



## Wilma Glazener

May 15, 1936 - April 10, 2024

Wilma Glazener, age 87 of Sarasota, Florida, transitioned to her new heavenly home on April 10, 2024, at Tidewell Hospice.

She was born on May 15, 1936 to Abraham and Sylvia (Yoder) Bontrager at Kokomo, Indiana. The family also included three brothers (Allen and Dewey (now deceased), and Ralph) and one sister (Miriam).

On November 05, 1955, Wilma married Joseph M. Yoder, who preceded her in death. Born to them was one son, Anthony Wayne Yoder, who survives, married to Arlene. Their children include Christopher Ryan and Jessica Nicole.

Having been alone for twenty-one years, Wilma then married Bruce Glazener on July 9, 2005. He preceded her in death on June 8, 2017, after twelve beautiful years together.

Surviving family members include two sisters-in-law (Elizabeth Mast and Susan Yoder). Also surviving are siblings Ralph (Polly) of Middlebury, Indiana and Miriam Warren of Kokomo, Indiana. Surviving also, is son Anthony (Arlene) and grandchildren Christopher Ryan and Jessica Nicole. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Throughout Wilma's life, she has continually trusted the Lord, and has been very thankful for God's care. She has memorized Psalm 91, and many other scripture passages, to include Proverbs 3:5 – 6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths."

The family will receive friends Friday April 12, 2024, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

# Previous Events

## Receiving of friends

APR **12**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was privileged to know Wilma over many years. She was a friend who enjoyed Sunday lunches after church with a group of women. Wilma and Bruce delivered Meals on Wheels and inspired others to do the same. A true caring friend.

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**Miriam (Nauman) Swope** - April 11, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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“ Wilma brightened the lives of her many friends, including mine. A deeply spiritual person of numerous talents, her creativity and compassion shone through her many activities. In addition to her work activities, she also used her creative abilities. In 1984, she put together a beautiful, tall, pink and white silk flower arrangement for our sick family member. We enjoyed this arrangement for 37 years, until out of necessity in downsizing, we gave it away. My appreciative memories of Wilma endure into the NOW.  
-----My condolences to Wilma's family, in your loss.  
Irene Shearer

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**Irene Shearer** - April 11, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ Gilberto and I as Directors of Care and Visitation of Sarasota Community Church, often visited Wilma, it was a joy to have known her and to know she found a friend in Jesus, it was wonderful to see her generous heart and her love for her family. We love you Wilma and will sure miss you, but knowing that you are now at the feet of Jesus brings us joy!

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**Gilberto and Elizabeth Perez** - April 11, 2024 at 05:33 AM