

In Loving Memory
of
Cynthia Wilson

Sunrise
February 4, 1961

Sunset
August 3, 2016



Wednesday, August 10, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
153 Williams Street • Orange, New Jersey 07050
Pastor H. William Rutherford, Officiating
Rev. Anita Bethea, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Soloist
Felicia Brunson
“Who Else But God”

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Poem Reading
Lisa "Lee-Lee" Thomas
Master's Quilt by Lisa "Lee Lee" Thomas

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Pastor H. William Rutherford

Recessional

INTERMENT

Graceland Memorial Cemetery
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Obituary

Cynthia Wilson was born on February 4, 1961 to Helena Wilson and Wilbur Hanna in Lake City, SC. In the early 1960s, Cynthia and family relocated to New Jersey where she was primarily raised.

Cynthia received her early education in the Orange, East Orange, and Newark Public School districts respectively. She went on to graduate from Vailsburg High School in 1979. Cynthia later studied Business at Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, NJ. In the early 1980s, while employed at First Fidelity Bank in Newark, Cynthia was courted by Norman Lynch. This courtship produced a son, Darnell. In 1988, Cynthia became employed by the United States Postal Service where she was still employed until present day.


Cynthia was an amazing woman of many talents. Her abilities to make anything with the smallest of resources was amazing. While actively using her exceptional crocheting and sewing abilities in her spare time, she was able to create beautiful pieces that were in such demand that she began to sell them. She began to receive so many orders that she planned to pursue a business in crafting and selling her designs after retirement. Cynthia also was an exceptional baker. She often made tasty baked goods and candy that friends, family, and coworkers regularly enjoyed. A very intelligent and resourceful woman, Cynthia amassed a huge library of books which showcased her love for knowledge and reading. Cynthia's loving heart and open arms made her a huge staple in the lives of many.

On August 3, 2016, Cynthia was called home. She was preceded in death by her step father, John Minniefield.

Cynthia leaves behind to cherish her memory and celebrate her life her mother, Helena Wilson (Willie) Holmes of Landing, NJ; father, Wilbur Hanna of Easton, CT; son, Darnell Wilson of Bethlehem, PA; daughter in law, Byrenda Wilson; grandchildren, Jaylin, Dante, Aidan, and Zephaniah Wilson; sisters, Eartha Minniefield of Freemansburg, PA, Nicole Hanna of Jacksonville, FL, and Dr. Tammy Hanna of Stratford, Ct.; brothers, Denis Minniefield of East Orange, NJ and Fernell Burgess of Johnsonville, SC; step son, Darryl Underwood; godchildren, Kiana Bolds, Dana Mosley, Katrina McCloud, and Vanetta Richmond; step sisters, Sylvia K. (Jay) Alston, Agee Holmes, and Christine (Evans) Pierre; close friends Phyllis Mosley, Bertha Kemp, and Josephine "Penny" Freeman; aunts, Annie Mae (Leroy) Strong, Hattie (Jim) Lindsey, Christine (Kenneth) Peguese, Mary (Mack) Wilson, and uncle John (Viola) Cooper Sr. and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Only if I had wings like a dove, I would fly away, for the burden of this earthly life was too great, it's not you I'm leaving behind my love, it's this pain I'm trying to escape, with each tear you cry, remember each moment we shared, because you will never be alone, I will always be here by your side, the battle is over, I did my best, God whispered in my ear and said I know you are tired, Cynthia, it's time to rest, so I'm going home and I know we will meet again one day, for the burden of this earthly life was too great, it's not you I'm leaving behind my love, it's this pain I'm trying to escape, there's nothing left to do, there's nothing left to say, God whispered in my ear and asked me what do I need, and I said only if I had wings like a dove, I would fly away.

-John Cooper, Jr.

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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