



Delores E. Wilson

January 13, 1945 - May 31, 2019

Mrs. Delores Elaine Wilson (nee Branch) was born on January 13, 1945, in Baltimore, Md. She was the oldest of six children born to parents, William (Buddy) Branch and Doris Macklin Branch. She spent her early years in Warfield, Virginia under the care of her beloved Grandmother, Anna Macklin. She helped her grandmother manage a household that included her siblings James, Richard Lee, Barbara Ann, Vera and Virginia Lee. As an early teen, Delores joined the family of her aunt Velma and uncle Christian Kitching , becoming a big sister to their daughter, Carolyn. Their bond endured for over 60 years. She lived between this household and that of her mother and stepfather, Fortune Woolford until marriage. In the Woolford home, Delores was a loving big sister to Fortune Junior, Jeffrey, Louis, Gregory, Anthony and Ronnie .

As an adult, Delores devoted herself to being a homemaker and parent to her four sons Eric, Pierre, Vernard and Alvin Addison. While working at the Hilton Gateway in downtown Newark, She met and married the love of her life, Robert Jody Wilson, enjoying almost 20 years of mutual devotion. During that time, they lovingly raised granddaughter, Daaiyah Roundtree, as their daughter. They enjoyed entertaining friends who always expected great food and a beautiful smile from Delores. She also played matchmaker, introducing beloved cousin, Caussandra Primas to her future husband, George Taylor.

Jody's death in 2003 was a devastating blow to Delores, impacting her quality of life. It was difficult to remain in New Jersey with so many memories of happier times, so Delores relocated to Dover, Delaware to be with her son, Alvin. She and son Pierre lived there for several years. She was there for her granddaughter Asia's high school graduation and enjoyed being with the younger grandchildren , Justin, Alvin, Jr. and Aaliyah. Health issues led her to return to New Jersey where her devoted son Vernard and his wife Herlena provided support. There she enjoyed watching grandchildren, Herlena and Amin grow up.

A severe stroke presented new health challenges for Delores. She struggled to maintain her independence and eventually required full time care at Alaris Senior Care Facility. She remained there for several years. Her family members tried to boost her spirits by sending clothes and gifts and visiting when possible. She valiantly fought a cancer diagnosis in 2018, but succumbed to liver cancer on May 31, 2019. Her final days were spent at home

with her son Alvin, his loving wife Gerri and grandsons Alvin and Aden.

Delores was preceded in death by her husband Jody, son Vernard,; siblings, James, Richard, Vera and Ronnie.

In addition to the children, grandchildren and siblings listed above, she is survived by her great granddaughter, Nakyya Hooker, sister Dorothy Roberts, brother-in-law John Phillips and a host of cousins and friends.

Delores was an amazing woman who brought comfort and joy to whomever was around, doing whatever she could to help others even when it wasn't in her best interest. Her memory will be defined by one word: LOVE.

Cemetery

Brigadier General William C. Doyle

Memorial Cemetery

350 Province Line Rd

Wrightstown, NJ, 08562

Events

JUN Visitation 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Robertaccio Funeral Home, Inc.

85 Medford Avenue, Patchogue, NY,

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JUN Graveside Service 02:00PM

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