



Valerie Marshall Wilson

November 26, 1963 - May 17, 2026

With heavy hearts and loving memories, we announce the passing of Valerie Wilson, who departed this life on May 17, 2026. Valerie was born on November 26, 1963, to Anna Marshall and the late Raymond Lee Marshall. She was the youngest and beloved baby of the Marshall family, a role she carried with love and pride throughout her life.

Valerie was raised surrounded by the love of a large family and remained deeply connected to her siblings, nieces, nephews, extended family, and lifelong friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Lee Marshall, and her sister, Darlene Edwards. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted mother, Anna Marshall, and her siblings: Barry Marshall, Cynthia Little-Hicks, Carolyn Smith, Michelle Robinson, and Raymond Marshall, along with a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends who loved her dearly.

Valerie shared a beautiful love story with her husband, Andre Wilson. The two met in 1978 and built a relationship that led to marriage in June 1989. Together they created a life filled with family, love, laughter, and lasting memories.

She was a proud and loving mother to her sons, Javon Wilson, born in 1998 and described as an unexpected blessing, and another beautiful addition

Raheem Wilson, whom she loved wholeheartedly. Her greatest joy was being a mother and creating a home centered around love, family, and support. Valerie spent much of her life in the Bronx, New York, where she raised her children and built meaningful relationships with friends and neighbors. Family was always at the center of her world, and her home was often filled with loved ones.

Education was important to Valerie. She attended Grace A. Dodge High School and later studied at Bronx Community College in 1983. She dedicated over three decades of service working for District Council 37, where she built a respected career spanning 32 years before retiring in 2022.

Valerie had a vibrant spirit and a deep love for music. R&B was the soundtrack of her life, and she especially enjoyed the music of Joe, Maxwell, Phyllis Hyman, and Janet Jackson. Music brought her joy and connected her to many cherished moments with family and friends.

Valerie was never alone for long. She was constantly surrounded by siblings, nieces, nephews, godchildren, family by blood, and family by love. She had a special way of making people feel welcomed, cared for, and seen.

She also leaves behind the family she lovingly embraced through marriage, including Bonita Wilson, who knew Valerie since their teenage years while she was dating Andre; Andre's parents, Bonita Howard and Ronald Wilson; brothers Ed Wilson, Scott Wilson, and Ronald Wilson; sister Cherisse Wilson; beloved goddaughters Bonita Bethel and Lailani Bethel; and many nieces and nephews.

Though Valerie's earthly journey has ended, her love, laughter, music, and presence will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew her. "To know Valerie was to know love, family, music, and togetherness. Her memory will

continue to live on through every song played, every story shared, and every life she touched.”

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Celebration of Valerie Wilson*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 30 at 05:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Marshall Wilson.*



May 29 at 08:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Marshall Wilson.

May 29 at 08:45 PM



“ *From Khloé & The Fiorentino's purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Valerie Marshall Wilson.*



From Khloé & The Fiorentino's - May 29 at 07:21 PM

FF

“ From Khloé & The Fiorentino's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Valerie Marshall Wilson.

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TH

“ Val, DC37 made us co-workers but our sarcasm and our inappropriate language & conversation made us Good Good Girlfriends. I just wish I could have told you this personally. I'll miss you dearly and all of the laughter we shared. My heart is full, but I know to be absent from the body; you'll be at the right hand of God. Take your wings and Rest in Peace, my sister! Gone but never will be forgotten, Love Tracey H.

Tracey Hamilton - May 29 at 03:37 PM

CT

“ Sending prayers of comfort and strength as preparations for our family's homegoing are underway. Praying for safe travels and that peace and love surrounds every element of this homegoing service. Love you all...



