



## Emily Virginia Wilson

April 28, 1944 - June 30, 2015

In 1944, the war in Europe was raging and America was preparing for the invasion of Normandy. In the quiet little town of Turin, far away from all of that, William Haynie Summers and Lucille Mitchell Summers were welcoming the birth of a little girl on April 28, 1944. She was the younger of their two children. Emily Virginia Summers Wilson began her life of service to others. She attended East Coweta High School and obtained her degree from West Georgia College. She worked for the State of Georgia Board of Pardons and Parole under Governor Zell Miller until 1975. She was later associated with The Department of Natural Resources during the tenure of Commissioner George Bagby. As her parents aged, she returned to work in Coweta County for The Coweta County School System and was the secretary for her Alma Mater, East Coweta High School. Emily was a natural for nurturing others. While caring for her parents, she also became caregiver for her beloved husband, Charles. Her parents and her husband preceded her in death. Life became full again, though, for there was a constant stream of family, friends and especially grandchildren in and out of her house. She served as a pianist for her church for many years, having started studying music as a young girl. Emily was borne on the wings of the angels on the morning of June 30th in a way that was so in keeping with her life – while tending to a grandchild. She loved a favorite song “What a Day That Will Be”, and she has realized that promise. Emily was loved and respected by all who knew her; especially her children Kevin Wilson and his wife Stacie, Karla Wilson Cunningham and her

husband John. She adored her grandchildren Brooklyn Lee Wilson, John Russell Cunningham, Kyle Simmons, Kelsea Simmons, Rylee Cunningham and Lilly Cunningham. She is also survived by her brother Kelley Summers and his wife Maxine. She cherished her nephew Al Summers and his wife Anita and her niece Suzanne Summers Mears and her husband Timmy. Also surviving is her sister-in-law Brenda Wilson. There is an extended family of very special cousins. The exemplary life of Emily Summers Wilson will be celebrated on Friday, July 3, 2015 at 2:00 PM at The Turin United Methodist Church. Visitation with the family will be at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street on Thursday evening from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, those who desire may offer memorial contributions in her memory to Turin United Methodist Church 20 Longstreet Avenue Turin GA 30276. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Turin Memorial Gardens

20 Longstreet Avenue  
Turin, GA 30289

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Turin United Methodist Church  
20 Longstreet Avenue  
Turin, GA 30289

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Emily's family, I tried to send a message last night from Grrece! Joe and I are in Grrece, and for the first time in y life, I read the Newnan Tomes Obituaries online, and I read the beautiful write up of your Mama!! I was at at East Coweta 1994 to 1996, and 8 just connected with and loved your Mom! She was so so so so good to me, but she was sos sos so good to everyone! Her kind patience and her wonderful smile made many a teacher and stud t able to make it through the day! She was too young for yall to LOSE her! My Mama always referred to dying as "going home!" My mama went home too early , and now, your mom has gone joe too early also! Maybe the best go early! Please just know that I will hold each of you I my prayers! Love to all of Emilyn Wilson's family martha Lee Child

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**Martha Lee Chikd** - July 03, 2015 at 05:31 PM

VB

“ I am so sorry for your family of the loss of one of the sweetest ladies I have had the privilege of knowing. We worked together at Ecms. She had that soft voice and sweet spirit. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren. I just found about it and was not able to come. You all will be in my prayers.

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**Vickie Brooks** - July 03, 2015 at 01:24 PM

PB

“ Emily was a wonderful lady... mom, Eloise Pope, enjoyed working with her so much... Sorry for your loss. Patricia Bowling and Eloise Pope

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**Patricia Bowling** - July 03, 2015 at 08:53 AM

KT

“ Dear Karla, Kevin, and Family, Today, I embrace the memories and the love of family that was shared with your precious mother, Emily. Thanks be to God for the privilege of having her in my life.

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**Karen Tinsley** - July 02, 2015 at 12:23 PM

ND

“ Prayers to Wilson, Summers and Mitchell families, God has a special Angel looking over all of Emily's friends and families, I know she is playing the piano beautifully as she did here on earth, loved my dear friend and she will always be in my heart. May God hold all of you in his hands, with deepest regrets to all of her loved ones.  
Nancy

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**Nancy Caldwell Dunbar** - July 01, 2015 at 05:24 PM

MC

“ Kevin, Stacie, Karla and John, We consider Ms. Emily and y'all our family and we will miss her so much. She was the sweetest and kindest lady and loved her family more than life, especially her grandkids! And I know she felt loved in this life also, the world will definitely be different without her but Heaven gained a beautiful soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you.

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**Michelle & Brian Coyle & Ms. Ann Crum** - July 01, 2015 at 04:47 PM

RM

“ Dear Karla and Kevin and families, We send our love and prayers to you all. May God continue to be with you and see you through the home going of your Mother. I know the Lord has said to Emily well before now, "Well done thy good and faithful servant!" God bless all in the days ahead. Very grateful for the time we had with you all in Turin. Grateful for being able to keep up with you all on Facebook.

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**Rev. Randy and Sharon Mosley** - July 01, 2015 at 04:40 PM

AS

“ Kevin, Stacie and family, Karla, John and family, May God surround you all with His gracious love and peace to guide you through this time of sadness, and your time of grief be short lived and replaced with many happy memories. With our love and prayers, Alan & Jayne

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**Alan & Jayne Simmons** - July 01, 2015 at 03:52 PM

CT

“ Dear Karla & Kevin We are thinking of you both (and your families) and keeping you in our prayers. Your Mom was a special lady!

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**Camille Tolar** - July 01, 2015 at 03:27 PM