



## Wilma Yeary

July 22, 1931 - December 25, 2015

A Celebration of Life for Wilma Joyce Cain Yeary, 84 will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 16, 2016 at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Browning will officiate. Burial will follow at a later date at Lebanon Church Cemetery. Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. until the time of service on Saturday.

A Dry Ridge native, she was retired from Investors Heritage Insurance Company as a secretary. She was born July 22, 1931 and graduated from Bald Knob High School. She was a member of First Baptist Singing Bridge; however she spent many years as a faithful member of Lebanon Baptist Church and served on the cemetery committee and completed the history of the church. She died Friday at the Golden Living Center in Frankfort.

Survivors include a sister, Loyce Cook; a half sister, Lucille Mitchell; nieces, Terry Murphree, Cissy Cook; a nephew, Dwight Raisor; great nieces, Aubrey Anderson, Tina Raisor; great nephews, Derrick Anderson, Brad Groves, Chad Groves, Billy Smith; and a cousin, Maurita Lee Chandler.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William Snook and Gertrude Lee Cain; husband, Ralph Yeary; half-sister, Adelaide Cain Gains; half-brother, Orville Keith Cain; and uncle, Gentry B Lee; a cousin, Raymond "Truett" Lee; and a nephew, Clyde Keith Raisor.

Flowers are welcome or donations may be sent to Franklin County Women's Shelter, 303 East 3rd Street, Frankfort, Ky 40601 or Cedar Lake Lodge, 100 N. 4th Street, LaGrange, Ky 40031.



# Cemetery Details

## Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

2101 Lebanon Rd  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Wilma and I were colleagues in IAAP (and future versions) for several years, within the Kentucky Division, and were roommates at the International Convention in Phoenix one year. We had a grand time together, and, as at all our meetings and conventions, sharing professional tips and experiences was the best. What a force we all were in business, so appreciated and so validated and valued. Nice to look back on a success story. Wilma's passing seems right, as the remembrances here indicate she stayed in the game to the end. Good job!--Jo Anne Warren CPS, CAP, and all that, Cincinnati Chapter.*

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**Jo Anne Warren** - January 05, 2016 at 11:53 AM

SI

“ Wilma and I go back a long, long way. I met Wilma through the secretaries association (NSA, PSI and now IAAP). Wilma had served as International Director of the Southeast District many, many years ago. We had kept in touch all of these years. For years, I sent her the White House Christmas ornament, and she sent me a box of candy (it looked like chocolate, it tasted like chocolate, but it really wasn't chocolate). I talked with her a year or two ago once she moved to assisted living.

Wilma was a lovely, gracious lady and a dedicated member of IAAP. She had quite a sense of humor as well. At one Southeast District Conference around Halloween when it was suggested that the members "dress up" in costume for the opening reception, Wilma came as Forrest Gump with a box of Whitman Chocolates for her purse.

I last saw Wilma in 2009 when attending the Kentucky Derby. We spent a good part of a day with Wilma in Frankfurt, then to Keeneland to see the race track and the horse country, a very nice lunch and even a tour of the Wild Turkey distillery. She was in fine form that day; we had many laughs together. She enjoyed showing off her area. She worked "forever" at Investors Heritage, a job she really loved.

My sincere sympathy to Terry and other family members during this time. Wilma was a unique individual; she will be missed. It was my pleasure to call her a friend.

*Most sincerely,  
Sylvia L. Cas  
1984-85 International President  
Raleigh, North Carolina*

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**Sylvia L. Cash 1984-85 Int'l. Pres. IAAP** - January 04, 2016 at 05:09 PM

JY

“ *We go back a long way to bald knob high school. You were always a smart, classy lady. I will miss you.  
Janice Yeast*



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**Janice Yeast** - December 31, 2015 at 11:50 AM

JC

“ *Wilma and her Mother, Gertrude, were neighbors of mine for many years - not only neighbors but sisters in Christ at Evergreen Baptist Church. Wilma was also my Sunday School teacher (AND A VERY GOOD ONE), and a very passionate worker in our WMU group. I will treasure the times we shared! Gertrude, on the other hand, kept me in check when it came to my yard (especially dealing with my dandelions) and sharing her flowers with me. Could not have asked for better neighbors and friends. Several years ago, Wilma asked me to be her roommate on her trip to Hawaii with other friends of hers. I was so excited! We shared so much about our lives and laughed at each other until we were in pain. Will Miss Her! Joyce Combs*

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**Joyce Combs** - December 30, 2015 at 07:40 AM

MA

“ *Maurita lit a candle in memory of Wilma Yeary*



Maurita - December 29, 2015 at 08:23 PM

MS

“ *Wilma was a mentor and a good friend. I had the privilege of being a member of IAAP with her and driving her to many functions. She was very special to me and will be greatly missed.*

Mary Beth Shera - December 28, 2015 at 08:25 PM

JA

“ *My mentor and friend. I will rejoice that your earth journey has concluded and that you are beginning your heavenly journey with God. You were such a positive role model in IAAP and real life. Such a wise and knowing soul who was happy to promote the positive in others. Until we meet again, sweet friend.....*



Jacky Ammerman - December 28, 2015 at 03:49 PM

JJ

“ *Janice Jackson lit a candle in memory of Wilma Yeary*



Janice Jackson - December 28, 2015 at 03:23 PM

JJ

*Wilma was such a lovely vibrant lady! We will miss her smiling face at First Baptist!*

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**Janice Jackson** - December 28, 2015 at 03:24 PM

JW

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Wilma for many years at Investors Heritage. She was a special person and friend, and was a blessing to many! She will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this time.*

*Janice Lippert Williams*

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**Janice Williams** - December 28, 2015 at 03:14 PM

SR

“ *Wilma was one incredible lady! She gave new meaning to Southern Lady and was an inspiration to all who came into contact with her. From the tip of her head to the bottom of her feet, she was always impeccably groomed and ready for professional action. I had the pleasure of being acquainted with Wilma through my association with IAAP and will never forget her humor and wisdom. The profession has lost the consummate professional and we have lost a dear friend. Her memory will live on in those whose lives she touched.*

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**Susan Reinach-Lannan** - December 28, 2015 at 02:52 PM

LA

“ *Ms. Wilma was a very special lady. She was an inspiration, and a joy to know. I will always remember her wonderful presentation in Paducah, KY. I laughed till I cried. A wonderful mentor. Rest in Peace dear Wilma. Your IAAP Friend!*

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**Laura** - December 28, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF WILMA'S PASSING. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND SPREAD JOY AND PEACE TO EVERYONE SHE MET. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. MAY GOD BLESS THOSE WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND TO CHERISH HER MEMORIES!!! LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR PEACE AND COMFORT!!  
JOYCE SALYERS, IAAP FRIEND

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**JOYCE SALYERS** - December 28, 2015 at 10:35 AM

CY

“ Very saddened at the passing of Wilma Yeary. She was a wonderful lady and friend.

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**Carolyn ynn** - December 27, 2015 at 08:01 PM