Christian Timm - May 29 at 02:04 PM

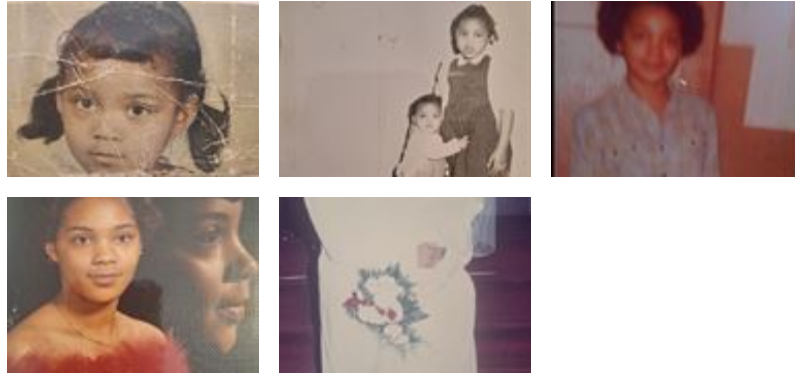
SH

I met her later in life because of andre knew I did hair im so done behind my Valerie my pal we had similar things I mind... she knows what im talking about...

Shawn L Harris - May 29 at 04:46 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 28 at 06:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Valerie Marshall Wilson.



May 28 at 06:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Valerie Marshall Wilson.

May 28 at 06:27 PM



“ *Scott, Tracie and Family* purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Valerie Marshall Wilson.



Scott, Tracie and Family - May 27 at 10:46 PM

AE

“ We were neighbors for over 25 years! Separated by a wall but united in friendship. Valerie was always there to help when we were locked out of the house, (which was often), saved me when a birds nest fell in the yard and I was too afraid to touch the babies. She loved romance novels and sitting in the sun. Your smile made troubled waters calm. It was an honor to know you. Rest now my friend. Arleen, Kamylle, and Reuben

Arleen Edwards - May 27 at 07:23 PM

DT

“ Dianna, Steven and Terrece purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Valerie Marshall Wilson.



Dianna, Steven and Terrece - May 27 at 01:20 PM

AB

“ Ann Boykins lit a candle in memory of Valerie Wilson



Ann Boykins - May 26 at 11:14 PM

JW

“ Sending Prayers and condolences to the entire Marshall & Wilson family may you continue to find comfort in the Lord at this time of bereavement .

Janice Winns - May 25 at 09:47 PM

KW

“ Kim, Lynn and Toynette Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Valerie Marshall Wilson.



Kim, Lynn and Toynette Wilson - May 24 at 10:38 AM

JJ

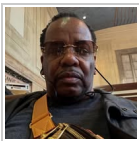
“ I'm so devastated 💔 Val, you was a bright light with so much love to give to everyone that you cared about. you will forever hold a special place in my heart, you were shining beacon of Hope and light to everyone. Your presence has a way of calming storms and your words have a way of breathing life into my soul. I'm going to miss you deeply Val I will cherish every memory. You will live on forever in our hearts, And I'm sending strength and love to your husband and children as I pray for them..
I love you Val rest easy sis 🙏

Janie johnson - May 22 at 07:20 PM

MJ

“ Gonna miss you, Val! Sending comfort your way, Andre and the rest of the family.

Maxie Jones - May 22 at 10:18 AM



“ Life has taught me to Accept What God Allows, but it does not say that it will be easy. Love you Cuzzo...

Christian Timm - May 21 at 11:03 PM

CH

“ My baby sister you are gone from my present, but you always be in heart I will the memories we shared. You were the youngest but you always were the mother of the family. I am going to miss you, Valerie. ❤️❤️

Cynthia Hicks - May 20 at 11:33 AM

CH

My heart. Remember the memories

Cynthia Hicks - May 26 at 04:05 PM

TM

So sorry for you and your family loss Ms. Cindy... Such a beautiful lady with a beautiful smile. You all are in my prayers during this tough time dealing with the loss of your baby sister... With love 💖 Toya...

Toya Mcelveen - May 26 at 11:20 PM

MB

Sleep In Peace my dear friend Val! You will be truley missed. God Bless You Real Good! In Jesus Name I Pray! Amen

Margaret Theresa Bartlett aka Terry

Margaret Theresa Bartlett - May 30 at 02:53 PM