



## Shirley Eleanor Wilson

December 9, 1928 - January 28, 2017

Our beloved mother, Shirley Eleanor Wilson was born December 9, 1928 in Montclair, New Jersey to the late Laura Butler and Edward Barnes. She was called to the pearly gates of heaven on January 28, 2017 at the young age of 88. Shirley is preceded in death by her brother, Walter Lee Hall and stepfather, Ashley Hall.

Shirley attended the Montclair School System and graduated from Montclair High School in 1946. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was a member of the Metropolitan Church in Newark, NJ.

In 1948. Shirley Barnes married the late Andrew Walter Strange in Newark, NJ and was blessed with 2 children, Andrew and Walter. She later married Tony Lee Wilson in 1969 and blessed with Lynette and Charles.

She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant until becoming disabled in 1975.

She was a member of the Sophisticated Ladies Social Club. Shirley enjoyed taking road trips to Coney Island, eating Nathan hot dogs, riding the ferry to Beacon, NY and going to Canada. She also loved playing bingo, pinochle and solitaire, along with watching reality shows for relaxation. Mahalia Jackson, Shirley Caesar and Patti Labelle were three of her favorite singers. Shirley would often go around the house singing her favorite, made up song,

“Grandma Got The Baby”.

Shirley was a mother to her community by opening up her home and caring for the neighborhood children. She treated them as her own with many of them staying at her home during rough times which would leave lasting impression on their lives. Even though she was not a teacher, she would tell them stories that had life lessons. She was a loving and caring person that always made you feel at home. Her overall mission in life was to uplift people and see them succeed.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving daughter, Lynette Baldwin (Ervin); three caring sons, Andrew Strange (Lillian), Walter Strange (Audrey) and Charles Wilson; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; devoted niece, Nelly Porter; two god-daughters, Cynthia Jordan and Sabrina Owens, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends, a dear family friend, Ms. Mary.

But when you give to the needy do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. –Matthew 6:3

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Eleanor Wilson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”  
I hope that this gives you comfort*

**Takiea Lake** - February 08, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Eleanor Wilson.*



February 02, 2017 at 04:31 PM

PB

“ God in his infinite wisdom has called Aunt Shirley from labor to reward. What a blessing she was to me & the Horton family. She will always be with us in spirit. We have many fond memories to cherish, we are family. Her legacy will live on through her family. She was a dear friend to my mother, Dorothy Horton affectionately known as "Horty" by the Wilson family. My mother along with all of us send our prayers & condolences. We pray that during this season you find comfort & strength from God our Father, in Jesus Name. 😊🙏❤️ Love you all, Patricia Brown & The Horton family.

Patricia Brown - February 02, 2017 at 04:16 PM

DS

“ May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief as "the hearer of prayer" embraces your hearts. Lean on those close to you for strength and encouragement to stay strong. Share your memories, they are a source of joy that will give your family comfort. We hope that the many cards, hugs, kind words, and loving prayers sustains your family during this most difficult time.

Desiree Sigler - February 02, 2017 at 07:45 AM

LB

“ Love You, Shelbi L. Britt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Eleanor Wilson.



Love You, Shelbi L. Britt - February 01, 2017 at 08:16 PM

TF

“ I am so sorry to see Shirley has been called home. I send my condolences to the family May God comfort you in this time of need  
From the Rashad Family

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**The Rashad Family** - February 01, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ To Lynette and the rest of the family, it is with heartfelt sympathy that I share my condolences with you in your time of loss. The word of God reminds us that Jesus said in John 14:2 “In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” Be assured that your loved one, Ms. Wilson, is now resting in her heavenly mansion. No more pain, no more sickness. To God be the Glory! I am praying that God will provide you all the comfort you need.

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**Juanita Mickens** - January 31, 2017 at 01:21 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** - January 30, 2017 at 12:16 PM