



Valerie Wilkes

December 2, 1949 - December 23, 2008

VALERIE JOHNSON WILKES, affectionately known as "Cookie" daughter of Louise Brown and Henry Johnson, was born on December 2, 1949 in Baltimore, Md. She departed this life on December 23, 2008 at Good Samaritan Hospital. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. During her high school years, she volunteered at Johns Hopkins Hospital, as a candy striper, and was awarded an internship as a nursing assistant. She continued her education at Essex Community College. On July 18, 1970 she was united in holy matrimony to George Edward Wilkes, with whom she lovingly shared her life. From this union came one son Juan Keith Wilkes. She adored Juan and eagerly supported all his academic, and extracurricular activities. Valerie was employed as a Supervisor for the analytical department of Equitable Bank for fifteen years. She was an active member of All Saints Catholic Church where she sang on the choir. She sang with the Johnson family choir. Valerie was a wonderful daughter and attentive sister. Their well being and happiness were very important to her. She was the solid rock of the her family. She was even seen as a sister to her cousins known as "The Three Musketeers" (Val, Pat and Barbara). She was a very warm and humble person, who extended a helping hand. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She never complained about her challenges, but instead strived to inspire others. All sought her advice and were blessed to be the recipients of her unending kindness. Valerie leaves to cherish her memory: one loving son, Juan Keith Wilkes; her parents, Louise and Charles

Brown; three sister, Bonita Johnson, Yvette Webb and Cassandra Grant; two brothers, Dwain and Andre Johnson; three brothers-in-law, James and Alton Wilkes and Jesse Grant; four sisters-in-law, Selma Scott, Alice Faye, Linda Wilkes and Eunice Johnson; a future daughter-in-law, Keona Rainey; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Preceding her in death was her beloved husband George Wilkes, and two brothers William Scott and Kevin Johnson.

Tribute Wall



“ Valerie Wilkes

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“ R.I.P MOM I MISS YOU DEARLY I MISS YOUR MOTHERLY LOVE & YOUR CRAZY WAYS I LOVE YOU SO MUCH Juan###imported-begin##Juan K. Wilkes###imported-end##

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“ To The Family of Ms. Valerie Wilkes, I would like to offer my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Times like these are never easy but the Bible encourages us to throw our burdens on God and he will sustain us (Psalm 55:22) in our sorrow. John 5:28-29 also speaks about a time when there will be a resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death. Continue to lean upon the God of all comfort (1Cor1:3-5) to gain the strength needed to endure. Warmest regards, Chandra Murphy###imported-begin##Chandra Murphy###imported-end##

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“ I will always love and remember my Aunt Valerie. On behalf of all the family, we will miss our loved one. From Niece, Wanda, Sister-in-Law, Willie-Mae, Nephews: Chris, Randy, Childhood Friend, Deborah, Sister-in-Law, Thelma, Brother-in-Law, Nate and a host of other relatives and friends. Rest in peace, Aunt Valerie. Juan and family, we love you and are here for you!###imported-begin##Wanda Lunsford-Bentley###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from the wonderful hope found in the Holy Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Ms. Wilkes, I offer my sincere sympathy. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. Rest assured that God purposed for us to live a long eternal life and his purpose has not changed. He offers the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) for those who have fallen asleep in death and the hope of life everlasting (Rev 21:3,4) for those who exercise faith (John 3:16). May this provide you with comfort now and in the days to come. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this wonderful promise in detail.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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