



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Mary*

*Lee*

*Wilder*

**Sunrise: February 10, 1932**

**Sunset: December 23, 2019**

Service

**Monday, December 30, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

## *Obituary*

**Mrs. Mary Graham Wilder**, daughter of the late Willie Graham and the late Pauline Mungin Graham, was born on February 10, 1932 in Charleston, South Carolina.

She attended the public schools of Charleston County.

Mary had a great spirit and attended St. Mary's Episcopal Church. She was a spiritual woman and involved in church activities. Mary also participated in her complex tenant patrol and was an active member.

Mary was loved by all who knew her. She enjoyed laughter and always made others laugh around her. She was outgoing, loved to cook and was always cracking jokes. Mary loved to dance to the sounds of Prince, Otis Redding, Sam Cooke and Al Green. Mary will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Mary was preceded in death by her son, Willie Graham.

Mary went home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 23, 2019.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children, Anthony Graham (Ernestine), Betty Graham Bankhead, Mary Graham Rivers (Harry), Cynthia Wilder, and Frances Severin; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Blake; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilhelmia Graham; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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