear memories of the Wylie family. This included values of fastidiousness and decorating her home with elegant touches. In the Wylie way, she put together a fine meal, always with a beautifully set table. Sophie was a homemaker, and she raised her children with partner James Senior. Her children were the apple of her eye. She could not be more proud of Keith, Mark, and Lynn, and they returned the love wholeheartedly. They cherish memories of their mother's love and her peanut butter cookies, baked ziti, and other great eats. Sophie was also integral to the upbringing of her grandchildren, Lea, Jonae, and Jonathan. She took pride in being the grandmother who demonstrated by her actions how to be there for others.

Being there for others is something we will all remember Sophie for. Her house was a haven to those who needed not only shelter but a home. Sophie's generous heart remained one of her best attributes throughout her life. In her golden years, you could tell the seasons by the wreath hanging on

the door along with candy or treats on the ledge outside for anyone who passed by showing her generosity and thoughtfulness, yet another way to spread joy.

Creative, frugal and resourceful, she was a magnet to the finest things in life and best sales to get them! She'd tell her children, cousins and nieces the "it" things to have according to Home Shopping Network, QVC and Oprah's List. She also lit up watching Bravo and cooking shows. This she loved, as well as traveling with her sons. During her trips and visits, she has met friends from all over, who adore Ms Sophie.

Sophie has cruised and flown away to rest in the arms of our God who has called his daughter home. She leaves to mourn her: children, Keith and Mark Wylie and Lynn Wagner (Jonathan), her grandchildren, her sister cousin Ruby Blue, and a host of nieces and nephews. Sophie will join her parents, recently departed sister Maple Senior, special aunt Ann Henderson and brothers and sisters.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church On The Rock
95 Hamilton St.
New Haven, CT 06513

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Allie and I are sending you love and condolences for your loss Mark.*

Stuart Kaul - February 20, 2024 at 12:38 PM

CB

“ *Our condolences to Mark and family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Celeste and Paul Brooks Sr.
Paul Brooks Jr.*

Celeste Brooks - February 18, 2024 at 05:03 PM

TC

“ *My condolences to the Wylie family! Praying for peace and comfort.*

Terence Cooper - February 14, 2024 at 12:33 PM

WP

“ *Hi, Sending our condolences and prayers.
Love you all.
Parsons family*



Wilhelmenia Parsons - February 14, 2024 at 12:27 AM

WD

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Wanda Dawson - February 12, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CB

“ *Chris Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sophie A. Wylie.*



Chris Brown - February 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

CB

“ *Chris Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophie A. Wylie.*

Chris Brown - February 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

PA

“ *To Mark and the entire family, my deepest condolence to you for the loss of your beautiful Mom. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. Patrina*



Patrina - February 10, 2024 at 04:21 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Hardgrave lit a candle in memory of Sophie Wylie



Yvonne Hardgrave - February 10, 2024 at 01:03 PM

GD

“ Dear Family
I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. I hope your many memories of Ms. Sophie will be of comfort for you during this difficult time.

Gail D - February 10, 2024 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ MY CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE WYLIE, SENIOR AND THE BLUE FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS. GROWING UP IN NEW HAVEN, THE WYLIE AND MARSHALL FAMILIES WERE ALWAYS CLOSE AND I REMEMBER SOPHIE, A GREAT MOTHER TO HER CHILDREN AND A GREAT AUNT TO HER NIECES AND NEPHEWS, A WOMAN OF PRIDE, DIGNITY, RESPECT AND CLASS AND, LOVED SHOPPING FOR THE BEST. AS WAS HER SISTER, MAPLE SENIOR, THEY BOTH WERE PLEASANT AND IT WAS A PLEASURE TO BE IN THEIR PRESENCE. MAY ALMIGHTY GOD BE PLEASED WITH THE LIFE THEY LIVED AND THOUGH THEY ARE PHYSICALLY GONE FROM AMONGST US, THEY LIVE!! THEY BOTH WILL LIVE ON IN THE PRECIOUS HEARTS THEY HAVE TOUCHED IN THE JOURNEYS OF THEIR BLESSED LIVES!! RIP

MALIKAH JOCELYN MARSHALL - February 10, 2024 at 08:55 AM

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Sophie Wylie*



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - February 10, 2024 at 08:06 AM

JB

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear about this loss. When I think of family gatherings of the past, I think fondly of Aunt Sophie. I am keeping the family in prayer during this difficult time. God bless.*

Jennifer Blue - February 10, 2024 at 03:20 AM

MK

“ *Malcolm, Jennifer, Kenge, Kahari, & Koda purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sophie A. Wylie.*



Malcolm, Jennifer, Kenge, Kahari, & Koda - February 10, 2024 at 02:35 AM