# In Loving Memory of Gail Jean Wilkerson

Sunrise December 8, 1943 May 23, 2022

Sunset



Friday, June 3, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

#### **Union Baptist Church**

89 Spring Street • Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Pastor Lance Mann, Officiant

# Order of Service

Processional
Hymn Of ComfortBlessed Assurance
Scripture Reading: Old Testament Psalm 23 New Testament John 14:1-6
Prayer of ConsolationPastor Lance Mann
Musical SelectionRev. Francine Sapp
Acknowledgements
Expressions
Obituary
Musical SelectionRev. Francine Sapp
Message Of ComfortPastor Lance Mann
Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, NJ 07003

## <u>Obituary</u>

Gail Jean Wilkerson departed her earthly home for her eternal home on Monday May, 23, 2022. When God dispatched his angel to escort her home she patiently responded, "Here I am Lord, I'm ready" with her quiet spirit and glowing smile she went home to be with her Lord. Gail was born on December 8, 1943 in Morristown, New Jersey to parents Ruth Beatrice Bass (mother) and Edward Wilfong (father). She resided most of her life there before moving to Scotrun, Pennsylvania to live with her eldest son and family. Gail was known for her fun loving, yet quiet, and welcoming spirit. A friendly soul to say the least. Perhaps her biggest attributes for which she will be remembered are her beautiful, bright, and glowing smile, and her loving, caring, and welcoming spirit. Her spirit and smile would light up any room that she entered and would change the mood and atmosphere of any and all of those in her presence. At an early age Gail recognized, received, and responded to the power and presence of God in her life. As a young adult she met and married Johnnie James Wilkerson Sr. and from that union they had two sons Jonathan James and John "JJ" Wilkerson Jr. Gail was employed within the hospital and school systems in Morris County. However, if you were to ask her what is her most satisfying and fulfilling job, she would boldly and proudly say, "Being a good mother to and for my sons." She is survived by one sister MIchelle Bass (Morristown, NJ), two sons Jonathan (Cheryl) Wilkerson (Scotrun, PA) and John "JJ" (Angela) Wilkerson Jr. (Greensboro, NC), four grandchildren Jazmin Nicole and Aaron James (Kimmie Lomax Fiancee)(Greensboro, NJ), Isaiah James and Ciera Seychell (Scotrun, PA), two great grandchildren Aliah Marie and Khalysse Alexandria Wilkerson (Greensboro, NJ), one god daughter Angela Terry (Rahway, NJ). Special mention Curtis (Unetta) Jones (Richmond, VA). A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends. Predeceased by Ruth B. Bass (mother), Edward Wolfong (father), Charles E. Wilfong (brother)

### 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!

#### <u> Heknowledgements</u>

The Family of Gail Wilkerson wishes to personally thank the nurses and home aides that attended to and assisted her over the years. God bless each and everyone of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Services Entrusted To:

#### Rowe Funeral Home

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