

*Flower Bearers*  
Friends

*Acknowledgment*

We, the family of the late  
**HELEN DELORISE PETTUS WILSON**,  
wish to thank each and everyone of you for  
all acts of kindness rendered during the  
illness and passing of our loved one. Your  
thoughtfulness means more than you will  
ever know. May God richly bless you.

If I should go tomorrow  
It wouldn't be goodbye,  
For I have left my heart with you,  
So don't you ever cry.  
The love that's deep within me,  
Shall reach you from the stars,  
You'll feel it from the heavens,  
And it will heal the scars.

-Love, Helen

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*A Life Celebration for*  
**A LIFE CELEBRATION FOR**

*Helen*  
DELORISE  
PETTUS  
*Wilson*

*Sunrise*  
October 6, 1951



*Sunset*  
March 20, 2018

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." -Joshua 1:9

*-Service-*

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018  
2:00 P.M.

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REVEREND ALVIN J. BOONE, SR.,  
~OFFICIATING~



*- Order of Service -*

Processional.....Clergy, Family, and Friends  
Selection  
Old Testament.....Minister  
New Testament.....Minister  
Prayer of Comfort.....Minister  
Selection.....Chenelle Moore Riddick  
Acknowledgments and Tributes  
Silent Reading of Obituary  
Selection  
Eulogy.....Rev. Alvin J. Boone, Sr.  
Mortician's Brief.....Aubrey H.J. Mitchell  
Committal and Benediction.....Rev. Alvin J. Boone, Sr.  
Repast.....St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church  
Elizabeth City, NC



**INURNMENT**

Melton Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Winfall, NC



*- Her Life Remembered -*

**HELEN DELORISE PETTUS WILSON**, was born on October 6, 1951 to the late Samuel Pettus and Elenora Pettus in Winfall, NC and later resided in Washington, D.C. Helen departed this life, on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Union Medical Center in Union, SC.

Helen was a member of Walker Mill Baptist Church, where she ushered and sang in the choir for many years. During the years while residing in Washington, DC, Helen worked at John F. Kennedy Center, until she retired and moved to SC.

Helen was preceded in death by her son, Jerry Gene Wilson, Jr., and sister, Mary Bembry. She leaves to cherish her memories: former husband, Jerry Wilson of Washington, DC; daughter, Latonia Wilson of Union, SC; sons, Milton Wilson of Washington, DC and Antonio Wilson (Julie) of Upper Marlboro, MD; stepchildren, Jerry and Jermaine Jackson of Washington, DC, Sherry Wilson of Delaware; Cherry Wilson of Washington, DC; three grandchildren, Maurice Wilson of Virginia, Mikeia Wilson and Shakima Wilson of South Carolina; 12 great-grandchildren, Ashanti Monae Jeffries, Christopher Scott, Jr., Maddison Wilson and Morgyn Johnson, all of South Carolina, Antonio and Ka'tonya Jones, Miah Wilson, Jeremy Wilson, Cornelius Wilson, Michael Wilson, Ka'Mia Backus, Arbrey Davis, all of Maryland; two sisters, Eartharine White and Dorothy White, of Elizabeth City, NC; four brothers, Samuel Pettus, Jr., of Chicago, IL, Johnnie Pettus of Elizabeth City, NC, David White of Virginia and Stanley White of North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.