

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Rose Wilson

APRIL 4, 1928 - JUNE 2, 2025

Monday, June 16, 2025 at 12 Noon

Ross-Roden Funeral Services, LLC
725 E. Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10467
Pastor Jay Allen Gooding, Sr. Officiant

Order of Service

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament

REMARKS AND TRIBUTES

(Please limit your remarks to no more than 2 minutes)

SERMON

Elder Jay Allen Gooding, Sr.

BENEDICTION:

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL



Obituary

Rosalba Aubert was Born April 4th, 1928 in Mayaguez Puerto Rico to Pedro and Nicolasa Aubert. The 4th of eight siblings, Rosalba or “Rose” as she was affectionately called, moved with her parents to “El Barrio” – Spanish Harlem, in New York City in 1933.

A product of The New York City Public School system, Rose graduated from New York’s Central Commercial High School (Now Norman Thomas High School) in 1946. One day her brother Tony brought home a handsome gentleman named Frank Wilson to meet Rose. It was love at first sight and they were married in 1948. From this union were born 3 children, Phyllis, Frank Jr. and Steven. Rose was fortunate enough to spend her time as a housewife, caring for her beloved children. The Wilson’s eventually settled in The Gun Hill Houses in The Bronx, where Rose raised her family. Always high spirited and vibrant, Rose was known to her close friends and throughout the community as “Foxy”, and she could be seen walking through the neighborhood wearing a belt buckle emblazoned with her signature nickname. Rose always had time to talk to the young and generations of youth benefited from her wisdom. Frank and Rose remained devoted to each other until his passing in 2019, and she outlived him by six years. Foxy was vibrant, clear headed, and outspoken to the end.

On Monday, June 2, 2025 at the grand age of 97, Rose quietly and peacefully transitioned from this earthly life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Pedro and Nicolasa Aubert, her siblings Anthony aka “Tony”, Rachel, Nilda, Richard aka “Dickie”, triplets Franklin, Felipe and Ferdinand aka “Chi Chi”, “Phillip” and “Virgil”, respectively, and devoted husband Frank Wilson.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a daughter Phyllis Kessler (nee Wilson), and sons Frank Wilson Jr. and Steven Wilson, a beloved daughter in-law, Brenda Wilson (nee Blanco), Granddaughters Steffinie, Julissa aka “Ju-Ju”, Grandson Nicholas, and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

***Rest well Ms. Wilson... Mama Rose... Foxy.
You’ve truly earned your wings.***

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

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

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