

*A Celebration of Life for*  
*Mary Joy Wilder*

**Sunrise**  
February 21, 1935

**Sunset**  
July 24, 2015

Saturday, August 1, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

**MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

163 Autumn Street • Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. W. Louis McDowell, Pastor*

*George Garrison, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Mary Joy (Scott) Wilder** was born in E. Tallassee, AL February 11, 1935.

She was the daughter of the late S.B. and Missouri (Ray) Scott. Mary Joy began her education in the local schools in E. Tallassee, AL.

The family later moved to Passaic, NJ; where Mary Joy attended the Passaic School System. She was employed by the Revlon Cosmetic Company.

After marriage she exchanged that position to become a proud full time Housewife. Mary Joy (Scott) Wilder was united in marriage to Navoror R. Wilder, Sr. who preceded her in death.

She was a faithful member of the Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church of Passaic; where she was a member of the Choir. She especially loved her pastor, The Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell.

She was a loving kind straight forward person. She would lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She was a good listener. Mary Joy love to laugh and joke.

Grams was a marvelous woman, you could always hear her singing her favorite hymn "I Still Have Joy".

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and four children, Tracy Wilder, Navoror R. Wilder, Jr., Barry J. Wilder and Glenn A. Wilder.

She departed this life on Friday, July 24, 2015.

Left to cherish wonderful memories are her children, Constance Wilder, Craig Wilder, Brenda Wilder, Yvette Wilder and Robin Wilder-White; one son-in-law, Eugene Craig White; four brothers, Charles W. Ray, Chester Ray, Anthony Ray and Steven V. Ray; one sister, Frances Hill; like a son, Mark Hooks; grandchildren, Tamara Wilder, Tawana Wilder-Salters (Craig), Wakiena Wilder-White, Jermaine Wilder, Detrell Hatfield, Jonathan Allen, Shawanna Wilder, Samara Wilder, Rashon Wilder, Raina Smyre, Ragine Wilder, Raven White, godsons: Eugene Bragg and Terell Cloud; twenty-three, great-grandchildren, close friends, Ninea McHaney, Ester Burells, Ella Lawson; and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and Church Family.

# *Order of Service*

Opening Selection  
Choir

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament - Psalm 121  
New Testament - Roman 5:1-6

Prayer  
Clergy

Selection  
Choir

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life

Selection  
Choir

Eulogy  
Rev. W. Louis McDowell

Recessional

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

The good die young, your spirit lives forever  
Missing you is just a part of getting better  
Memories last a life time; laughs, giggles and hugs  
Although it has turned into silence,  
nothing compares to your love  
A wise man told me “do what grandma would do;  
Say what she would say.”  
To remember the good times that'll never fade away  
So loving and caring, just as thoughtful as can be  
God offered you his plan as he guided you to peace  
As you walked with your bible, singing gospel songs by day  
It hurts my heart to know I could not make you stay  
If there was ever an angel here on earth; it was you,  
You told me not to doubt my worth; it was you  
You're with the father today as we honor your life  
From this day forward I shall walk by faith and not by sight!

Rest In Peace Grandma

-Ragine Wilder

## Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Mary Joy Wilder** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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