

Arzelia Gigi James Wilson

August 18, 1964 - December 9, 2020

Life and Legacy of Arzelia “Gigi” James Wilson

Ecclesiastes 3:1 to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven

A Time to Be Born: The sun rose on our precious flower, Gigi, Tuesday, August 18, 1964. Gigi was born to the late Archie James Sr. and Evelyn Virginia Allen James in Cleveland Ohio.

A Time to Plant: Our flower, Gigi was created with the seeds of her mother and father, (Archie and Evelyn James). Gigi was nurtured by supportive family and friends. Gigi held a special place in the hearts of her father and mother - in-law, the late Henry Mack and Louise W. Simpson. They loved her as a daughter. Her watering process/education began in the Cleveland Ohio School System and continued at Southwest DeKalb High School after relocating to Decatur, Georgia. Her spiritual feeding began at a very early age at Bethany Baptist Church. As Gigi blossomed, she joined Bethany Baptist Church and spread sweet joy and cheer as she served on the Junior Usher Board. Gigi was a faithful member of Voices of Faith Ministries, (Stone Mountain Georgia location). She served on the hospitality ministry and assisted occasionally with Sunday school.

A Time to Gather Stones: On July 23, 1988, Bruce and Gigi began to lay the foundation for their lives. They were joined in holy matrimony at Bethany Baptist Church. Gigi was truly Bruce's queen and he was her king. Their life story serves as an awesome example of true love, loyalty, and dedication to each other. They became the proud parents of two sons, Zachary Bruce Wilson and Christopher Louis Wilson. Gigi was her son's number one fan! She traveled statewide to various sporting events to cheer them on. She served as a Booster Club Member and Team Mom. After the birth of their second son, Christopher, Gigi retired from DeKalb Medical Hospital as a receptionist, in order to be a fulltime wife and devoted mother. Gigi and Bruce also became the proud grandparents of one grandson Ayden Mekhi Wilson and one granddaughter Ava Elizabeth Carter. They were the apples of her eye! Gigi believed in firm family foundations and played a vital role in the Allen Family Connection. She hosted and traveled to numerous family meetings. Gigi also wholeheartedly supported SWF, Simpson Wilson Family.

A Time to Speak:

Gigi was a quiet storm! She often sat back in silence with a smile but had no problem speaking the truth. Gigi always spoke highly of her devoted husband, Bruce, and thanked God for their beautiful marriage. Gigi didn't go a day without talking about and praying for her two sons, Zachary and Chris. Gigi always talked about how much she loved her beautiful grandchildren, Ayden and Ava. Gigi was always in prayer for her family. She gave wise counsel to her nieces on how to have a beautiful and successful marriage. She loved to joke with her nephews but at the same time, had real conversations with them about life. Gigi always gave God praise. She witnessed about God's goodness through her testimonies, bible scriptures, inspirational quotes and early morning affirmations. Gigi touched so many lives through her positive early morning text and phone calls. She made sure that our day started off with love, encouragement and motivation. Gigi's beautiful voice is truly missed. She touched so many lives on a daily basis. Gigi was a woman of God who

used her voice to speak life into so many.

A Time to Embrace: Gigi embraced her family, friends and strangers with love, dignity and respect. When hard times, trying times and celebratory times arose, Gigi was always there. She would talk, laugh and/or cry with you. Gigi's favorite thing to do was to embrace her sweet grandbabies with hugs and kisses. Her heart's desire was to see everyone happy. Gigi and Bruce often made sure that less fortunate children had a good Christmas. Gigi selflessly volunteered her time feeding and issuing clothing to the homeless. Gigi always made sure that we knew how much she loved and cared for us. We are truly going to miss you, Gigi. We thank god for blessing us to experience your true unconditional love and affection.

A Time to Die: On Wednesday, December 9, 2020, our beautiful flower, Arzelia "Gigi" James Wilson, was plucked from the garden of earthly life and replanted in the garden of eternal life. Gigi was at Eastside Medical Center, Snellville GA when God summoned her home. Gigi lived a good life here on earth and ran a good race. Now, she has gone home to collect her reward. We miss you already, Gigi, but find comfort in knowing that you are in a better place, peacefully resting.

