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FAMILY GRATITUDE

Thank you so very much. Your love and support during this difficult time, has been helpful as we enter into what is now our new normal without our beloved Mary Ann. Keep us in your prayers as we ask God to comfort us in the days ahead.

EARTHLY RESTING PLACE

Remember us as we journey to Hobart, Indiana to say our last goodbye to Mary. Interment will take place on Monday, February 1, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. [Gary time] at Evergreen Memorial Park [3815 W. 39th Avenue].

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Forever In Our Hearts

A Beautiful Life To Remember

Mary Ann Wilson

March 27, 1957

January 21, 2021



Saturday, January 30, 2021

Visitation: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church

1620 S. St. Joseph • South Bend, Indiana 46613

Pastor Rickardo Taylor Sr., Officiant

Mary's Journey

*M*ary Ann Wilson was born on March 27, 1957 in Gary, Indiana to John and Thelma Wilson. She was the baby girl of 8 children.

She was a proud graduate of Gary Roosevelt High School class of 1975. She went on to attend Ball State University and received her degree at Davenport University.

Mary accepted Christ at an early age. She moved to South Bend where she united with Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church. Her employment history consisted of working with the public (her favorites were working at Bernardo's Men's Clothing and Tuxedo shop and as a photographer's assistant at Notre Dame).

Mary was preceded in death by parents, John and Thelma Wilson; one son, Ki' Juan Wilson; three brothers: Lester, Derrick and Harold Wilson; and one sister, Alta Madry.



She leaves behind the loves her of life, three granddaughters: Kaiya Wilson of Texas, LaKayla Wilson of Indianapolis, and Allure Wilson of Florida; one sister, Beverly Guider of Gary; two brothers: Ronald and Dwayne Wilson; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, and cousins. She will be sorely missed by her best friend and cousin, Brenda Pickett; and closest friends: Sherry Kinner, and Lee and Roz McKinley.

Having no family in South Bend, she adopted Mother Sanders and her family as her own. She was very fond of Mother Taylor and spoke constantly of her church members and friends.

Throughout her life Mary had many passions: skating, watching football, and playing cards, but one stood out from the rest: cooking. She not only cooked but cooked to serve. On any day you could find her in the kitchen cooking and calling friends to come over to eat.

Mary was known to have many nicknames: Marann, Choc, Black, Chip, and Mebree. In her later years, she made it her mission to re-connect to family and friends through Facebook. She also enjoyed watching CNN and was a self-proclaimed politician.

The Order of Service

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Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer Reverend Matt Adams

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Reading Reverend Ronald Newhouse

New Testament Reading Reverend Deborah Franklin

Selection Mount Carmel Praise Team

Reading of Acknowledgments/Resolutions/Obituary

Sister Phyllis Phillips

Words of Encouragement Family and Friends

[Limited to 5 people, 2 minutes, please]

Selection Mount Carmel Praise Team

Eulogy Pastor Rickardo Taylor Sr.

Recessional Clergy, Family, and Friends

Blessings

"To You and Your Family, In the Name of JESUS"