



Mrs. Delores Green Wilkey

August 22, 1944 - June 8, 2014

STATESBORO, GA

Retired Educator

Mrs. Delores Green Wilkey, age 69, passed away June 8, 2014 at Ogeechee Area Hospice in the presence of her loving husband. The Brunswick, Georgia, native lived most of her life in Statesboro. She was a retired teacher of 37 years, working 1 year in Newton County, 2 years at Julia P. Bryant Elementary, and 34 years at Jenkins County Primary School.

Mrs. Wilkey was an active member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the Royal Savings Club. She enjoyed serving the Lord at Greater Bethel AME Church in Sylvania, working as an usher and a member of the Women's Missionary Society. She also served in the Just Older Youth Ministry, Christians in Action, Drama T.E.A.M., Praise Dance Ministry, Lay Organization, Minister's Wives, Widows, Spouses and Children Organization, the Savannah District Commission on Health, and the Savannah District Sons of Allen.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Benjamin Green, Sr. and Mary LuDoshia Ross Green.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, the Reverend Benny Wilkey, Statesboro, GA., daughter Lashawnya Wilkey-Harris (Charlie, Jr.) of Powder Springs; Keith Wilkey (Shereka) Statesboro GA., Stephen Andre' Wilkey of Jacksonville, FLA.; "adopted" children Kenny and Evon Roberts, and Vanessa Pearsall both of Sylvania, GA., Also surviving are her brothers Benjamin Green, Jr. (Luretha) and Cove Verdry Green Muhammed (Lilly).

There will be no visitation.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, June 13, 2014 at Bethel A.M.E Church 214 Railroad Street, Sylvania, GA 30467, with Presiding Elder Nathaniel Neal Officiating. and

the Rev. Stephen Lee as eulogist.

Mrs. Wilkey will lie in state on the day of service from 9 a.m. until the funeral hour. There will be a viewing after the eulogy.

Food and fellowship will follow in the fellowship hall of Greater Bethel AME Sylvania.

Interment will follow at Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be the ushers of Greater Bethel A.M.E. Sylvania, Georgia

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice, P.O. Box 531
Statesboro, GA, 30459

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Online condolences may be expressed at hillsmortuaryinc.com

Comments



“ I offer my deepest condolences to the family and close friends of Mrs. Delores Wilkey. May you all continue to draw comfort from Jehovah God's word the bible for strength to endure difficult times as these. (1 Peter 5:7)

Errol Newkirk - June 19, 2014 at 07:45 AM



“ I am praying for the family. I will never forget the times that Soror Wilkey traveled to Fort Valley State to see lashawnya, but embraced all of the sororities sisters. She was such a cheerleader even after our worse step shows. She was and has always been a blessing.
Veronica Sanders and family

Veronica Sanders - June 12, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ Mrs. Wilkey was an excellent teacher. I am very thankful that I was able to see her last year my church. I offer my condolence to her family.

Tina Oglesby - June 12, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ My dear Soror, words can not express how much you will be missed. I thank you for your love and guidance. You were never my teacher but you taught me so much and I am forever grateful. I miss you but I know you are in a much better place. You fought a good fight and you hung on. You've done your work now rest peacefully in the arms of our Father.

E. Williams - June 12, 2014 at 10:00 AM



“ I don't remember any of my elementary teachers that well, but I remember Mrs. Wilkey. She was a phenomenal person and teacher. I am sorry that I didn't get to tell hear how much of an impact she had on my life. I am a teacher now. I remember Mrs. Wilkey teaching us multiplication drills in Third Grade.

Stacy Sapp-Dortch - June 11, 2014 at 07:03 PM



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Stacy Sapp-Dortch - June 11, 2014 at 07:01 PM



“ As a young child, I really ENJOYED going to the Wilkey's home. My sister and I would play with LaShawnya, Keith, and Andre. We shared GREAT memories as both family friends and church members of Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church, Statesboro, Ga. I remember Mrs. Wilkey's smile the most. GOD'S COMFORT.??

Keshia Renee Harper - June 11, 2014 at 04:00 PM



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Keshia Renee Harper - June 11, 2014 at 04:02 PM



“ I've learned so much thru the years at Greater Bethel AME, Sylvania, Ga. The one thing that stands out the most was " if you wanted something done, ask a busy person to do it." Sis Wilkey was that busy person. Now it's her time to rest.

Lastarr Mobley - June 11, 2014 at 12:36 AM



“ To Pastor Wilkey and Family,

The Mansion of Heaven

This world, however beautiful was never meant to be
the place that we would call our home for all eternity.
And though we would not choose to leave, a loving God knows best,
And in His time, He lifts us to a place of peace and rest.
For He has built a mansion where His children will abide,
Free from pain and sorrow, forever at His side.
He said He'd never leave us to face our trails alone,
And though sometimes we fail Him, He never fails His own.
And even when our choices are less than He would ask,
He knows when our human courage is unequal to the task.
We cannot judge what happens, though tears and questions start
We only see what's visible ... God sees into the heart.
And though there many things that we cannot explain,
We can be sure it breaks His heart to see His children's pain.
In loving arms, He bears us to a quiet place apart
Where He mends the wounded spirit and heals the broken heart.
And though the one we love so much has left our present sight
And passed into a better world of majesty and light.
Someday we'll be together in our Father's home above,
Where we'll thank Him for His mercy and praise Him for His love.
May God ease your hour of sorrow and surround you with His love.
And may it bring you strength to know Our Father's house above
Is a house of many mansions where His Son has set aside
Special places near Him for His loved ones to abide

Much love and sympathy
Bobby, Avon and BJ Bangs

Avon Bangs - June 10, 2014 at 11:46 PM



“ Mrs. Wilkey was a wonderful, Christian lady who touched many lives especially young children. She taught my son, Zach, in kindergarten. He is a grown man now, but still says today through all of his years of education that by far, Mrs. Wilkey was his favorite teacher. She will be greatly missed. God bless her family. Praying for comfort and peace for all of them. - Lyn Rhodes

Lyn Rhodes - June 10, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ To Rev. Wilkey and Family,
When I think of Sis. Wilkey, I think of all the wonderful things that she has done for the AME Church. She was a first lady in all rights. She assisted you in the work of Ministry. She was an inspiration to many. She did let her light shine so men, women and children could see her work and glorify her Father who was is heaven. Her journey on earth has ended but her eternal journey has begun with her heavenly Father. Be encourage Rev. Wilkey and family, "Weeping may endure for the night but joy comes in the morning." Be blessed.

Sis. Brenda Young-Price and Family



Brenda - June 10, 2014 at 11:23 AM



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Soror Alderman - June 10, 2014 at 07:18 AM



“ Soror Alderman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delores Green Wilkey



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