



Wilnet Edwina Gordon

December 27, 1942 - June 4, 2017

Wilnet Edwina Gordon was born December 27, 1942 of Richmond, Virginia to the late Sallie Braxton Gordon and Welford Overby both of Richmond, VA. She was preceded in death by siblings; Bessie, Rudolph, Charles, Ann and Welford. She departed this life unexpectedly on Sunday, June 4, 2017. At an early age, she was baptized at The Saint Paul's Baptist Church. Wilnet received her formal education in Richmond City and Hampton Public School Systems. She grew up in the Newtown and Dinwiddie areas of Richmond before moving to the West End, where she lived for many years.

Wilnet was employed at Phillip Morris for more than 22 years working at the stemmery and manufacturing plants. She loved to sing and dance and was adored by many. To her nieces and nephews, she was affectionately known as "Aunt Net".

Wilnet leaves to cherish her memories a loving devoted daughter, Yolanda Johnson-Gray of Tempe, Arizona; the love of her life son, Melvin S. Walker, Jr. and her baby girl, Cathy Carswell (Brandon), both from Richmond, Virginia; four grandchildren, Brandi Johnson, Everett Basile (Ciara), Caitlynnne Peters and Aaliyah Lee; two great-grandchildren, Briana Johnson and Everett Basile, Jr.; siblings, Marjorie Graves and William E. Gordon (Angela); a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends among them Ronald S. Gray of Houston, TX.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Creighton Campus
4247 Creighton Rd
Richmond, VA 23223-2251
(804) 643-4000

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilnet Edwina Gordon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Wilnet Gordon. She was the same age as me and I remember her as being kind and so friendly to me as a young girl. Her mother worked in our home for many years and she would tell us about her family and how they were doing. The last time I saw Wilnet was downtown many years ago. She gave me a big hug and it was so good to see her. I wish for her family peace and may they feel the love of God with them during this time of grief.*
Susan Miller Mountcastle
Glen Allen

Susan Mountcastle - June 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *To the Gordon family: May the Lord keep His arms wrapped around you. Aunt Wilnet will be missed.*



Linda Worsley - June 12, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ *Stanley & Janice Foster lit a candle in memory of Wilnet Edwina Gordon*



Stanley & Janice Foster - June 07, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ We offer our sincerest condolences to the Gordon family and may you find comfort in reading Ps. 147:3.

Harris Family - June 06, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ Angela Gordon lit a candle in memory of Wilnet Edwina Gordon



Angela Gordon - June 06, 2017 at 12:21 PM



My sister You have been a real sister to me since met. You have a loving spirit that I will miss, and your saying I'm alright. Heaven has truly recieved and angel. Rest in peace Sis, until we meet again. I love and will carry you in my heart and treasure all of our memories forever. Love You.

Angela Gordon - June 06, 2017 at 12:25 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 05, 2017 at 12:51 PM