

Celebrating The Life  
of  
*Sylvia Ann Wilson*

Sunrise  
July 20, 1937

Sunset  
August 21, 2020



**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020 - 11:00 AM**

**ROSEDALE CEMETERY**  
408 Orange Road • Montclair, New Jersey 07042

## Obituary

**Sylvia Ann Wilson** was born to the late Ruth Bowser Wilson and Erris L. Wilson on July 20, 1937 at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orange, NJ.

Sylvia was a student in the Newark public school system and graduated from Central High School with honors in Newark, NJ. Upon graduation, she continued her education at Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA. Sylvia was an academic scholar and crafted a beautiful penmanship.

Following her education, she became a licensed beautician and later experienced employment with the A & P Supermarket in Orange, NJ and Chopped Full of Nuts in Newark, NJ. She was a loyal and dedicated employee until her health began to decline.

Sylvia had an understanding and kind heart and was feisty when necessary. She enjoyed her daily soap operas, listening to music, playing the lottery, eating her sweets and traveling to Virginia. She was also the family baby sitter.

To cherish her memory are two loving brothers: Earl D. Wilson, Ennis S. Wilson, sister-in-law June Wilson of Lawrenceville, NJ; on nephew: Ennil Y. Wilson of Maryland; seven aunts: Evangelist Emma Lucas of East Orange, NJ, Mary Graves of Newark, NJ, Eleanor Bowser of New Jersey, Elizabeth Savage of Cape Charles, VA, Lucy Butler (Willie) of Surry, VA, Rev. Marion Jean Johnson of Smithfield, VA and Mary T. Wilson of Smithfield, VA; one uncle: Joshua W. Wilson of Smithfield, VA. Many loving cousins, devoted extended family and dear friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prayer of Comfort

Solo ..... Tyrone Dunlap

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Psalm 23

New Testament ..... John 14: 1-6

Remarks ..... Family and Friends

Obituary ..... Thenois Stranch

Solo ..... Tyrone Dunlap

Committal

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

## *Interment*

Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, NJ

## *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 of **Sylvia Ann Wilson** would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers, love and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. We pray that God will continue to bless you and your families.

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