

In Loving Memory of



Marie Jeanette Wilson

Sunrise
July 5, 1918

Sunset
April 29, 2014

Service
Monday, May 5, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Gaither Peter Smith, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

Marie Calaham, was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late James Mack Calaham and Zettie Wilson on July 5, 1918. She lived to be ninety-five years old.

At the age of thirteen, she migrated to New York City and was raised by her aunt, Cora Davis and her sister, Ana May Battle. This enabled Marie to grow up with her first cousins, Sheila Davis, Roberta Davis and Judge Davis as siblings.

She graduated from Washington Irving High School. She worked in a department store located on 59th Street and 10th Avenue for many years until she retired.

In 1945, she met and married Andrew Wilson. From this union they had three children, Stephen, Scheryl, and Phillip.

We were blessed to have Marie for ninety-five years, but she will be truly missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her three children, Stephen, Scheryl, and Phillip; grandchildren, Jaison, Mallisa, Balinda and Jasmine; seven great grand-grandchildren; her nieces, nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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