

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Geneva Wilks sincerely thanks everyone for their heartfelt condolences, prayers and support given during our time of sorrow. The love that has been shown toward our family has begun to relieve our heavy hearts and is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks is extended to Maceo Powell, Yulonda Overson, Ms. Juanita Rhodes, Greg Wilks and Yvette C. Butts.

May the Lord bless you and keep you through all your days. Amen.



## *An Eternal Memory*

*...Until We Meet Again*

*Those special memories of you will always bring a smile  
If only I could have you back for just a little while  
Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do  
You always meant so very much and always will do too  
The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain  
But you're forever in my heart until we meet again.*

*Susanna Kreuzer G*



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# Homegoing Service for *Geneva Wilks*

*Sunrise:* February 26, 1952  
*Sunset:* December 31, 2020



Saturday, January 16, 2021

*Visitation* – 2:00 p.m.

*Homegoing Service* – 3:00 p.m.

**Preston Charles Funeral Home**  
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Pastor Steven Bester, *Officiating*

# Life Reflections

Geneva “Happy” Wilks was born on February 26, 1952 in Lincoln Heights, Ohio to the late Geraldine Wilks. She did not have any siblings, but was surrounded by many family members.

Geneva resided most of her life in Lincoln Heights and was a loved member of the community. She was raised in a time when life was simpler and more easy going; she was a happy child. She carried that spirit of her youth into her adult life, liking to make her family and friends smile and laugh, and assisting them whenever they had a need. She cared about her family and friends and would be sure to check on their welfare even when she was not feeling her best. She raised two sons, Sean and Robert, whom she adored and spoke of fondly.

When she was young, Geneva’s favorite activities were jumping rope and playing jacks. Later, she liked working on word puzzles, watching soap operas, the news and listening to music. She would sing and dance when she heard some of her favorite songs being played. What she enjoyed the most was spending quality time with her family and friends.

On December 31, 2020, the Lord called Geneva home to join her mother, Geraldine Wilks, uncle, Gomelia “Sunny” Wilks, Jr. and the love of her life, Tony Crawford.

Geneva leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her life: two loving sons, Sean Wilks and Robert “Rob” Wilks; treasured granddaughter, Tyeaire S. Hunter Wilks; first cousin, Gregory “Greg” Wilks; and a host of family and friends.

*“Keep the smile, leave the tension, feel the joy, forget the worry, hold the peace, leave the pain, and always be happy”*  
— Smile

*“Blessed are the pure in heart; for they will see God.”*  
— Matthew 5:8

## Order of Service

Musical Arrangement	
Solo Selection	Audra R. Bester-Coley
Scripture Reading	Tyeaire S. Hunter-Wilks
Prayer	Minister
Obituary	Read Silently
Remarks	Limit to 2 minutes
Eulogy	Antonio McClendon
Benediction	Minister
Recessional	



### Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*