



Mrs. Wilhelmina Wakefield

September 21, 1930 - August 26, 2024

Wilhelmina J. Wakefield was the ninth of ten children born to the late Frank and

Jessie Jackson on September 21, 1930 in Columbia, South Carolina. She departed

this life to journey onward to her heavenly home on August 26, 2024 in Greenwood, South Carolina. It was in the Emerald City where she raised a beautiful, loving family with her husband, educated many generations of young

minds as a teacher, served her community by helping those in need, and prayed

daily as a faithful servant of the Lord.

She was affectionately known by her family and close friends as Billie, but jokingly, by her granddaughter as, "the Jackie Kennedy of Greenwood." Mrs.

Wakefield was a fashionable woman who loved plants and flowers and spent many

seasons tending to her garden and award winning front lawn. She was also a strong

and courageous fighter, as she often voiced educational and political concerns in

the community and she was a half century survivor of cancer.

Mrs. Wakefield was preceded in death by her parents, all of her siblings, beloved

husband, James A. Wakefield, and darling daughter, Darlene G. Wakefield.

Yet,

she leaves to cherish her memory, her dutiful and loving son Stanley S.

Wakefield

of the home, adoring daughter Joy Wakefield-Brace (Roderic) of Charlotte, NC,

and her three grandchildren, Kirah Wilhelmina, Charles Ardis, and James Stewart.

Mrs. Wakefield's legacy will continue to shine brightly in the beautiful smiles and

hearts of her great-grandsons, Victor M. Green and Roderic J. Brace.

In lieu of flowers, cards, or monetary gifts, please consider making a donation to

one of the following organizations:

- Children's Defense Fund (www.childrensdefense.org)
- American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org)
- Kamala Harris Election Campaign (www.KamalaHarris.com)

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“ *Praying for the family as you go through this difficult season . Joy. We Love you and are praying for y'all*



Lori Brace Wardell - August 29, 2024 at 06:43 AM

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“ *Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.*



Tammy Harrison Edwards - August 27, 2024 at 11:22 PM