

Celebrating the Homegoing of
Mattie Essie Wilson

The Lord Giveth
September 1, 1927

The Lord Taketh
January 4, 2011



Friday, January 14, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give at that day."

II Timothy 4:7-8a

Mattie Essie Wilson daughter of the late James and Willie Floyd Burnside was born September 1, 1927 in Clinton, South Carolina. She departed this life on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at Goldwater Nursing Home.

Mattie was educated in the Laurens County School system where she earned her High School Diploma in 1945. She then migrated to New York City where she would attend the YMCA Beauty School and became a Licensed Beautician in the State of New York. She was one of the top five in her class and was chosen to be a stylist at the Rose Morgan House of Beauty Salon. It was at this Beauty School where she met who would become her future sister-in-law, Eunice Phillips. Eunice introduced Mattie to her brother, the late Miller Wee Wilson, Sr. Mattie and Miller were married on August 16, 1947 and to this union they were blessed with two children the late Millene Gail Wilson and Miller Wilson, Jr.

Mattie had many loves, and could often be heard making many comments like "Your hair so long you could wrap a baby in it." or "That girl gotta alot of hair". On any given day Mattie could be heard asking for a Honey Bun, A Pecan Twirl, or Soul Food. She would often remind you not to bring her any chicken thighs, because "That's the back of the chicken and I don't want it."

Mattie leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Miller Wilson, Jr.; five sisters, Nettie J. Bedon, Nannie B. Hardin, Mary E. Jenkins (Willie), Daisy C. Barksdale and Joyce T. Payne (Carl); one brother, Willie A. Burnside, Sr. (Mary Ellen); two granddaughters, Shawntez E. Lyman and Iraya I. Corley; one great-grandson, Tei-moc C. Valcarcel; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*"...Give her of the fruits of her hands, and
let her own works praise her in the gates."*

Proverbs 31:31

Order of Service

"To God be the Glory for all the things he has done"

Viewing 11:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon

Prelude

Processional Family and Clergy

Funeral Service - 12:00 Noon

Opening Hymn Recorded Music

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament Luke 6:27-37 The Golden Rule

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

Reading/Reflections Joyce'Alyn Payne

Acknowledgements

Obituary Reading Renee Harrison

Musical Selection Recorded Music

Eulogy Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

The Road To Eternity

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road
To sweet Eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn something,
But never meant to stay.....*

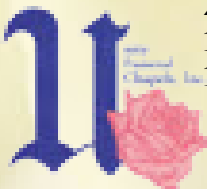
*Our destination is a place far
Greater than we know,
For some, the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

Floral Bearers: Family and Friends
Pall Bearers: Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to convey our deepest appreciation to everyone for all the words of comfort, thought and prayers expressed during the passing of our loved one.

May God bless each of you ! The Family



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