



Janie Mae Wilson

October 9, 1947 - April 19, 2020

“Strength and dignity are her clothing and her position is strong and secure; and she smiles at the future knowing that she and her family are prepared”- Proverbs 31:25.

Janie Mae Wilson, daughter of the late Emma Wilson Moses and George M. Jefferson, was born on October 9, 1947, in Mayesville, South Carolina. She was reared by her great-grandparents, the late Jessie and Mattie Greene, and Clara Simien. She was married to the late Odell Kennedy.

She departed this earthly life on April 19, 2020, at Harlem Hospital in New York City.

Janie devoted her life of service to God, family and friends. She received her earliest Christian experiences at St. Rest Holiness Church in Mayesville, South Carolina. She later joined Prayer Temple Church in New York where she served as the general secretary for over thirty years. As one of the Founding members and a Pillar of the church, she was a part of many monumental moments in history.

Janie was educated at Mayesville Elementary School, Mayesville, South Carolina, Westinghouse High School, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Eastern High School, Sumter, South Carolina in 1965.

Upon her arrival to New York she was employed as a clerical worker for Petri Department Stores. She later joined Bell Atlantic (now Verizon) Telephone Company where she retired in 1999 after twenty-five years of service. She was also employed by H&R Block (Taxes) for approximately thirty-five years

until her recent illness.

Janie tirelessly and unselfishly supported her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, godchildren, family and friends. She loved traveling and was present at most occasions. Her presence was always welcome, recognized and appreciated.

Her family and friends loved her “homemade lasagna” along with other dishes. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Latoya Wilson.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory, Children: Gregory Wilson, Middletown, NY; Darron Wilson, Ellenville, NY; and Tanya (Darryl) Williams, Sumter, SC; Grandchildren: Patrice, Jalisa, Darien, Mercedes, Emma, Imani, Dashawn, Serenity, Janee and Keon; Great Grandchildren: Savion, Nathan, Lathan, Brooklyn, Morgan, Princeton, Promise, Peyton, Madison, Madison Rose, and Tyriq; A Loving and Special Aunt, Lillie Greene; Stepmother, Nancy Jefferson; Godchildren: Cheneir Rivers, Letitia Simien-Geter, Myesheia Cox-Flowers, Charisma Thornhill, Vidalena Guzman Husamudeen, Robert “RJ” Washington, Floyd Oliver, and Casandra Barnes; Siblings: James (Mamie) Wilson, Margaret Wilder, Audrey Moses, Ellison (Audrey) Moses, Jr., Cheryl Moses, Michael Moses, Phillip Moses, Marion Burgess, Shanna Jefferson, Julia (Eric) Haynes, Jessica Jefferson, Nancy (Odell) Williams, Jessie Washington, Julia Baxter-Carter, Brenda Williams, Denisha Mckinney; Best Friends, Rebecca Pollard and Bernice Pedroso; Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Classmates, Church Family and Many Friends.

Cemetery Details

Mayesville Comm. Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **13.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Graveside service

MAY **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mayesville Comm. Cemetery

Tribute Wall



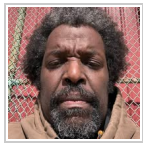
“ *Janie Mae Wilson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Wilson family. Heaven has received a beautiful Angel. Janie will be missed, she showed kindness, respect, peace and love to others always. She had a bright smile that lit up my life. I will miss her deeply our lunches, conversations, dinner and her love for the Lord. Rest in Peace Sweet Janie. Love you.*
Cynthia Howard

Cynthia Howard - November 07, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *We worked with Ms. Wilson as our tax professional. This is a great shock to us. But we are thankful for the relationship we had with her over the years. We wish her family blessings through this time.*



Patrick Croff - July 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Cousin Janie you will be missed more than anyone can imagine. Your smile tells of your heart, full of grace. I am so blessed to have memories that I can cherish. You took one for the family. Rejoice now in the Lord with sweet rest.*

Barbara Cousar

Barbara - May 13, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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I Love my Big Sister VERY MUCH , And I will Continue to Live my Life to the Best ,Like she did, So I can see her again.

ELLISON MOSES III (Her Brother) - May 17, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Will always remember your smile and sense of humor!*



Deborah Bradley - May 13, 2020 at 08:52 AM

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Wilson family and extended Jefferson family. Janie was a sweet spirited person and always greet me with Love 🌹*

Betty Mydell - May 12, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janie Mae Wilson.*



May 12, 2020 at 08:23 PM

SJ

“ *With our Dad again...RIP.*

Love Always.



Shanna A. Jeffersno - May 12, 2020 at 07:04 PM

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“ *I'm just want to Thank GOD for the time we did have with her, each moment was special and filled with love . I'm at peace because I know that she is at peace and that GOD is the best at planning and this was part of the plan.*

*It is never going to be easy but she would want us to be strong ?
Janie I will Miss and Love you forever and a day ! Rest In Heaven.*



Goddaughter Lena - May 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM