



*Celebrating the Life of*

*Sonja Josette Wilson*

Sunrise  
April 1, 1969

Sunset  
July 4, 2011

Tuesday, July 12, 2011 -11:00 a.m.

**WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins, Officiating*

## Obituary

On Monday, July 4, 2011, *Sonja Josette Wilson* peacefully went to take rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior. She was born on April 1, 1969 to Elaine (Jones) Wilson and the late Willie in Orange, New Jersey. Sonja was a 1988 graduate of Frank H. Morrell High School in Irvington, New Jersey. Following graduation, she was employed by the United States Postal Service. Her most recent employment was with Medco Health Solution, Inc.

Sonja accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized at St. John Unified Freewill Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. "Sonjy", as she was affectionately called was known for her fun-loving, kind spirit. She was always willing to offer what she had to anyone in need. Sonjy was a nurturer, and had a desire to one day pursue a career in nursing. Her smile and the unique sound of her laughter will always be remembered by those who knew and loved her.

Preceding her in death was her beloved father, Willie Gordon Wilson. She leaves to cherish precious memories: her daughter, Namira Wilson; her son, Marcus Wilson; her grandchildren, Tyree, Zaniyah, Ne'Shawn and Nazir; her mother, Elaine Wilson; her brother, Keyon Wilson; her grandmother, Doris Jones; her aunts, Arline "Viv" Newby, Jo-Anne Hatcher, Florence Wilson, Nettie Holmes and Mary Dinkens; and a host of cousins and friends.

We, her family, will always cherish and remember the love that our beloved, Sonjy showed to us. She was our mother, daughter, sister, niece, granddaughter, grandmother, cousin and friend. Her joyfully, radiant spirit will reside in our hearts until we see her again.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you..."

John 14:27

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order of Service

*Hymn of Comfort*

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... *Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament-Psalm 23*

*New Testament-1 Thessalonians 4:13-17*

*Solo* ..... *Jackie Sharpe*

*Poem Reading* ..... *Renee Hayes*

*Stephanie Fields*

*Lisa Wilson*

*Pamela Williams*

*Remarks* ..... *Family and Friends (two minutes please)*

*Acknowledgements*

*And Resolutions* ..... *Alfreda McCoy*

*Obituary* ..... *Lisa Wilson*

*Solo* ..... *Tyrone Dunlap*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins*

*Christ Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church • East Orange, NJ*

*Recessional* ..... *Clergy and Family*

## Cremation

*Rosedale Crematory*

*Orange, New Jersey*

*Immediately following the services family and friends are  
invited for a repast at the family residence:*

*16 Argyle Street • Irvington, NJ*

# *I Needed The Quiet*

*I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,  
Into the shadows where we could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all the day long  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.  
I needed the quiet tho' at first I rebelled  
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things  
Tho' weakened in body, my spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay. He  
loved me so greatly, He drew me away.  
I needed the quiet. No prison, my bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead -  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.*

*-Alice H. Mortenson*

## Pallbearers

Jameel Mills	Marc Hunt
Derek Kemper	Milton Hayes
Darnell Kemper	Sal Batter

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Sonja Josette Wilson** will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of loving sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended.  
Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

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