

*A Celebration of the Life of*  
***Rita Advira Wilson***

**Sunrise**  
*June 17, 1915*

**Sunset**  
*May 29, 2010*



Sunday, June 6, 2010  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

***Cotton Funeral Service***

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

**Rev. Colin Moore, 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 me at that day". -2 Timothy 4:6-8*

Rita Advira Wilson was born on June 17<sup>th</sup> 1915 in the Village of Alness on the Corentyne Coast in Guyana. She was the fourth child of Scotland Brown Moore and Chloe Elizabeth Moore (nee Park). She completed her primary education at the Wellington Park Church of Scotland School. In 1946, she married Darlington Wilson a national of Barbados. They lived for many years in Georgetown, Guyana. This union bore three children - Allan, Lynette and Camille. The family migrated to the USA in 1987 where they became citizens of the United States. Shortly after her arrival, they proceeded to live in East Orange, New Jersey. Rita became a member of the Central Avenue Church of Christ, and remained a faithful member of this congregation until her death on May 29<sup>th</sup> 2010. During her brief illness her brethren faithfully ministered to her.

A few days before her passing she said "I am going home." When asked where her home was, she said "I am going to meet my Redeemer." This blessed assurance is a comfort to her loved ones. She was a dedicated mother, a compassionate human being, and a committed Christian.

She has left to mourn: her three children, Allan, Lynette and Camille; her eight grandchildren, Michelle, Kurt, Nikesi, Tiffany, Alana, Conrad, Jalissa and Austin; eight great grandchildren, Nandi, Na-Shon, Kurt Jr., Na'Zyiah, Malachi, Taylor, Madison, and Ny'Cera; her son in-law, Arnold Forde; three brothers, Stephen, Eric and Milton; one sister, Viola; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Rita Advira Wilson lived to the ripe age of 94 years. She transitioned to her heavenly mansion surrounded by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

*Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. (Rev. 14:13)*

# Order of Service

Processional .....	Organ Prelude
Scriptural Sentences .....	Rev. Colin Moore
Opening Prayer .....	Pastor Desmond Thomas
Congregational Hymn .....	How Great Thou Art
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament Reading - Wisdom 3:1-8 .....	Kurt Wilson
New Testament Reading - 1 Thess. 4:13-18 .....	Austin Wilson
The Holy Gospel - John 14: 1-7.....	Camille Jordan
Congregational Hymn .....	"Amazing Grace"
Obituary.....	Eric Moore
Congregational Hymn .....	"Abide With Me"
Tributes ( <i>2 minutes each please</i> )	
Homily .....	Rev. Colin Moore
Congregational Hymn .....	"It Is Well With My Soul"
Final Viewing .....	Cotton Funeral Service Staff
Closing Hymn .....	"When We All Get To Heaven"
Benediction	
Recessional .....	Organ Postlude

## Funeral Service

Monday, June 7, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.  
Central Avenue Church Of Christ  
621 Central Avenue • Newark, NJ  
*Rev. Clifton Thomas, Officiating*


## Interment

Fairmount Cemetery • 620 Central Ave., Newark, NJ

*"For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skins, worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God." -Job 19:25-26*

*Immediately following the service this evening, family and friends are invited to the repast at*

*St. John's Lodge  
428 Central Avenue • East Orange, NJ*



*There is such a feeling of emptiness within  
When you grieve for a loved one.  
Grief, like the ocean comes in waves.  
Only to recede and come yet again.  
But with it comes healing.  
Memories wash ashore  
And are bathed by the golden sun.  
Grab hold of those memories,  
Let them fill the emptiness, and bring you peace.*

### *Acknowledgments*

*We are deeply grateful for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement. It has meant so much to know that others share our moments of sorrow. Your acts of kindness and love will never be forgotten.*

*May God's blessings be upon you now and always.*

*~Wilson and Moore Family~*

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