

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
Of
Mary A. Wilson

Sunrise:
April 2, 1939

Sunset:
October 22, 2016



Service

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Reverend Jeffrey Bryan, Pastor

Life Reflections

Mary A. Wilson was born on April 2, 1939 in Chester County, South Carolina, daughter of the late Willie Worthy and Lila Land. Mary completed her education in the Chester Public School system in South Carolina in 1957. She earned an Associate's Degree in Sociology from Tyler Junior College in South Carolina in 1959.

Mary was married to Joseph Wilson in Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1968 and was blessed with three children: Lisa and the twins Michelle and Michael.

She was employed as a Receptionist for the State of New Jersey Employment Center for 8 years, retiring in 2005. Previously, she was a Packer at Schering Plough Corporation in Union.

Mary was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle under the late Rev. Milton A. Byrd for over 36 years where she sang in the Mass and Senior Choirs. She was well known at Bethlehem to sing "O Peter." This song she led in church, which was highly requested for her to sing with the Senior Choir.

On Saturday, October 22, 2016, Mary A. Wilson passed away peacefully at Elizabeth Nursing and Rehab Center in Elizabeth at the age of seventy-seven.

She was predeceased by her three sisters: Nancy Sanders, Lilly Smith and most recently Bessie Worthy, and sister in law, Sadie M. Wilson-Tention.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory, her three children: Lisa Reeves (Billie, Jr.), the twins: Michelle and Michael Wilson of Elizabeth, New Jersey; brother, Deacon John Worthy (Bertha) of Linden, New Jersey; 12 grandchildren, great-great-granddaughter, Essence Mary; mother-in-law, Jessie Mae Wilson (Joseph) of Bishopville, South Carolina; sister-in law, Flossie Murphy (Charles) of Bishopville, South Carolina; three uncles: Girza Worthy (Hattie) of Roselle, New Jersey, Willie Lee Wright (Lottie) of Columbia, South Carolina and Charles Worthy (Lois) of Willingboro, New Jersey; first cousin, Louise Alford (Edward); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Min. Barry Walker

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-4

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Deacon West Coleman

Acknowledgement of Condolences

and Obituary.....Sis. Eudora Winston

Solo

Eulogy.....Rev. Jeffrey Bryan

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends
are invited to return to the Church for a Repast.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of Mary A. Wilson

When I am gone Release Me
let me go where I'll hurt no more.
I'm at peace I have many things to see and
do in my big mansion in the sky.
Do not tie yourself down to me with tears.
But be happy we shared so many years.
I gave love, & you can't imagine how much
you gave me in happiness and love.
You would never know how much I admired
appreciate, & love you for always being there for me.
So grieve for a while if you must.
But let your trust in the Lord give you comfort that
we may be apart for now but the memories will live forever.
When it is your time to take this journey
I'll be waiting for you saying welcome home.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Mary A. Wilson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this time of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

