



## Sally Wilson

May 13, 1923 - October 30, 2018

On October 30, 2018, after 95 well-lived years, Sally Platonia Wilson passed away peacefully in her sleep.

She was born in Nu-Mine, Pennsylvania on May 13, 1923. Sally made new friends easily due to her gentle nature. She was beloved by many for her kindness, empathy, and warm smile. She faced many personal challenges in her life, yet served as a strong and principled support to her family. Sally had a distinguished nursing career. She travelled to Los Angeles in the 1940s to treat polio patients. She also worked at the Philadelphia Veterans Hospital and at public health nursing agencies. She ended her career as evening supervisor at the Haverford State Hospital in Pennsylvania.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Salvatore Platonia and Lucy Provenzano; older sister, Milly; two infant siblings; son, Thomas Wilson; and grandson, Ira Morihara.

She is survived by her daughters, Cynthia Morihara, Claudia Rohlfs (Mitch); grandchildren, Jackson Morihara (Lauren), Charlotte Brulotte (Jamie), Gretchen Kopp (Jeff); and great grandchildren, Morgan, Madison, Ryan, Nicholas, and Maui.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 2:00 pm at

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, 494 E. Plaza Dr, Mooresville, NC 28115. The family will receive friends from noon until the time of the service on Saturday.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wilson family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

## Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *She was a friend and kind person; mother to my dear friend Dr. Tom Wilson.*

**dr sandra maiers** - January 02 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sally Wilson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sally Wilson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sally Wilson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Cynthia Morihara lit a candle in memory of Sally Wilson*



**Cynthia Morihara** - November 15, 2018 at 06:49 PM



*hi, please let me know how you're all doing. sandy.maiers@yahoo.com (close friend of Tom)*

**dr sandra maiers** - January 02 at 02:58 PM

SF

“ *Dear Claudia, Cynthia, and all the Family*

*Our deepest condolences on your loss of your amazing, beautiful, sweet, mother/grandmother.*

*We had many happy memories on Rockland Ave. as neighbors but soon*

*felt like family*

*If Sally wasn't traveling, we spent some wonderful Thanksgiving dinners together.*

*As another Thanksgiving approaches, we are thankful to have had Sally in our lives. She taught us so many things, by word and example.*

*May all your happy memories bring you comfort at this time.*

*Love*

*Deb, Charles & all the Sizer Family*

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**Sizer Family** - November 10, 2018 at 04:11 PM

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“ Sally was a dear friend to my Mother (Sunny McClune) and my Father (Blair P. McClune, Sr). I remember occasionally driving into Philadelphia and having a day of visiting there. We always had fine and interesting conversations because Sally had been other places and seen so many other things. I believe she loved my folks and remained a friend until their deaths. To me she seemed a tower of strength. Our families will always have these shared memories of eating a meal and friendship. I note that my Father had known the Wilson family since his days in Hawaii in 1940. I fondly recall a visit in our home in PA when Mrs Wilson made a special trip to see us bringing gifts from exotic and far away Hawaii. In 1973 my husband received orders to a submarine in Pearl Harbor and my children and I arrived on Oahu the day before and I attended Mrs. Wilson's funeral service. Then, I recall being invited to eat with Bea and Hank out at Makaha and seeing her children and grandson Jackson. It is a long history and remembered with gratitude and much fondness. Thank you to all of the Wilson family. God bless all of you.

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**A.S. Munford (Sherry)** - November 05, 2018 at 09:34 AM

KR

“ I will always think of Sally with a beautiful smile on her face. Cynthia I am so sorry for your loss, but no your mother was loved by you very much and the rest of her family and she is now at peace and will not suffer anymore. If you need anything and I can help in any way, let me know.



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**Kathleen Redding** - November 04, 2018 at 10:17 PM

MR

“ We too are grieving the loss of such a wonderful human being. She was certainly exceptional in all the many gifts God gave her. May you know the peace God gives for a life well lived. Pam Quantz and Molly Rice

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**Molly Rice** - November 03, 2018 at 03:21 PM

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“ Sally Wilson and I were next-door-neighbors for nine years in PA. During those years, she became a wonderful friend and companion. For the last three years that she lived there, she took care of my young daughter every day after school while I was at work. Indeed she was like a third grandmother for my daughter, and both of us have very fond memories of her. After she moved to NC, we kept in close touch, visited her several times, and talked by phone almost every week. To Cynthia and Claudia, I share your sorrow. She will be greatly missed!  
Ruth Rin

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**Ruth A Rin** - November 02, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Wilson.



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November 01, 2018 at 11:41 PM

SW

“ *Sending love & aloha from your Hawaii family. So happy this wonderful woman lived many productive years & passed quietly in the night. Hoping you will keep her in your hearts for many years to come. May we all gain strength through her resilience. Love from your Hawaii Ware family: Susan, Laurel May, Sallie, Desiree, Caleb, Charlie, Jr., Nicolei Dudoit & children.*

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**Susan Ware** - November 01, 2018 at 02:41 PM