A Time To Mourn: Gigi leaves to cherish her sweet beautiful memories, her devoted husband, Bruce B. Wilson, two sons, Zachary B. Wilson, (Bianca Carter), and Christopher L. Wilson, two grandchildren, Ayden and Ava, one step-brother, Archie, (Debbie) James Jr., one step-Sister, Kimberly (Marlin) Stabler, two sister-in-laws, Maxine (Mohammed Wright) and Fransene Simpson, one brother-in-law, Henry "Lil-Bruh" Mack Simpson Jr. (LaTonya

Baker), a devoted aunt Betty J. Allen, a devoted uncle, Robert Foster, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family (Hailstock, Allen, Simpson and Wilson), and friends.

Cemetery Details

Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens

3700 Stone Mountain Hwy
Snellville, GA 30039

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(770) 338-5558
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson](#)*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - December 21, 2020 at 11:17 PM



Wanda Green

*I know that Heaven is rejoicing...prayers for your loved ones...
Rest well QUEEN*

Wanda Green - December 22, 2020 at 02:09 PM



She is singing in the heavenly choir!

Fransene Simpson - December 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Albert J. Allen, Sr. (Sonny Boy) and family in Tampa Florida sends our love, prayers,
and condolences to Bruce and the Wilson Family. Gigi, you are a beautiful cousin and will be forever remembered and missed by all of us. Rest in Peace.*

Albert J Allen - December 23, 2020 at 08:02 PM

EH

“Gigi you will me missed. I loved see that beautiful smile and getting my hug every Sunday. Praying for the family.”

Elder Carla Hunter - December 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM

CS

“Cousins Michael and Lynn Stoddard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson.”



Cousins Michael and Lynn Stoddard - December 21, 2020 at 11:48 AM

LF

“Love The Entire James Family purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson.”



Love The Entire James Family - December 21, 2020 at 08:59 AM

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“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson.”



December 20, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson.*



December 20, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *I love and miss you so much. I miss our conversations, I miss your text messages and I was looking forward to us sharing another season watching the boys play ball and the times when it was just you and I. Thanks for being my friend. Rest in peace!*

Benita Johnson - December 20, 2020 at 08:59 PM



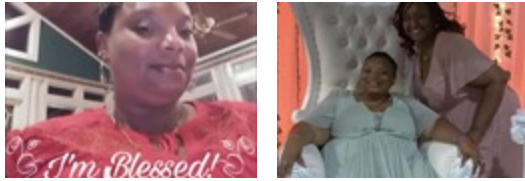
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson.*



December 20, 2020 at 08:48 PM

FS

“ *My mind just keeps going back to you. I thank you for always keeping it real with me. I am going to miss the early morning calls and hilarious text. You sure could crack me up. I know that I am being selfish because I want you back here with us. I know that you are safe and pain free. I know you are watching over us. We miss you already. I love you dearly and thank God for joining me you and Maxine as sisters. Again, I love you and truly miss you. Rest my angel!*



Fransene Simpson - December 19, 2020 at 10:27 PM

NO

“ *To Gigi,
When Zach called me it seemed like time had stopped.....I know that you will be a guardian angel. As you sit high please watch over Bruce,Zach,Chris, Bianca ,Ava and Ayden. You earned your wings now soar high sweetheart soar high!!!! Dang lady..thought you would be around to help with these grandbabies...now you have the ultimate job...Angel of ours soar high!!!
You will always be remembered.
Mimi*

Nora - December 19, 2020 at 08:47 PM

WG

“ *Rest In Peace Gigi!*



Wanda Green - December 19, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson.*



December 19, 2020 at 11:44 AM

BJ

“ *I love you sis and miss you!*



Billy Johnson - December 18, 2020 at 04:42 PM

FS

“ *Gigi loved her beautiful flowers.*



Fransene Simpson - December 17, 2020 at 10:43 PM

TS

“ *Tiara Simpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson*



Tiara Simpson - December 17, 2020 at 09:38 PM

BH

“ *Britney Hopkins Harrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson*



Britney Hopkins Harrell - December 17, 2020 at 09:26 PM

CH

“ *CJ Hopkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson*



CJ Hopkins - December 17, 2020 at 09:24 PM

TF

“ *The Criswell's & Hall Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson.*



