

*In Loving Memory of*



*D*iana  
Davis-Wilson

Sunrise  
March 20, 1934

Sunset  
January 19, 2017

*Service*

*Tuesday, January 24, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**St. Joseph's Church**

110 Telford Street • East Orange, New Jersey  
*Rev. Josemanuel Abalon, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Diana Davis-Wilson** was born in Newark, NJ from the union of Airy Joseph (deceased) and Mirtha Lee (deceased) Davis. Diana departed this life peacefully at the age of eighty-two at home.

Diana was educated in Newark graduating from Baldwin Street School and Arts High School where she further cultivated her love of music and her beautiful melodious soprano voice.

She received her BA in Elementary Education from Seton Hall University. After teaching for ten plus years she returned to Seton Hall and received a Master's Degree in Childhood Learning Disability Counseling.

Diana spent over forty years as an Educator and learning disabilities teacher's consultant for the Elizabeth Board of Education, she retired in 1997. During her career she was a member of the NEA, NJEA, Union County Education Assoc., and the ADK Outstanding Educator's Sorority. She also served as a Union Representative.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for over fifty years and served on many committees including the Education Committee.

Diana had a deep love and compassion for mankind which led her to become a volunteer with the St. Barnabas Hospice Program where she provided not only comfort to patients, but also much needed respite to their caregivers. She also served as a volunteer at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. She enjoyed traveling the Arts, TaiChi, and caring for others.

Diana leaves to cherish fond memories: her loving cousins, Janifer Johnson-Marsh, Jamahl J. Marsh, Russell A. Marsh (Kecia) and Briana Marsh-Ramsey (Potrick); goddaughter, Diane Johnson; dear friend, Novela Pinkney and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Order of Service*

**GREETING**

**SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER**

**PLACING OF THE PALL**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**READINGS**

**HOMILY**

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**OFFERTORY**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**OUR FATHER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**FINAL COMMENDATION**

**READING OF THE OBITUARY**

**PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL**

**Entombment**

Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation  
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was  
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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