

*The Home Going
Celebration for*

Elder Felma Elizabeth Wilson

Service

Thursday, March 28, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

737 East 6th Street
New York, NY 10009

Rev. Dr. Grace Y. May, Officiating

Interment

Mount Holiness Memorial Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

Obituary

Velma Elizabeth Wilson was born in Suffolk Virginia to the late Charles and Susana Jones. Velma was the third child of five siblings.

At an early age she relocated to Brooklyn, New York to stay with family, she received her education in the New York City public school system. During her young adult years Velma was married three times, Garland Humphrey, Albert Mooring and Lee Wilson, All of which preceded her in death From these unions seven beautiful children were born. Earl, Thelma, Dolores, Barry, Elliott, Edward and Doreena. In the mid 1950's Velma and her family moved to the Lower East Side in the Lillian Wald houses. Not being content with just being a housewife Velma sought to further her education and was trained and became a certified Baby nurse care provider. Velma took great pride and pleasure in her new found occupation. She was in her 'GLORY' It was what she did best 'HELPING' people. As her children grew older she became active in community affairs and activities. She became a member of the Adventure Parents Organization and joined Emmanuel Presbyterian Church and made it her church home. She was a Faithful, Dedicated vibrant member of Emmanuel church.

Velma held the offices of Deacon and Elder in the church family. She loved to sing and praise the Lord and she did so up until till the day of her departure on March 19, 2013 when the Lord called her home. Many people knew her as Momma Wilson she was an inspirational figure throughout the Lower East Side and she was proud to be a resident of the neighborhood. . Her smile, high energy and kind words up lifted everyone who knew her. Serving the Lord, Singing and being surrounded by loved ones brought her the most pleasure. She was a strong pillar to the community and a great friend to all. Her presence will be truly missed by the lives she touched. Velma Wilson was a compassionate person and displayed it by always putting everyone's needs before her own.

Elder Velma Wilson was preceded in death by her son Edward.

She leaves to mourn: her loving family, three sons, Earl(Annapolis, Md), Barry (N.Y.)and Elliott (Easton, Pa); one son-in-law, Henry(Myrtle Beach, SC); three daughters, Thelma(Bklyn, NY), Dolores(Myrtle Beach, SC) and Doreena (N.Y.); two daughter-in-law's, Elizabeth(Annapolis, Md) and Janice(Easton, Pa); goddaughter, Jeanette Thomason(N.Y.); nine grandchildren, Brenda, Roslyn, Patricia, Deborah, Troy, Fred, Rodney, Shakira and Syreeta; two grandsons-in-law, Richard and Jermaine; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

- Prelude.....Ms.Hisako Ishii
- EntranceEld. Elver Simmons
- Processional of Ministers & Family
- Processional Hymn.....“Take My Hand”,
“Precious Lord” (Green Hymnal #249)
- Invocation.....Rev. Pauline Haynes
- Congregational Hymn.....“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”
(Green Hymnal #248)
- Scripture Lessons
- Old Testament - John 14:1-6.....Eld. Frank Braxville
- New Testament - Psalm 16:9-11..... Eld. Nellie Purefoy
- Prayer of ComfortRev. Euton Williams
- Musical Selection“My Mother’s Prayer”
Sis. Jeanette Thomason
- Obituary.....read by Janice Mooring
- Cherished Thoughts from family.....Roslyn Heywood
and Syreeta Robinson
- ResolutionEld. Laverne Cummings
- Reflections & Remembrances
- Solo“If I Can Help Somebody”
Sis. Jeanette Thomason
- Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Grace Y. May
- The Lord’s Prayer Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
- Benediction
- Recessional Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”
(Blue Hymnal #280 or Green Hymnal #487) *Must fit on one Page*2

A Mother's Touch

*There's magic in a mother's touch and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy. Her words are warm and wise.
There is a kindness and compassion to be found in her embrace.
And we see the light of heaven shinning from a mother's face.*

*Lovingly submitted
your Children*

Tomorrow

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me, I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today. While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you. And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand. That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we are far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

*Lovingly submitted your
Grandchildren and Great grandchildren*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May GOD richly Bless all of you.....

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