



Martha M. Wilkes

July 2, 1930 - August 7, 2004

Martha Mercer Wilkes, daughter of the late William Mercer and Lizzie Mercer was born on July 2, 1930 in Farmville, North Carolina. Martha (Mama) departed this life on August 7, 2004 after a lengthy illness. She received her education at Sugg High School in North Carolina. She then met and married the late Bennie Wilkes Sr. Martha left North Carolina and moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where she pursued a career in Nursing. Mamma was baptized and a devoted member of Pentecost Baptist Church. She later became a member of St. Paul Institutional Baptist Church where she participated on numerous committees. Martha served her community in any way she could to better it. She was a member of the NAACP and National Association for the blind. She was also a volunteer for meals of wheels for several years. Although chronic illness slowed her pace, it did nothing to her unwavering faith that she had for her Lord and Saviour. All through her children's lives she encouraged them to accept Jesus as their Savior. Martha was a warm and loving person who spread her gracefulness wherever she went. Momma loved taking her grandchildren to church. She was also a great cook. Her family and many, many friends will miss Martha. Martha, was married to the late Bennie Wilkes Sr., and of this union they had seven children: Donald, Bennie Jr., and Gregory preceded her in death, she is survived by: two sons, Alexander and Donald Ray Wilkes; two daughters, Louise Ranson and Yvonne Banks; one godson, Barry Black; two sisters, Mary Jane Tyson and Lizzie Anderson; one brother, Jessie Mercer; two brothers-in-law, the late Willie James Wilkes and

the late Elmer Wilkes; six sisters-in-laws, Betty Jackson, Mandy Wilkes, the late Thelma Wilkes, Scenny Pleas, Lossie Thomas and Ethel McRose; fourteen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, two daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, numerous nephews, nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *Martha M. Wilkes*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Martha M. Wilkes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Missing you##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ I do understand now, moma.##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to learn of your loss. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. I know that Martha M. Wilkes will be missed and mourned by all who love her. She will not be forgotten. Our Heavenly Father, through His Son Jesus will bring back our dearly beloved one by means of a "resurrection" John 5 : 28, 29. Yes, we have the opportunity to see our love ones again in that "paradise"- Luke 24:43. I pray that you rely on His many promise recorded in the Bible for strength to cope with your loss. All of them will come true, for "God can not lie" - Hebrews 6: 18.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ Moma, I miss you so much, there is not a day that goes by I don't think about you. I miss you holding my hand, staring into my eyes and giving me that beautiful smile. Your spirits lives on and I see it in your precious children. I made you a promise and I kept it. I love you and miss you. Barry 09/01/04##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Wilkes family, although I did not know Mrs. Martha personally I feel as though I did through Mr. Barry Black's daily conversation concerning Mrs. Martha, again you have my sympathy and God Bless!##imported-begin##Barbara Holden##imported-end##

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“ I would like to thank the family for allowing me to meet such a wonderful person, who inspired me to become a servant of GOD. Mrs. Martha and I had some wonderful times together and through it all, she taught me the lessons that I needed to move to my next level in GOD. Thank you Mrs. Wilkes(Momma) for giving me a chance to be a blessing to you. However, the greater blessing is what you taught me. Thanks Momma, I'm gonna miss you, but we will meet again.##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ Moma, dreamed about you last night. As always you were running things and I was right behind you, cheering you on. I love you and miss you soooo much.##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ This holiday season I am thinking of you. You are in a special place and one day we will meet again. Love you##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ I miss you moma, you are heavy on my heart today.##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ Missing you, had a dream about you last night. You are forever in my heart.##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful and beautiful lady. Thanks for the little things you gave me. You knew my heart like no other. Thanks so much. Missing you##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ You are not forgotten.##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ Momma, I'm thinking about you today. Oh, how much I miss you. You finished your course and now you have the crown of life. I love you!!!!##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ Momma, I'm thinking about you today. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you. You made such an impact on my life, and I will never forget it. You are missed and loved and I will always keep you close to my heart.##imported-begin##Barry C. Black##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." May you be comforted by this scripture as I have been many times.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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