



## Laura Leuvenia Wilkins

December 2, 1932 - October 28, 2014

Laura Leuvenia Wilkins (also known as Nookie), beloved daughter of the late Irene Regan and the late Charles H. Carter, was born on December 2, 1932 in Northumberland County, Virginia. She was called home to be with the Lord on October 28, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

Laura was educated in the Baltimore City Public School system. She made a multitude of friends wherever she went, and had lifelong friendships that grew from her schools, neighborhoods, employment at The Wagon Wheel, The Warwick Lounge, Ryder, Inc., her Secret Pals Club, church congregations, and many other affiliations. She found her way to federal contractor Ryder, Inc. at the Federal Depot in Middle River, MD, where she enjoyed a long tenured career as a shipping clerk for nearly 40 years.

Throughout her life, Laura's devotion to the Lord was evidenced by her praise and worship at the Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, which ultimately carried

over to a life-

long commitment to the New Shiloh Baptist Church and the Progressive Shiloh Workers

Ministry, where she worked to raise money for children to attend college, and visited

nursing homes; providing outreach to the elderly. She was a member of The Secret

Pals, and she cherished the very special relationships she had with her fellow members.

Laura was a member of the New Shiloh Baptist Church for over 30 years, starting out at

its Fremont/Lanvale location, and evolving to its current home on Monroe Street in

Baltimore City.

In the late 1940's Laura met George H. Newman, Sr. and from this union, George H.

Newman, Jr. (also known as Peanut) was born. In February 1956, Laura married

Samuel E. Wilkins (also known as Steep) in Baltimore, MD. He preceded her in death.

Laura was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, and

friend. These relationships meant the world to her. She was in her glory when she was

amongst her family and friends laughing, smiling and enjoying good times together.

Laura leaves to mourn: her only child, George H. Newman, Jr.; two sisters, Doris

McNeill and Deborah Regan; four grandsons, Marcus, George, Nicholas and Paul

Newman; 9 great-grandchildren - Makayla, Paris, Zackariah, Neveah, Nicholas, Tony,

Priest, Pierce, and Premia Newman; daughter-in-law, Charlene King; and a host of

nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Laura was preceded in death by three brothers, Ernest Carter, Luther Carter and

Ronald Regan; and three sisters, Mildred Bradford, Mary Hall and Paulette Ames.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
2100 N. Monroe Street  
baltimore, MD 21216

## Service

NOV 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
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baltimore, MD 21216



# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Leuvenia Wilkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tonya lit a candle in memory of Laura Leuvenia Wilkins*



**Tonya** - December 18, 2016 at 08:31 PM



*Two years later and I still think of you. I forgot your birthday this year. Blame my mind not my heart. I miss our talks and stories about the family (our family's oral history). You will be forever missed, Aunt Nookie.*

*-Tonya*

**Tonya** - December 18, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *My Dear Sweet Laura, You have been my sister forever. I don't know what I am going to do without you. I will always cherish all the fun and laughter we have shared over the years. Our days at The Wagon Wheel, McKean Avenue and Laurens Street.*

*God has called home one of his true angels. Until we meet again, you are always in my heart.*

*Love Always,  
Alma Lavern Jones*

**Stephanie Christian** - November 06, 2014 at 12:55 PM

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“ *To Our Beloved Aunt Laura, You have always been a blessing in our lives. Thank you for your love and support. You are are a hug part of our family.*

*Love Always  
Stephanie & Kevin, God Children*

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**Stephanie Christian** - November 06, 2014 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Ms. Laura - you will be truly missed. I know my mom will miss the 10:00 pm phone calls and the laughter that you two have shared. From Kindergarten through High School - you remained friends. I am so glad you found each other after she moved back to Maryland and that friendship regained its blossom and you two stayed in touch. You will be missed by my family and we are every grateful for having you in our lives. Vanessa (Bernita's daughter).*

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**Vanessa** - November 05, 2014 at 02:37 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 31, 2014 at 02:27 PM