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# Ashford Gilchrist Persinger, Jr.

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## PERSINGER

Ashford Gilchrist Persinger, Jr. of King, NC passed away Friday, May 7, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Mr. Persinger was born on December 2, 1936, in West Virginia to the late Ashford G. and Mary Gray Burdette Persinger. He proudly served in the US Army and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in King. Mr. Persinger loved his children and grandchildren and enjoyed every visit with them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Joan Carol Morgan Persinger; his sisters: Phyllis Alderman, Zelma Whited, Shelby Craft, and Doris Loomis; and a great granddaughter, Emily Dawn Cook.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Marthena Morgan Persinger; daughters: Carol Morgan (Warren), and Jill Morgan (James); sons: Curtis Persinger (Drema), Jed Holliday (Amie), and Chris Persinger (Heather); a brother, Robert A. Persinger (Hazel); a sister, Joyce Bolt (Larry); fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Persinger lied in state on Monday, May 10, 2021 from 1 until 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 10, 2021 at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Kevin Broyhill and Pastor Scott Vernon officiating. Interment will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 2 p.m. at McLean Cemetery in Ronceverte, WV. The grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund: 536 S. Main St., King, NC 27021.

The family would like to thank Calvary Baptist Church staff and members for their many kindnesses shown to them during this difficult time.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.slatefh.com](http://www.slatefh.com).

Slate Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ashford Gilchrist Persinger, Jr.

# Cynthia Kay “Cindy” Powell Ervin

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## **ERVIN**

Cynthia Kay "Cindy" Powell Ervin, age 68, of 2782 Germany Road, Renick, WV, and formerly of Clifton Forge, VA, died Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, WV.

Cindy was born August 27, 1952 in Clifton Forge to the late Arnold Keith Powell and Rachel Virginia Wilson Beasley. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse for The Woodlands Health and Rehabilitation Center in Clifton Forge and a member of Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church in Renick. She loved life and her family, and enjoyed spending time with animals and going to the farm. She was an avid supporter of the Clifton Forge High School Alumni Association.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Caroline Powell Cooper.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Ervin of Renick, WV; her children, Sarah Broughman and Derrick Robinson; her grandchildren, Kaleb Williamson and Gabriel Broughman; and her great-grandchildren, Elias Williamson, Pharyn Williamson, and Ellie Williamson, all of Clifton Forge; two sisters, Patsy Powell Fairburn and Mary Jo Powell Andersen; her step-children, Christine Gier Rothwell of Covington, Melissa Gier Hoover of Franklin, WV, Michael Ervin and wife, C. J. of Renick, WV, Christina Rodgers and husband, Dewey of White Sulphur Springs, WV, and Kelly Childers and husband, Jason of White Sulphur Springs, WV; her step-grandchildren, Pippa Ervin, Elissa Ervin, Bridget Ervin, Carter Childers, and Easton Childers, all of White Sulphur Springs, WV. She was a "MawMaw" to many.

Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews; her "second mother", Peggy Robinson; and special family friends, Cindy Bay, Karen Robinson, Timmy Puffenbarger, Zach Whitmore, Susan Wilhelm, Pat Shifflett, and Dominique Toliver; and all of her church family.

In keeping with her wishes, her body has been cremated. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

To send condolences to the family online, please visit [www.nicelyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicelyfuneralhome.com).

Nicely Funeral Home, Clifton Forge, VA is handling arrangements.

# Wilma June Reynolds

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## REYNOLDS

Wilma June Reynolds, 91, of Lewisburg, WV went to be with the Lord Friday, May 7, 2021 at the home of her daughter in Montrose, WV.

Born March 21, 1930 in Montgomery, WV, she was the daughter of the late Emmerson Preston and Pearl Gladys Ridgeway Brown. Wilma was raised in the Davis Stuart group home in Lewisburg from the age of five until her marriage to the love of her life for over seventy-two years, the late, James Keith "Jim" Reynolds.

Wilma had worked for Stouffer's Frozen Foods in Ohio. She went on to own Wilma's Yarn and Crafts and was always a homemaker. Wilma was a member of the Frankford United Methodist Church and had served as Lewisburg District President and Vice President of the United Methodist Women and was also a Lay Speaker. She was the only woman to serve as President and Vice President without a college degree.

Wilma wrote numerous religious plays and dramas and performed them all over West Virginia, Wisconsin, Virginia, and Washington. The Methodist Church established the Wilma Drama Award in her honor. Second to God, above all things, her family was her priority.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers; four sisters; son-in-law,

Donald Wright; and great-grandson, Gage Wright.

Survivors include one son, James Keith Reynolds Jr. (LaDonna) of Lewisburg, WV; daughters, Reita Kay Beebe (Charles) of Clarksville, TN, Linda Faye Wright of Marshfield, WI, and Lelia Mae Reynolds (Dennis Wegman) of Montrose, WV; brother, Franklin Denver Brown of Yankton, SD; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews; and many friends.

It was Wilma's wish to be cremated. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, May 15, 2021 at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel - 252 Montvue Drive, Lewisburg, WV with Pastor Kevin Hostetler and Pastor Peter Scott officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery, Ronceverte, WV.

We will be following COVID-19 regulations and ask all guests wear a mask.

Online guestbook can be signed at [www.morganfh.net](http://www.morganfh.net).

Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.