



Dear Fiery Angel,

We have parted ways but we will forever live on in your name. The legacy you have left behind will forever be kept sane. Although missing you is hard at times, we can not imagine your pain. The pain of you not seeing us in a physical state. You are our Guardian Angel, one that we will never forget. As you spread your wings and fly off into the sunset. Your beautiful face and legendary soul that has touched many just by the light you left behind. With a soul unmatched to yours has truly been a blessing, one that we wish upon the night that you will return for just a second. To kiss our cheek with love that's everlasting, a perfect moment etched before the passing. The gift of life we will forever miss so as our memories soar with light from the heavens, our fiery angel will live on forever.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Wilhelmina Alston

APRIL 12, 1943 - MARCH 7, 2022



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OBITUARY

Today we are here to celebrate and remember the beautiful life of Wilhelmina Alston. Our beloved Grandmother, Mother, Friend, Cousin, Aunt, and Co-worker from William Wilson and Sarah Thomas. Our southern angel was born in Mobile, Alabama where her life began. Being an only child and taking all her dreams and aspirations to New Jersey.

Born and raised in the south of Alabama, Wilhelmina kept up her status of being a studious classmate with a fun/twisty side to her. Being a straight-A student she applied her skills to becoming the student body president of her high school. During her college years, she took her rock hard soul and marched with the one and only Martin Luther King Jr. Where she never regretted being behind bars for what she stood for.

After leaving Mobile, Alabama she needed to find her footing as she settled in New Jersey. She worked for the post office for a few years before finding her way to the Township of Irvington. Where she worked as a crossing guard before becoming our favorite police aid for over 25 years.

Before settling with the love of her life, Wilhelmina gave birth to 5 beautiful children: James Jackson, Sara Jackson, Charone Jackson, Angel Jackson, and Danielle Alston-Marshall. In 1974, on June 25 the two tied the knot after catching each other's eye as Sturd sang his way to Wilhelmina's heart.

Wilhelmina was a woman of many faiths. She always kept a bible near and her trust in God. Her relationship with God was very important to her as it was something she devoted herself to. She was also associated with Eastern Star. A non-profit organization that surrounds itself around character building within its spiritual values in communities.

Many remember Wilhelmina with her cooking, those who knew how she threw down in the kitchen always got a plate when holidays came around. Alongside her cooking, we knew her by her signature two-step while she sipped her Bailey's. And let's not forget making sure her pick-it was played at all times. Lastly, the infamous knee that all her grandkids slept on whenever we got agitated.

As we end, we conclude that our southern angel departed from us on March 7th, 2022 at Mountainside Hospital. She leaves behind her surviving children: Sara Jackson, Angel Jackson, and Danielle Alston-Marshall. Alongside their children: Wazir, Nancy, Antinelle, Sajayah, Brian, Janee, Nia, Indiah, Mayah, and Elijah. With more surviving family members.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

