

*Reflections of the Life
of
Ms. Elaine Wilson*

“Queen” Elaine Wilson, 53 was born on December 6, 1969, in Manning, South Carolina. She was the daughter of James and Mary Wilson. Elaine departed this life and was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Elaine attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. After graduation, she entered the workforce. At an early age, she devoted her life to Christ, and joined Gunter’s Chapel Baptist Church. Elaine loved to cook, doing crafts, going to church, traveling, entertaining, and spending time with her family, friends, and dogs, who she loved dearly. She was very funny, outgoing, loving, and very outspoken. As the oldest granddaughter on her mom side, she was very protective over her younger cousins. Elaine always found ways to make you laugh. It didn’t matter where you were. Whenever Elaine was around, she made her presence known. To know here was to love her. She made sure her voice was heard, and her opinions counted. She lived her life full of joy, laughter, and love in everything that she did and endured. Elaine was a very special soul, that made everyone around her feel loved, despite what she was going through. She was loved by all and will be missed tremendously. So, in the words of Elaine, “I’m alright sweets.”

Surviving are her parents, James and Mary Wilson, of Columbia, SC; her love, Julian Davis, of the home; one daughter, Adrianna Tyleshia Mitchell, of Columbia, SC; one son, Demarius Leroy Mitchell, of Charleston, SC; one sister, Cynthia Wilson, of Columbia, SC; one brother, Jeffrey Wilson, of San Diego, CA; three grandchildren, Braxton Mitchell, of Columbia, SC, Noah Jeffcoat, of Columbia, SC, and Caliee Mitchell, of Charleston, SC; two nieces, Malayia Jeffcoat, of Columbia, SC and Jailey Wilson, of CA; one nephew, Jamari Wilson, of CA; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Michael (Julia) Davis, of McCormick, SC; one sister/friend, Vanessa Whittleton, of Columbia, SC; aunts, Barbara Jane Briggs, of Irmo, SC, Rosezine Baxter, of Irmo, SC, Linda (Louis) House, of Columbia, SC, Brenet (Ira) Doughty, of Columbia, SC, Shirley Baxter, of Columbia, SC, Octavia Baxter, of Manning, SC, Minister Rosa Nelson, of Miami, FL, and Adell Wilson, of Brooklyn, NY; two great-aunts, Elizabeth Cantey, of Manning, SC and Phyllis Walker, of Columbia, SC; bonus aunt, Anna (Charlie) Lawson; uncles, Deacon Tommy (Deila) Baxter, of Hopkins, SC, Willie Baxter of FL, Preston (Nita) Baxter, of Columbia, SC, and Willie Wilson, of Manning, SC; a host of other loving relatives, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Horton and Pauline Baxter, and Elizabeth Williams; two aunts, Sarah Ann Burgess and Catherine Nelson; three uncles, Johnny Baxter, Horton Baxter, Jr., and Hugh Edward Wilson.

A Poem for Mother

By: Dick Underwood

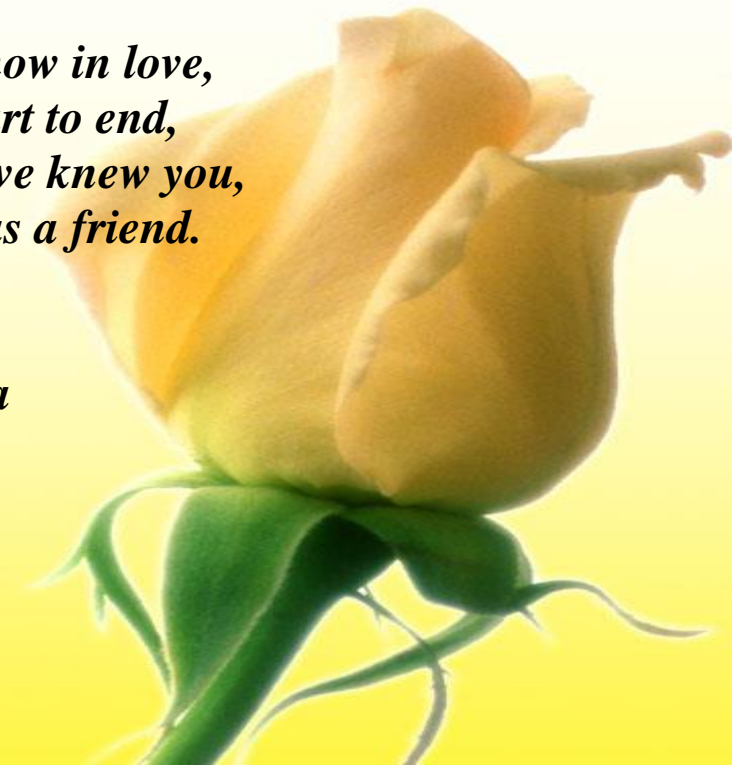
*Mother, you were just a girl,
So many years ago.
You had your loves and your dreams,
You watched us come and go.*

*You watched us make the same mistakes,
That you had made before,
But that just made you hold us tight,
And love us all the more.*

