



Sarah LaRita Wilkinson

May 4, 1933 - October 14, 2025

Sarah "Tink" Casey Wilkinson, 92, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at Cadence Mooresville, surrounded by her loving family. Born on May 4, 1933, in Wilkes County, NC, she was the cherished daughter of the late John William and Maud Howard Casey. Tink lived a life rich in love and devotion, embodying the roles of wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt with grace and steadfastness. Her unwavering dedication to her family was evident in her years of hard work at Cascade Mills, Home Curtain and 24 years of PTA. A play by ear pianist, she was a long-time member of Prospect Presbyterian Church, where her love for music flourished. She sang in the church choir and was devoted to her church. In addition to her parents, Tink was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Billy J. Wilkinson, and her sister, Alma Lea Winkler of Boone, NC. She is survived by her three children, Lou Ann Robinson (Tony), Scott Wilkinson (Amelia), and Casey Wilkinson; her grandchildren, Meredith, Leah, Joshua, Sarah, Isaac, Grayson, and Gavin; seven great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews who will carry her memory forward. A memorial service honoring Tink's life will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 11 AM Prospect Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Will Gipe officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 - 10:45 AM, prior to the service in the Family Life Center. Following the service, she will be laid to rest in the church cemetery beside her husband, this will be private for the immediate family only. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly

suggests that memorials be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, located at 2347 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625, or to Prospect Presbyterian Church at 9425 NC-152, Mooresville, NC 28115, in memory of this remarkable woman. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported them during this time. Arrangements are being handled by Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville. For those wishing to express condolences, please visit www.cavin-cook.com. Tink's legacy of love and music will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prospect Presbyterian Church
9425 NC-152
Mooreville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TI

“ Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah LaRita Wilkinson.

Tina - October 18, 2025 at 08:24 AM

TI

“ Tina purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sarah LaRita Wilkinson.



Tina - October 18, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JU


“ I remember Sarah's (Tink to me) sparkling eyes, her joyful and LOUD renditions of old songs and hymns at the piano in the parlour at the Casey homeplace, the damson pies and deviled eggs she brought to Easter and Mother's Day gatherings, her love for her children and grandchildren. I remember stories about wild (?) and LOUD house parties in Cycle, and hearing Tink tell the story about her future husband Bill who, when he came a'courting, was not offered any blankets leaving him shivering under a sheet in the upstairs unheated bedroom all night. (There was a closet full of blankets--so why?) I remember Tink and sister Alma gabbing, laughing, telling secrets like children, and how my father (Jim Winkler) once told me that Alma was most herself when she was with Tink. These memories make me smile. I hope they will put a smile on Tink's kids and grandkids' faces too. Peace to you Lou Ann, Scott, Casey and your families.

Judith - October 17, 2025 at 08:03 AM

GS

“ *Lou Ann, Tony, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers of peace, comfort, and strength for the days ahead.*

Gene Shaver - October 17, 2025 at 12:26 AM

 Leila Hobbs

“ *Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Sarah LaRita Wilkinson*



Leila Hobbs - October 16, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TJ

“ *We are so saddened to hear this and our heart breaks for you. with you guys in spirit and wish I was there to give yih a bug hug. Tim Jones*

Tim Jones - October 16, 2025 at 06:09 AM

SL

“ *Stan and Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah LaRita Wilkinson.*

Stan and Laura - October 15, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah LaRita Wilkinson.*



October 15, 2025 at 05:55 PM