

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**



*Lenore Frances Wilson*

Sunrise: November 28, 1947

Sunset: May 27, 2017

**Service:**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
235 Seymour Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. Ralph Branch, Pastor**

# Celebration of Life

**Lenore Frances Wilson** was born on November 28, 1947 to Gladys Wilson and the late Tommie Lee Wilson.

Lenore affectionately known to friends and family as “Nolie”. Nolie was educated in the Newark Public School System, graduating from Weequahic High School in 1965. She was also a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church since childhood.

Nolie was very spiritual. She understood that her condition was not personal. She used it to encourage others. Oftentimes saying “I HAVE IT – IT DOES NOT HAVE ME”. Nolie was a member of the MS Foundation and as a member she was asked to participate at speaking engagements. When she could no longer travel, she volunteered her time in other ways to the Foundation.

Nolie worked for several years in the financial district of New York City. She loved fashion and antiques. On the weekends she and friends and nieces would regularly travel to Englishtown to the various flea markets. Nolie was very social. She loved to sing and gather with family and play Bid whist. Nolie was also an excellent cook and was famous for her coconut cake and never ending bags of jelly beans. . In short, remember me...

*“... the stride of my step, the curl of my lips, I am a Woman Phenomenally. Phenomenal woman that's me. I walk into a room just as cool as you please, and to a man the fellows stand or fall down to their knees....its in the click of my heels, the bend of my hair, the palm of my hand, the need for my care, cause I am a Woman Phenomenally. Phenomenal Woman that's me!”*

*Maya Angelou*

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Lenore leaves to mourn her loving son Corey Anton Wilson, mother, Gladys Ellis, Aunt Annie Williams, Brother Marcus Wilson, Sister's, Shirlyn Baker, Katrina Wilson, Meridith Pinkett (Charles), Leslie Y. Bagley (George), Nephew's Blake Wilson, Reverend Niles Wilson (LaTosha). Niece's Deven and Morgan Bagley, Alyssa and Kayla Wilson. Grandson, Keshon Canyon and Granddaughter Shakora Jackson and a host of other relatives and friends. She is predeceased by her maternal grandparents John & Annie Mae Phillips, brother Phillip Wilson, niece Whitney Baker, sister Coretta Wilson and Cousin Raphaella Wilson.

# Order of Service

Presiding: Rev. Ralph Branch, Pastor

Processional

Hymn of Comfort  
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections

Celebration of Life

Eulogy

Benediction

*Repast directly following service at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church*



# *Safely Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home:  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

## *Acknowledgement*

The Family of **Lenore Frances Wilson "Nolie"**, acknowledges with gratitude, the many comforting expressions of love and sympathy extended to us during our time of sorrow, It lifted our hearts to know that you cared, and may God continue to bless each of you.

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