



## Arlo Gwendolyn Richardson

September 27, 1932 - April 10, 2022

Arlo Gwendolyn (Wilson) Richardson at the age of 89, passed away Sunday, April 10, at her home. Arlo was born in Bell County, Pineville, Kentucky. Arlo graduated high school in Knoxville, TN and then moved to Bowling Gree at the age of 16 to attend Western Kentucky State Teacher College. She met and fell in love with a local country boy, Bob Richardson. After having her family of four sons she decided to become a home builder, so she started Arlo Richardson Construction in 1964. Arlo retired from this work in 2017 at the age of 85, after 53 years in the business. Arlo and Bob were known to have an open and welcoming home for their children's friends and really all the neighborhood kids. Their love was returned to them over the years as these children grew up. Arlo was a long-time member of State Street United Methodist Church.

Arlo served the Lord quietly as an encourager of those around her, with a message of "can do whatever you want or need if you just put your mind to it." She always supported people in need. Bob and Arlo had four sons; surviving her are Kirk (Debbie) and their daughters, Kellie Derrickson (Jeff) and Kimberlie Griffith (Luke); Keith (friend Helen) his daughter Mary Prez (Rigo), Kraig (Janice) and daughter Sarah Bybee (Kevin Williams) and son Graham. Her great grandchildren are Mallory Derrickson, Isaak, Olivia, Evelyn, and Amelia Griffith, Micha and Elijah Perez, Benjamin and Rachel Williams. Arlo was preceded in death by her youngest son Kent and husband Bob.

The family would like to give a special thanks to all her caregivers in the past several years and especially to the two that were with her in the end; Helen Henderson and Dianna Brown. Arlo's final days would not have been possible without these wonderful ladies. A special shout-out to Lee Young for her uplifting visits. Lee does in-home ministry for State Street United Methodist Church. And the family is very grateful for the support of Hospice of Southern Kentucky.

The family would be honored for her friends and family to come together to celebrate the contribution she made to this world. Expressions of Sympathy can be made to Hospice of Southern Kentucky, 5872 Scottsville Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42104 or the Arlo Richardson Scholarship Fund at WKU, 1906 College Heights Blvd #41016, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.

Cremation was chosen.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

State Street United Methodist Church  
1101 State Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

## Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

State Street United Methodist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlo Gwendolyn Richardson.*



May 10, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Always will love Arlo. Worked with her and Craig for several years. She helped me a lot along the way. We'll miss her smile on the job every*

**H.Ray Watt** - April 17, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *What a Lady, Always cherished our friendship. You boys will always be special, as I watched you guys go up. Arlo could handle herself in any situation. As all contractors knew to listen and do what she said. I had heard from Arlo thru her therapist and though I did not talk to her I could still hear that voice. Love to you all.*



**Donna Thurman** - April 14, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Faye Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Arlo Gwendolyn Richardson*



**Faye cardwell** - April 14, 2022 at 09:31 AM

FC

“ Joy cardwell I love that lady he would call me up once in a while and say I'm having lunch with my girlfriend and I would say were you an Arlo have a good lunch and they would have a laugh about it boys he loves you guys too I know your mom and joy is having a ball right now walking around the throne with Jesus be praying for your comfort

Faye cardwell - April 14, 2022 at 09:30 AM

LW

“ Loretha Burton Withrow lit a candle in memory of Arlo Gwendolyn Richardson



Loretha Burton Withrow - April 12, 2022 at 02:54 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Arlo Gwendolyn Richardson



cheryl hewitt - April 11, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Dear Richardson Family,*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - April 10, 2022 at 10:52 PM