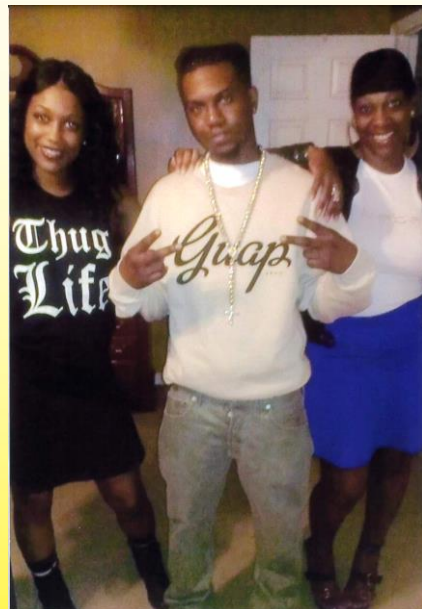
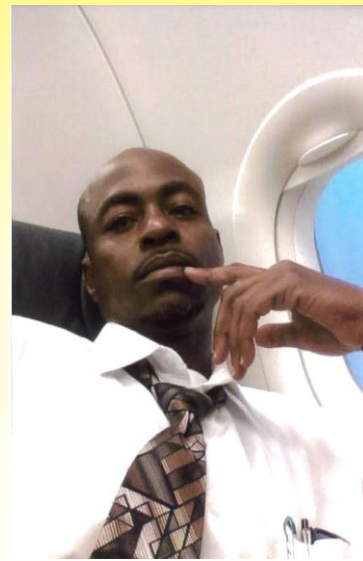
*We haven’t always thought about
The things that you have seen.
To us you’ve just been “Mother,”
No thought of who you’ve been.*


*But we remember now in love,
Your life from start to end,
And we’re just glad we knew you,
As a mother, and as a friend.*

*Love,
Adrianna*



Memories




Order of Service
 Reverend Anna Lane, Presiding
 Associate Minister, Gunter's Chapel Baptist Church

Prelude.....Miracle Lights of Miami, Florida

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Old Testament.....Reverend Andrew Johnson

New Testament.....Reverend Dr. Geneva Mitchell

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Elizabeth Wine

Musical Selection.....Vanessa and Jalen Whittleton

Remarks.....*Limit Two Minutes, Please*.....Mr. DeMarius Mitchell, *Son*
 Ms. Adrianna Mitchell, *Daughter*
 Ms. Cynthia Wilson, *Sister*
 Ms. Barbara Young, *Cousin*
 Ms. Jenene Rodgers, *Cousin*

Selection.....Gunter's Chapel Combined Choirs

Remarks.....*Limit Two Minutes, Please*.....Ms. Leslie Mitchell, *Friend*
 Ms. Malissa Briggs, *Friend*
 Ms. Julia Parks, *Friend*
 Mr. James Wilson, *Father*
 Mr. Jeffrey Wilson, *Brother*

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Malissa Baxter

Resolution.....Ms. Metheria Livingston

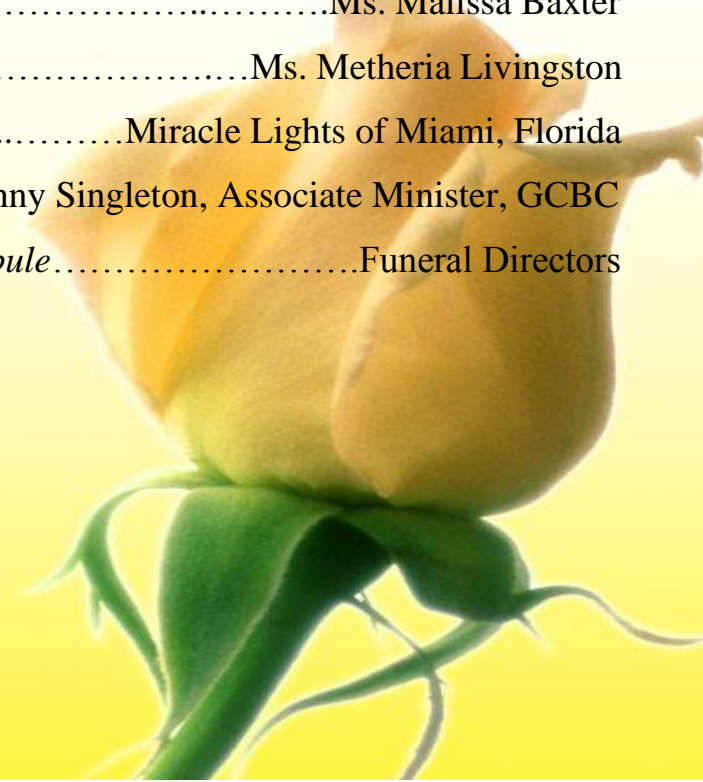
Selection.....Miracle Lights of Miami, Florida

Words of ComfortReverend Johnny Singleton, Associate Minister, GCBC

Viewing.....*In The Vestibule*.....Funeral Directors

Recessional

Postlude



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