

## *Letting Go*

The angels gathered near your side  
So very close to you  
For they knew the pain and suffering  
That you were going through  
I thought about so many things  
As I held tightly to your hand  
Oh, how I wished that you were strong  
And happy once again  
But your eyes were looking homeward  
To that place beyond the sky  
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms  
It was time to say good-bye  
I struggled with my selfish thoughts  
For I wanted you to stay  
So we could walk and talk again  
Like we did...just yesterday  
But Jesus knew the answer  
And I knew you loved Him so  
So I gave you life's greatest gift  
The gift of letting go.



## *Casket Bearers* Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers* Family and Friends



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*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Tonjia Patrice Wilson*

Thursday,  
March 26, 2020  
2:00 P.M.

*~ Graveside Services ~*  
*Newberry Memorial*  
*Gardens*  
Newberry, South Carolina

Rev. Freddie Wicker, Jr.,  
Officiating



## Obituary

Ms. Tonjia Patrice Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Wilson Richardson and the late Otis Caldwell, was born on May 7, 1969, in Newberry, South Carolina. She entered into eternal rest on Sunday, March 22, 2020, at Gwinnett Memorial Hospital in Lawrenceville, GA.

She was a member of New Enoree Baptist Church and worked as an accountant.

Those left to celebrate her life and cherish precious and loving memories include her mother, Patricia Wilson Richardson; daughter, Nadia Neal of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Tammy Workman and Stephanie Davis (Randy) of Newberry, SC, Shana Burton of Lawrenceville, GA, and Sabrina Sampson (Stanley) of Winsboro, SC; brothers, Daren Wilson, Otis J. Bates and Travis Davis all of Newberry, SC, James Patrick Caldwell (Drea) of Columbia, SC, and Lomas Davis of Whitmire, SC; aunts, Melinda Wicker, Ada Bookman and Fannie Mae Hall; uncles, James Bookman, Freddie Wicker and Patrick Wilson; brother-in-law, Dereco Workman; a host of nieces, nephews including “her sunshine”, Camron Goodwin; great-nephews, Khyren and Logan; cousins including two devoted cousins, Dornetta Tribble and Barbara Moore, and friends including devoted friend, Yolanda Scott who will miss her dearly.

*Sometimes it's hard to understand  
Why certain things must be,  
But there is a reason for it all  
Beyond our power to see.  
May it comfort us a bit  
To know the one we love  
Has found eternal happiness  
And lasting peace above.*

## The Broken Chain

We didn't know that morning  
God was going to call your name...  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same...  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.



## Order of Service

Prelude

Solo ..... Tara Garmany

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Reflections ..... Jarvis Marlow, Classmate  
Barbara Moore

Solo ..... Christopher Mathis

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Freddie Wicker, Jr.

Recessional

Committal and Benediction ..... Graveside

Interment ..... Newberry Memorial Gardens  
Newberry, South Carolina

## Acknowledgment

The family of Tonjia Patrice Wilson acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank God for each of you, for He has come to us through you. May His love and peace abide with you always.

— The Family