

Homegoing Celebration for



Jessie Mae Wilson

July 4, 1941 – July 17, 2014

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

SANCTUARY

52 south six avenue

Mt. Vernon, new york 10552

W. FRANKLYN RICHARDSON

Senior Pastor

Obituary

After a life well lived and a short illness, our Heavenly Father called home, **Jessie Mae Wilson**, a resident of Mount Vernon, New York, on Thursday, July 17, 2014.

She was born on July 4, 1941, in Sardis, Alabama, to the late Ethel and Melvin Bell, and was one of six siblings. In 1962, Jessie graduated from Shiloh High in Sardis, Alabama.

Jessie was united in holy matrimony to Richard Wilson on May 3, 1965. They relocated to Mount Vernon ... residents for 41 years. Through the years they provided their children, Richard Jr. and Janie, with love, support, and encouragement.

Jessie was a Receptionist at American Phoenix Company, New York City, for twenty years. She had a helping and loving spirit and enjoyed her position. Additionally, Jessie Mae loved cooking, gardening, Bingo and all of the trips and activities sponsored by the Mount Vernon Senior Center, which she attended often and enjoyed immensely.

Jessie was baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Sardis at an early age and was adamant about spiritual nourishment. As a member for more than forty years, she, along with her neighbor, Tina Foye, worshipped at, and enjoyed the fellowship of, Grace Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, with the inspirational sermons of Pastor Richardson and the extraordinary music of the Grace Church choirs.

Jessie was predeceased by her parents and brother, Paul Bell. Her warm and uplifting spirit will be missed by: Daughter, Janie Charles (Pierre) of Norwalk, CT; Son, Richard Wilson, Jr. (Nicole) of Greensboro, NC; Sister, Eliza Peterson of Bronx, NY; Brothers, Melvin Bell, Jr. (Versie) of Chicago, IL, Sammie Bell of Jersey City, NJ, and William Bell (Annie) of Sardis, AL; Aunt, Lottie McGuire; Uncle, John Byrd; Grandchildren, Justin, Christian, Aaron and Jason; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her Grace Baptist Church family.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Tyrone Patrick, Associate Minister of Music

PROCESSIONAL

Reverend Mizell and Family

OPENING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 46

New Testament Scripture: Romans 8:28-39

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

SACRED MUSIC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

Joyce Kelly, Church Clerk

SACRED MUSIC

HYMN OF COMFORT

“Amazing Grace”

EULOGY

William Mizell, Senior Associate Pastor

RECESSIONAL

“When We All Get to Heaven”

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Going Home



When I am gone, let me go.
I had so many things
to do and show.
You must not tire
yourself with tears.
Be happy that God gave
us so many years.
I gave to you my love.
You can only guess how much
you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it was time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
You can talk to God, he has a listening ear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."
Adapted - Author Unknown

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Jessie Mae Wilson** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for your kindness during this time of bereavement. Thank you for your comforting words, cards, flowers, visits, and other acts of kindness. May God continue to bless and keep you all in his care.*

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