

Celebrating the Life of



Blanche Lucille Wills

Sunrise
November 22, 1919

Sunset
January 28, 2014

Saturday, February 1, 2014 -10:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

160 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. William M. Freeman, Officiating

Obituary

Deaconess Blanche Lucille Wills, was born to Harvey Elwood and Carrie Baugh Randolph and reared in Hadensville, Goochland County, Virginia. She attended the Hadensville Elementary School and graduated from Bluestone Harmony High School in Keysville, Virginia.

Mrs. Wills moved to New Jersey as a young adult and lived with her uncle and aunt, William H. and Ophelia Baugh in South Orange, NJ. During this time she attended and graduated from Pattens Business School East Orange, NJ. She was employed by Tiliflex, Inc. of Newark, NJ. Later, she worked for Graulich Caterers, Inc. of Orange, NJ. Also, Mrs. Wills worked for the Organon Company in the food service department. After this, she was employed by the Montclair Board of Education as a school operations aide. She retired in 1985.

While Mrs. Wills lived in South Orange, NJ, she met and married Richard C. Wills. They were married by Dr. James Vance McIver of the Union Baptist Church of Orange, NJ. To this union was born one daughter, Glenda C. Wills, M. Div.

As a child, Mrs. Wills attended the County Line Baptist Church of Kents Store, Virginia. There she made her profession of faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized. When Mrs. Wills moved to New Jersey, she joined and became an active member of Union Baptist Church in Orange, NJ for over 70 years. She was a member/ president of Usher Board #4, member / president of the Home Missionary Society. She was a Sunday school teacher, Senior Choir member, and deaconess. Mrs. Wills served as an advisor to Junior Missionaries.

In 1993, Mrs. Wills was a recipient of a valiant woman award from the Church Women United. She was also a recipient of an Outstanding Service award from Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wills was known for her hospitality and service to others both inside and out of the church. Mrs. Wills was active in serving many church events as a worker in the church kitchen. She was an active member of the Sunshine Pals helping hands group which was comprised of ladies from different churches. Mrs. Wills loved music and as an adult learned to play the piano.

Mrs. Wills was a faithful diligent church worker who let her light shine to the glory of God. (Matthew 5:16) Mrs. Wills was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-five years, Richard C. Wills and her brother, Elwood Randolph.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Glenda C. Wills; sisters, Catherine V. Bond (NJ); Ophelia Wilkins (NY), Brenda Tate (VA) and Betty Mills (TX); brothers, William Randolph (VA), Charlie Randolph (DC), and Thomas Randolph (DC); nieces, Virginia B. Faulkner, Beverly Meaux; god-niece, Joan P. Hooper; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Order of Service

Prelude.....Sis. Yvonne Holmes

Call To Worship

Invocation

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” #27

Scripture Readings.....Bro. George Banks
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-7, 27

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Arthur Courtien

Liturgical Dance Ministry.....Hearts of Praise and Exaltation

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Virginia B. Faulkner

Musical Tribute.....Joan P. Hooper, MSW, LSW, M. Div.

Poem.....Glenda C. Wills, M. Div.

Remarks.....Deacon James Bryant

Family Reflection.....Sis. Karen Brown

Obituary.....Sis. Beverly Meaux

Solo.....Bro. Tyrone Dunlap
“Amazing Grace”

Message.....Rev. William M. Freeman

Hymn..... “The Solid Rock” #223

Postlude.....Sis. Yvonne Holmes

Interment
Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited for the repast in the church Fellowship Hall.

"Though You're Gone"

Though you're gone
You're not forgotten
Your place on earth can never be filled
We shall always keep your love and
memory in our hearts.

Pallbearers (Nephews)

George Banks III	Darren Hammond
Robert Meaux	Charles Vincent Wills
Robert Meaux, Jr.	Lloyd Dennis Wills
Elwood Randolph, Jr.	Joe Wilkins

Flower Bearers (Nieces)

Beverly Meaux	Avery Wilson
Siera Meaux	Patricia Randolph
Tracy Randolph	Michelle Randolph
Lana Randolph	Tonya Cole
Sharon Randolph	

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Blanche Lucille Wills** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness, concern and love.*

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