

I Never Saw Your Wings

By an Unknown Author

*How is it that I never saw your wings when you were here with me?
When you closed your eyes and soared to the Heavens,
I could hear the faint flutter of your wings as you left.*

*Your body no longer on this side,
your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine.*

*I close my eyes and see the multi-colored wings
surrounding me in my saddest moments and my happiest times.*

*Mother, my angel, God has given you your assignment
always my mother forever my angel.*

*You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep
I feel your wings brush against my face wiping away the tears
I shed since I can no longer hold you in my arms, but in my heart.*

*You earned those wings, dear mother,
and you will always be my angel eternal.*

Love you Forever Mom, James and Wydell

Acknowledgements

*We are deeply grateful for all acts of kindness shown during the
illness of our loved one. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will
forever remain in our hearts. Special appreciation to Ida's caretaker,
Beshontia Gayle. We love you and thank you all.*



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Friday, July 9, 2021 - 11:00AM
New Jerusalem O.G. IC
118 Bishop Thoroughgood Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Elder Phillip C. Moore, Jr., Officiating
Dr. Wade B. Thoroughgood, Sr. Pastor

Life Reflections

Ida Geneva Conley Sanderson, 78, passed away on July 1, 2021. She was born on February 14, 1943, to the late William Sutton and Mary Conley.

Ida was educated in the Princess Anne County public school system. As a young girl, Ida accepted Christ as her personal savior and joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Later on, Ida moved her membership to New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Barnett K. Thoroughgood. Ida served on the Mother's Board and the Nursing Board which she was passionately faithful to and loved.

Ida loved working and always had a smile on her face. She worked at various hotels and motels. She was employed by the Virginia Beach Public School System as a Custodian for 15 years before retiring.

One of Ida's favorite pastimes was crabbing at Rudee Inlet. She loved working on word search puzzles and playing skeet ball. One of her favorite television shows was *Wheel of Fortune*.

Besides her parents, Ida was predeceased by her brother, Connell Sutton and a sister, Rosie Sutton.

Left to cherish Ida's memories is the love of her life, her husband of 45 years, Alduster Sanderson; two children, James Conley of Virginia Beach, VA, Wydell Conley (Tonia) of Townsend, DE; sister, Shirley Hayes of Virginia Beach, VA; five grandchildren, Khaliyah Harris, Nikki Truitt, Hillari Dickerson, Aryelle Conley, Taritha Sawyer; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude

Processional *Clergy & Family*

Hymn of Comfort *"Victory In Jesus"*

Reading of Holy Scriptures

Old Testament *Isaiah 43:1-3*

New Testament *1 Corinthians 15:51-57*

Prayer of Comfort *Elder John Coston*

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections *Wydell Conley, Son
Family & Friends*

Silent Reading of Obituary (soft music)

Sermonic Selection

Eulogy *Dr. Waddee B. Thoroughgood, Pastor,
New Jerusalem COGIC, Church of the Advent*

Committal / Benediction

Mortician's Brief *Beach Funeral Services*

Recessional *Clergy, Family & Friends*

