



## Wilma Jeannette Teach

November 6, 1933 - February 29, 2020

Wilma “Gilmore “ Teach, of Indianapolis passed away February 29, 2020 in Austell, Georgia at the age of 86. She was born November 6, 1933 in Rensselaer, Indiana to William and Jeannette (Walker) Gilmore. She was the oldest of three children. Wilma married Paul Teach on September 2, 1953 in Rensselaer, Indiana. Her survivors include: one son, Jeff Teach and daughter-in-law Karen, one daughter Debbie Coldiron and son-in-law Jeff, five grandchildren: Brad, Heather, and Richard Teach, Beckie Lincoln, and Jake Coldiron, five great-grandchildren: Liam, Emily, Athena, Isaac Teach and Hudson Lincoln. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Paul Teach, a brother Bill Gilmore, sister Beverly Gray, and grandson Brandon Coldiron. Wilma spoke of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with great passion and fondness.

Wilma graduated from Indiana University with a BS and MS in Education. She worked for Central Nine Career Center and taught Computerized Accounting from 1972 to 1993. During her career as an educator, she developed the first computerized accounting in the state. Mrs. Teach traveled with her students to compete in competitions around the United States and Canada in Nationals for Accounting and Parliamentary Procedures.

Wilma was a longtime member of Southport United Methodist Church and was an Eastern Star. Wilma enjoyed painting, dancing, traveling, playing cards, Dominoes, fishing, reading and sewing. Some of her greatest memories are spending time with her family in Minnesota, Indiana, and

Georgia. Wilma loved to travel with her husband, Paul, during their retirement years by going on vacations, spending time at Lake Lemon, ballroom dancing and spending the winters in Harlingen, Texas.

Visitation will be at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 12:00-1:00 PM with a funeral service beginning at 1:00 PM.

Burial will take place after the service at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the American Heart Association or Wheeler Mission in memory of Wilma Teach.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
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# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Mrs. Teach as we referred to her in Central 9 was instrumental in helping me land my first job out of high school with Farm Bureau Insurance! Still appreciate that jump start to my "collegeles" career path! Phil Temple

Phil Temple - November 19, 2025 at 12:35 PM

KA

“ Mrs. Teach was my favorite teacher throughout all my educational experience. She was a warm loving woman who always brought out the best in her students. When I was in her Accounting class at C-9 she saw potential in me that I would never dreamed that I possessed. She made me a better student and an overall better person. I saw her several years ago in the gym pool where we were both members and she remembered me after over 20 years. She was a wonderful person and one I miss. I know that she's in a much better place and I'm sure that she's happy and smiling her beautiful smile. 😊❤️

Katie Arritt - February 07, 2021 at 01:17 PM

PR

“ Paula Reid lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jeannette Teach



Paula Reid - April 07, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Wilma Jeannette Teach.*



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March 06, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *Wilma will forever be missed at Grace Senior Living. She was an absolute blessing to us all, what an honor it was to serve her! I will miss eating chocolates together and talking about her teaching days. She always had something witty to say and brought a smile to my face!*

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**Selina** - March 05, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Gail Sterrett Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jeannette Teach*



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**Gail Sterrett Mitchell** - March 05, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jean Parker lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jeannette Teach*



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**Jean Parker** - March 05, 2020 at 07:57 AM

SL

“ Steven Littles lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jeannette Teach



Steven Littles - March 05, 2020 at 05:24 AM

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“ Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jeannette Teach



Rose Nesius - March 04, 2020 at 01:08 AM

LK

“ Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Wilma Jeannette Teach



Larry and Judy Koebcke - March 03, 2020 at 10:35 PM