



Celebration of Life

PALLBEARERS



JERRY GARNES
EDWARD ROOKS
DONALD WALKER
DEONDRE WILCOX

GERALD WILCOX
JERMAINE WILCOX
JUSTIN WILCOX
SHON WILLIAMS

FLOWER ATTENDANTS



NIECES AND FRIENDS

INTERMENT



HALL-WILCOX
CEMETERY
HAZLEHURST, GA

REPAST



BENNETT TABERNACLE
HOLINESS CHURCH
HAZLEHURST, GA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



PERHAPS YOU SENT A LOVELY CARD, OR SAT QUIETLY IN A CHAIR.
PERHAPS YOU SENT THOSE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, THAT WE SAW
SITTING THERE. PERHAPS YOU SPOKE THE KINDEST WORDS, AS ANY
FRIEND COULD SAY. PERHAPS YOU WERE NOT THERE AT ALL, JUST
THOUGHT OF US THAT DAY. FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE TO CONSOLE
OUR HEARTS, WE THANK YOU FOR WHATEVER PART.

~THE FAMILY OF MS. BALINZIE MAE WILCOX

Sunrise
Jul. 23, 1954

Sunset
Feb. 14, 2025



Ms. Balinzie Mae Wilcox



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
1:00 P.M.

BENNETT TABERNACLE HOLINESS CHURCH
26 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD. HAZLEHURST, GA.
PRESIDING: ELDER EDDIE HARMON



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OBITUARY

“TO KNOW HER WAS TO LOVE HER”



BALINZIE MAE WILCOX, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "LINZIE MAE," WAS BORN ON JULY 23, 1954, IN HAZLEHURST, GEORGIA, TO HER DEVOTED PARENTS, CARRIE LOTT AND REV. WILLIAM WILCOX, BOTH OF WHOM PRECEDED HER IN DEATH.

LINZIE MAE WAS A PROUD GRADUATE OF JEFF DAVIS COUNTY SCHOOLS AND, IN 1972, ANSWERED THE CALL TO SERVE HER COUNTRY BY ENLISTING IN THE MILITARY, WHERE SHE HONORABLY SERVED UNTIL 1976. UPON RETURNING HOME, SHE SUPPORTED HER COMMUNITY THROUGH VARIOUS JOBS IN HAZLEHURST, ALWAYS EXTENDING A HELPING HAND TO THOSE IN NEED. SHE HAD A DEEP PASSION FOR ASSISTING THE ELDERLY AND WAS A STEADFAST ADVOCATE FOR VETERANS, PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM. GOD CALLED LINZIE MAE HOME ON FEBRUARY 14, 2025.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER SIBLINGS, JAMES RYLEY WILCOX, CARRIE ROOKS, AND MORDECAI WILCOX.

LINZIE MAE'S MEMORY WILL BE FOREVER CHERISHED BY HER LOVING SISTER, CALDEAN WILCOX; HER DEVOTED AUNT, THELMA LOTT OF DALLAS, TEXAS; CARING NIECES: LESLIE MICHELLE CLARK, TARA BROWN, DENAY HARVEY, CHOKA WILCOX AND ADORING NEPHEWS: EDWARD DEWAYNE ROOKS, JERMAINE WILCOX, GERALD WILCOX, JUSTIN WILCOX, AND DEONDRE WILCOX.

SHE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND SPECIAL FRIENDS WHO WERE LIKE FAMILY: GERALDINE HORN, BRENDA TURNER, AND PATRICIA FULLER.

LINZIE MAE'S WARMTH, KINDNESS, AND LOVE FOR HER COMMUNITY WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER GREAT-NIECES AND NEPHEWS, EXTENDED FAMILY, AND COUNTLESS FRIENDS.

ORDER OF SERVICE



PRESIDING: ELDER EDDIE HARMON

MUSIC: BOB McIVER

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

PRAYER

SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

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REFLECTIONS AS A FRIEND

REMARKS (LIMIT TO 2 MIN)

SELECTION

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RECESSIONAL

“FINAL GLIMPSE”

THE BURNEY FAMILY

EVANGELIST DOROTHY DOTSON

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MINISTER CHARMAINE SINGLETON

JADE DENNING

MS. MARY ANN WOODARD

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

THE BURNEY FAMILY

ELDER EDDIE HARMON

THORNTON'S FUNERAL HOME



God's Garden

God looked around his garden and found an empty space
He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest
With the help of his angels they flew you to your heavenly place
Gods garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best
He knew you were suffering, he knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never get well on Earth again
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills too hard to climb
He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be Thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

