



Martha Delores Wilson

March 13, 1950 - March 17, 2013

On Sunday, March 17, 2013 The Heavenly Father sought it proper in his infinite wisdom to call home the soul of the beloved Martha D. Wilson who was a resident of Herndon Virginia for the past three years. Martha, who was affectionately known as “Doll Baby”, was a person who lived a life characterized by unceasing faith in God and a passionate devotion to her family and friends. She was born March 13, 1950 in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia and at an early age claimed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was the daughter of Deacon Clinton H. Saunders Sr., who preceded her in death and Deaconess Virdell M. Saunders, who both served faithfully as members of the diaconate ministry of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Virginia. Martha graduated from I. C. Norcom High School in 1968 and attended Norfolk State University and Phoenix University. She retired after working for thirty two years as a computer programmer/analyst for SPAWAR, formerly known NAVMASSO in the Department of Defense.

Martha was an individual who was unselfish in all that she did and who was tireless in her efforts to lend her time and energy to do all that was in her power to show love and support to her parents, children, siblings, nieces and nephews. She possessed the uncommon quality of demonstrating unfeigned cheerfulness and optimism in the face of life’s many challenges, which served as an unending inspiration to the lives of people with whom she came in contact. The activities which she most deeply cherished included spending quality time with her family and friends, reading books and just relaxing by

enjoying watching her favorite movies.

She is survived by her two children, Danette A. Burgess, Christopher S. Wilson, two grandchildren, Myesha Burgess and Jamal Hulum, her mother Mrs. Virdell M. Saunders, siblings Pastor Doctor Clinton H. Saunders, Jr. Joseph M. Saunders and Lutricia V. Walker, one sister-in-law Josephine Saunders, brother-in-law Ira Walker, nieces and nephews, Juanita Saunders, Clinton Lamont Saunders, Joseph Ladon Saunders, Sevetria Palmer, Napoleon Bonaparte and Tammy Saunders, Tiffany and Danielle Walker, , Shenita and Shameel Singleton, and Shakeya, Tysheera, Tiquan and McKenzie Saunders. She is also survived by a whole host of long-time and devoted friends.

Although her presence will be deeply missed by her family and friends, we also rest assure knowing that heaven is her new home. Her life's journey is epitomized by the scripture II Timothy 4:7-8:

"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: and not to me only, but unto all them who also that love his appearing".

Cemetery Details

Carver Memorial Cemetery

2320 East Washington Street
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
728 Effingham Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Delores Wilson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Martha was my grandmother as well, she is truly missed. i miss her with all my heart. it's hard to accept the fact that she is no longer with us. she was the best grandmother there was. i love you grandma and i cannot wait to be in heaven with you and my grandfather. cheering and laughing and having a good time with the lord. you are my angel and i will remember to always make you proud. thank you for being in my life for the time that you were. i love you and i miss you. say hi to granddad for me. i love you both."In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. -JOHN 14:2*

Myesha Burgess - May 27, 2013 at 08:32 AM



“ *Martha was my grandmother i am going to miss her so much but i with her gone that means i have an angel looking over me until i get up there. I miss you and cant wait to see you up there. RIP MARTHA DELORES WILSON*

Jamal Hulum - May 05, 2013 at 07:08 PM

PT

“ Martha's passing is a loss to many i worked with her and I can't ever remember her saying anything bad about a single person. When I think of Martha I will always remember that wonderful smile she was never without, even when she had been through so very much. She was a beautiful lady.

Pat Truett - March 24, 2013 at 05:17 PM

BS

“ Wednesday 13 March Martha was 63. By pure accident I called her on Thursday for one of our regular conversations. I heard of the great birthday celebration. I even talked to her briefly on Saturday, March 16th. So imagine my shock on Monday 18 March when I received the news of her passing. When Martha called it was always "Hey girl you busy" and when I called it was always "Yooo Martha what's happening in your little world." Well now I guess she is keeping busy in her brand new world with God, family, and friends. To the family remember she doesn't walk alone.

Brenda Sears

Brenda Sears - March 24, 2013 at 02:34 PM

DL

“ I am sorry to hear that Martha passed away. She was a sweet lady. I had the honor of working with her for several years. She will be missed. Sincerely, Debi Lupton

Debi Lupton - March 21, 2013 at 06:23 AM