



## Smile Because She Lived

You can shed tears that she is gone, or you can smile because she lived.  
 You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.  
 Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or you can be full of love that you shared.  
 You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
 You can remember her and only that she is gone, or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.  
 You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn back, or you can do what she would want; smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

## Acknowledgement

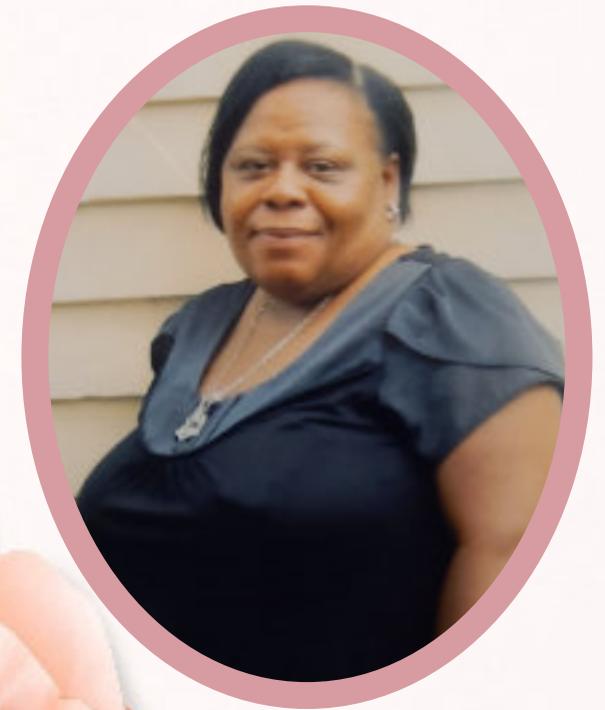
*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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# A Celebration of Life for Kathy Wilson

September 18, 1960 - April 9, 2021



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021 - 11:00 AM  
**Cotton Funeral Service**  
 1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

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## Obituary

Kathy Wilson was born on September 18, 1960 to the late Frances and Benjamin Cook. She departed this life on April 9, 2021.

She was educated in Newark, NJ where she attended and graduated from Barringer High School. In 1979 she went on to attend Sawyer Business School where she later found her calling working at Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation as a ward clerk. She then moved on to work as a staff coordinator and pay roll clerk. Due to health issues, she later resigned.

In 1978, she met and later married her soulmate, Jerome Wilson. They later had two beautiful daughters from this union, Shaquanda Wilson and Lashanda Parrish.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories her daughters, Shaquanda Wilson and Lashanda Parrish; one stepson Whychinskiz (Chimp) White; two sons-in-law: Ahmad Vincent and Donald Parrish; four grandchildren: Ayanna Wilson, Amaya Vincent, Lavell Parrish, and Darren Parrish; three sisters: Carol Coward, Sandra Burr, and Roberta Loftin; A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and very special friends.

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey