



*Celebration of Life Services for
Louise E. Pressley Wilson*

*Sunrise
September 12, 1919*

*Sunset
June 29, 2011*

Wednesday, July 6, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

HEARD A.M.E. CHURCH

310 East Eighth Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Archibald Cummins, Pastor

Reflections



Obituary

Louise Ethel Pressley Wilson was born on September 12, 1919, in Nesmith, South Carolina to the late Chorla McKnight Pressley and the late Samuel Blake Pressley. She was the fourth of eleven children born to the Pressley's. On June 29, 2011, at the age of 91, God sent his Angels to escort her home.

As a young woman, Mrs. Wilson accepted God as her personal savior and became a member of Friendship United Methodist Church in Nesmith, South Carolina. She received her formal education at Brown High School where she graduated in 1937. As part of "The Great Migration", she moved to New York City in 1940, and worked for the Emerson Company while pursuing and obtaining her beautician's license. When World War II commenced, she became a part of the women's work effort to support the U.S. troops by making armaments in various factories.

Louise E. Pressley married Weston Wilson, the love of her life, after he returned home from the war. Shortly after their marriage on October 18, 1945, they moved to Roselle, New Jersey. where Weston and Louise joined Heard A.M.E Church. Their one child, Wesley Wilson, was born in 1947.

Mrs. Wilson treasured many things, but foremost was her relationship with her God, and her church. She served Heard A.M.E. Church in many capacities. She was a founder of the Heard Federal Credit Union, president of the Heard Heliotrope Flower Club, charter member of the South Carolina Club, and was the church's Mother of the Year for 1974. She was a former volunteer in the Heard Food Store, and had also been a member of the Stewardess Board #1. However, she was most proud of her work as a missionary, and the Heard AME Missionary Society is named in her honor. At her young age of 91, she was concerned that she was unable to serve in the many ways as she had in the past. Her legacy at Heard is one that demonstrated her love for the church through the dedicated and caring service she rendered.

While she was the biological mother of one child, she mothered legions. "Aunt Louise" became the matriarch to her extended family that she loved, nurtured, and set the bar for great expectations.

Louise E.Pressley Wilson was preceded in death by her husband, Weston Wilson, parents, Chorla and Samuel Pressley, brothers, Jerome, Henry, Perry, Joe and sisters, Anita, Mildred, Rosa Lee and Alberta. Louise leaves to rejoice in her Life Celebration and to cherish her special memories: son, Wesley Wilson (Cynthia Vickers Wilson), Kennett Square, PA; two grandsons, Jonathan Wesley (LaTonya), Justin Blake; two great grand-children, Elijah Jonathan, Maya Nicole all of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Mary P. Brown, Orangeburg, SC; three brothers-in-law, David Leroy Snow, Linden, NJ, Howard Wilson, Philadelphia, PA, David Burroughs, New York, NY; sisters-in law, Willa Mae Pressley Roselle, NJ, Elease Cooper, Nesmith, SC, Mary Ellen Gunther, Lou Esther Pressley, Ruby Fulmore, Bernetha McDonald and Betty Stokes all of Philadelphia, PA; a special niece, Gwendolyn Weaver, Piscataway, NJ; and a host of additional nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We are so grateful that God saw fit to place **LOUISE E. PRESSLEY WILSON**, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend in our lives. She has been a blessing to each of us and we are grateful.

Completed with much love and honor,
The Family

Order of Service

<i>Organ Prelude</i>	<i>Mr. Michael Reeves</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Clergy and Family</i>
<i>A Parting View</i>	<i>The Family</i>
<i>Hymn</i>	<i>“Precious Lord” - Annett Coward</i>
<i>Scriptures</i> <i>Old Testament-23 Psalm</i> <i>New Testament</i>	
<i>Prayer of Comfort</i>	<i>Rev. Betty Hoskins</i>
<i>Solo</i>	<i>“Amazing Grace” - Heard A.M.E. Church</i>
<i>Words of Comfort</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. James Coaxum, III Pastor</i> <i>St. James Church, Atlantic City, NJ</i>
<i>Hymn</i>	
<i>Family Reflections</i>	<i>Tasha Washington Johnson</i> <i>Justin Blake Wilson</i> <i>Jonathan Wesley Wilson</i> <i>Wesley Wilson</i>
<i>Acknowledgement of Condolences</i>	<i>Ms. Jonette H. Keyes</i>
<i>Obituary</i>	<i>(To be read silently)</i>
<i>Hymn</i>	
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Rev. Archibald Cummins</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	<i>Rev. Naomi Myers</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>“Soon And Very Soon We Are Going To See The King”</i>
<i>Entombment</i>	<i>Woodbridge Memorial Gardens - Woodbridge, NJ</i>

Immediately following the Interment, family and friends are invited to return to the Dining Hall at Heard A.M.E Church for a Repast and fellowship.

“SHOULD YOU GO FIRST”

*Should you go first and I remain
To walk the road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden, dear.
With happy days we've known
In Spring I'll wait for roses red
When fades the lilacs blue,
In early Fall when brown leaves call
I'll catch a glimpse of you
Should you go first and I remain
For battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice; I'll see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.
Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll.
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've known so much of happiness.
We've had our cup of joy;
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.
Should you go first and I remain.
One thing I'd have you do:
Walk slowly down the path of death.
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take
That I may walk the same,
For someday down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.*



Weston and Louise Reunited

Honorary Pall Bearers

Vincent Snow	Finley Brown
Randolph Bragg	David L. Snow
George Wilson	R. Guy Vickers

Pallbearers

Jason Weaver	Terrence Brown
Gerald Brown	Charles Mosley
George Early	Vincent Snow, Jr.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Louise Wilson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

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