



Marie Ema Smith-Wilson

September 16, 1922 - March 12, 2011

The will of God was accomplished when He called His servant Marie Ema Smith-Wilson to glory on March 12, 2011.

She was born September 16, 1922 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Marie Allen-Smith and Rev. Willie L. Smith. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Juanita S. Thomas and her brother, William H. Smith, Sr.

She accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. R. V. Peyton. She was educated in the Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1940. She also attended Virginia Union University and Smith-Madden Business School. She later rejoined the Mosby Memorial Baptist church family. Mama loved her church and the ministries, which she was a member, and the fellowship with members and friends of the Mosby Memorial Baptist Church community of Christians. Above all, she loved the Lord, and playing the piano for the church school came in second.

Mrs. Wilson was long time employee of the Richmond Afro American Newspaper and the city of Richmond retiring in 1988.

In June 1942, she married the late Rev. R.W. Wilson and from that union two sons were born.

She is survived by her two sons, Richard A. Wilson, Sr. (Mary) and Rev. Alfred D. Wilson, Sr.; five grandchildren, Alfred D. Wilson, Jr. (Bonnie), Marcel T. Wilson (Sonja), LaShawn Reid (Curvey), Richard A. Wilson, Jr. (Natasha) and Christopher Wilson; nine great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends among them devoted Mary H. Wilson, Deacon Deloris Wooldridge and special caregiver Carol Tucker.

She is absent from the body, but present with the Lord, beholding her redeemer, the Christ whom she adored.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mosby Memorial Baptist Church
2901 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Ema Smith-Wilson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The entire Bullock Family extend their most sincere sympathy on the passing of your loved one. Please know that we are upholding you in prayer.*

Mildred Bullock Smith

Mildred Smith - March 17, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may family and friends be comforted by the wonderful promise at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from the eyes and death will be no more, neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore, the former things have passed away."*

A Robinson - March 17, 2011 at 04:58 AM



“ *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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