

# **Emily Brightwell Wilson**

**February 6, 1944 – July 19, 2004**

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## **EMILY BRIGHTWELL WILSON**

Emily Brightwell Wilson, 80, of Bethesda, MD, passed away on March 23, 2009, of complications from a stroke.

Born in Hinton November 22, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Frank H. and Emma Maupin Brightwell, both well known Hinton citizens. She was the beloved wife for 56 years of Donald S. Wilson, to whom she was married on February 5, 1953. She was the granddaughter of William James Brightwell, a prominent early resident of Hinton, who was the head of the C & O wrecking crew for the Hinton Division. He was also active in many local endeavors, notable among them being an organizer and director of the National Bank of Summers.

Mrs. Wilson was graduated from Hinton High School with the class of 1946. She attended Concord College. She was employed by the C & O Railroad for ten years. After she and her husband moved to Bethesda, she was a nursery school teacher at the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church there for twenty one years.

A Celebration of Life to honor Mrs. Wilson was held at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church on Friday March 27.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Donna Ratliff, and her husband, Bill, of Woodstock, GA; two sons, Kent and Todd Wilson, both of Bethesda; a brother, James H. Brightwell of Beckley, WV; two grandchildren, Scott Ratliff and Christine Lawley; and one great grandchild, Abigail Lawley.