



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson

September 17, 1932 - February 9, 2016

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 also that love His appearing.
II Timothy 4:7 - 8

Mary Elizabeth Wilson, better known as “Sister or “Su” was born on September 17, 1932 to the late Mary Suggs and James H. Wilson of Greenville, N.C. Mary departed this life on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at Vidant Medical Center.

She was educated in the Pitt County Public Schools. She never received her high school diploma but you could find her studying her Sunday school lessons or working on Crossword puzzles whenever you visited her. She was an avid reader as well as a great speller.

She worked many years at the Eastern Carolina Leaf Processors Company to support her family. Whatever she chose to do she would always give it her best.

Mary "Sister" was a faithful member of Holy Trinity United Holy Church and sang with her "choir" as she would call it. She genuinely loved the members of her church and had so much love and respect for her pastor, Bishop Ralph Love, Sr. She would always speak highly of so many of the mothers and talked constantly about her choir and how well they could sing.

Throughout her life she met many people and was known to all as "Miss Sister" or "Su" as her children would call her. She never met a stranger, for she would talk to everyone. It didn't matter if you were educated, uneducated, rich, poor, black or white. She believed that God made everyone and that we all needed somebody to talk to.

Mary "Sister" was known for her funny and comical ways. She always had a way to make you laugh and bring a smile upon your face. There was never a dull moment in her presence.

Preceding her in death was the love of her life, "Forrest Green" whom she loved dearly until his death on February 21, 2001; son, Forrest "June" Wilson on December 21, 2001.

She leaves to cherish her memories, three daughters, Karen Maye and Gloria Terrell (Cedric) of Baltimore, Maryland, Cynthia W. Bruton (David) of Kinston, NC; four sons, Alonzo Wilson of Brooklyn, NY, Reginald Wilson of Bayboro, NC, James Wilson & Carlton Wilson both of Greenville, NC; nineteen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Nell Wilson of Greenville, NC; three special nieces that had a very special place in her heart that often visited her and loved their auntie unconditionally, Lucille Patrick, Shirley Owens, and Evelyn Bryant all of Greenville, NC; she had several god daughters but two very special god daughters, Diane Richardson of South Carolina, Shauntaye Love Baker of Greenville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends that

loved her dearly and she loved them dearly as well.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Service

FEB 14. 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity United Holy Church
305 North Skinner Street
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 22, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Carol Parker Brewington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*



Carol Parker Brewington - February 13, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Phyllis Gilbert Spellman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*



Phyllis Gilbert Spellman - February 13, 2016 at 01:00 AM

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“ *Apostle Jay Dixon & 1st Lady Zandra Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*



Apostle Jay Dixon & 1st Lady Zandra Dixon - February 12, 2016 at 09:33 PM

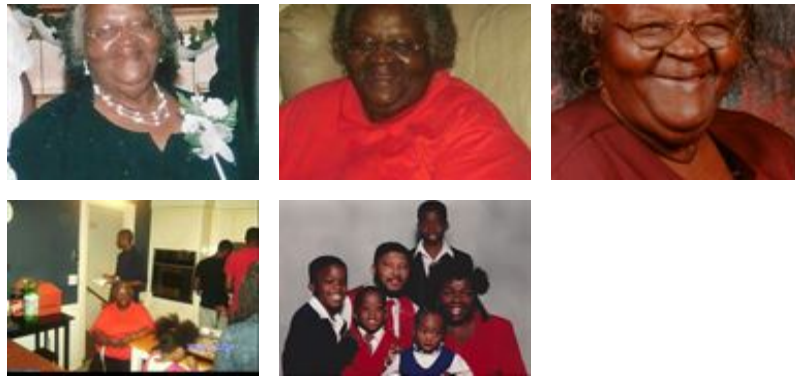
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Ms Mary met us in 2012 and treated us just like we were her own children. In fact, she often asked about us (her children). We at The Charity with Clarity Foundation will surely miss her. I speak peace to Prophetess Karen L. Wilson-Maye and the rest of her children. She is at peace now. Amen.

Apostle Jay Dixon - February 12, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - February 12, 2016 at 03:42 PM

SI

“ *Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*



Simmons - February 12, 2016 at 11:45 AM

VE

“ *VANESSA ETHEREDGE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*



VANESSA ETHEREDGE - February 11, 2016 at 11:03 PM

VE

MRS. MARY WILSON, WAS A PATIENT OF MINES AT GOLDEN LIVING CENTER SHE WAS A DELIGHT AND THE SWEETEST PERSON EVER. MAY SHE RIP. I MISS HER, SHE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING NICE TO SAY TO ME.

VANESSA ETHEREDGE - February 11, 2016 at 11:06 PM

BW

“ *Bonita Wingate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*



Bonita Wingate - February 11, 2016 at 07:53 PM

BW

My heart indeed goes out to the Wilson & Bruton families. May God continue to grace you with peace and comfort at this time of great loss.

Bonita Wingate - February 11, 2016 at 08:01 PM

YF

“ *Your OT, Pt, Rehab and Cherry Hospital Family purchased the Books of Love for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson.*



Your OT, Pt, Rehab and Cherry Hospital Family - February 11, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *David, I am truly sorry to hear about your, and especially your wife's, loss. I sincerely hope that you will be comforted during this difficult time. Please know that I, along with many others, I'm sure, are praying for your family.*



Phil Berkhof - February 11, 2016 at 07:07 AM

SI

“ *Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson*



Simmons - February 10, 2016 at 10:09 PM