The Criswell's & Hall Family - December 17, 2020 at 06:31 PM

CS

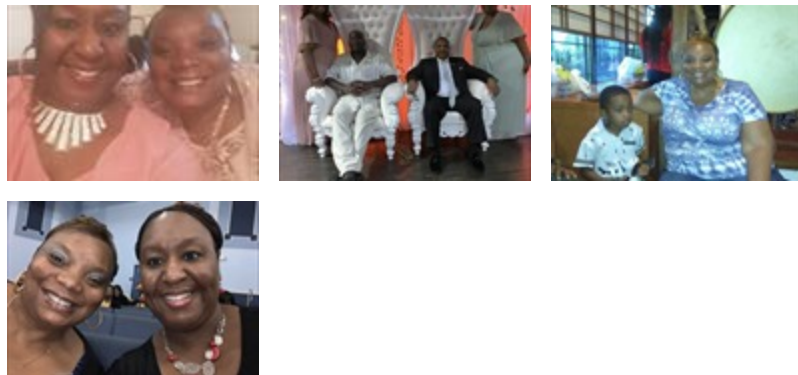
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Cynthia "Lynn" Stoddard - December 17, 2020 at 04:18 PM

FS

“ We had some good times. We love you!



Fransene Simpson - December 17, 2020 at 04:00 PM

LB

“ LATONIA BAKER lit a candle in memory of
Arzelia Gigi James Wilson



LATONIA BAKER - December 17, 2020 at 03:52 PM

LB

“ GIGI, SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES
LADYBUG □ NOT SURE WHERE TO START.
WE SHARED PLENTY LAUGHTER
THROUGH THE YEARS. YOU'RE
DEFINITELY ONE OF A KIND. ALL THE
UNO GAMES LOL 🎮
YOU MEANT SO MUCH TO ALL OF US
YOU WERE SPECIAL AND THAT'S NO LIE
YOU BRIGHTENED UP THE DARKEST DAY
AND THE CLODIEST SKY..... I NEVER EVER SAW A FROWN
ON YOUR FACE 😊
YOUR SMILE ALONE WARMED HEARTS 🥰
YOUR LAUGH WAS LIKE MUSIC 🎵 TO HEAR
I WOULD GIVE ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING
TO HAVE YOU HERE
NOT A SECOND PASSES
WHEN YOU'RE NOT ON MY MIND
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE KIND WORDS
AND AWESOME WISDOM
YOUR LOVE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN
THE HURT WILL EASE IN TIME
I WILL LIVE WITH THE LOVE ❤️ YOU LEFT BEHIND
FLY HIGH BUTTERFLY 🦋



LATONIA BAKER - December 17, 2020 at 03:50 PM

MS

“ Amazing she was to us, her family, and amazing she is with God today. There are countless memories to behold but the one that stands out above all is the "Wedding Day" thirty two years ago. It was as if they, Gigi and Bruce, were the only ones there pledging their love to one another. This is what I will miss most; that undying love she expressed so vividly when she met you. We are truly saddened about this heartfelt loss; truly a great loss indeed. It is our fervent prayer that God will continue to provide peace, strength and comfort to Gigi's family and friends. A beautiful flower, surely, now resting with the Lord. We love you! RIP Angel...



Michael & Cynthia "Lynn" Stoddard - December 17, 2020 at 03:42 PM

JT

May God grant you His peace during your time of bereavement and years to come. I loved Gigi as an extended cousin and friend. We had many laughs together. She will be truly missed by the family in Laurens ,SC. We love you!

Joann Taylor - December 17, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson.



December 17, 2020 at 03:29 PM

AJ

“ Allen B. Whitaker Jr. lit a candle in memory of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson



Allen B. Whitaker Jr. - December 17, 2020 at 03:09 PM

FS

“ Fransene S Simpson lit a candle in memory of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson



Fransene S Simpson - December 17, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JG

“ JoAnn Goodman lit a candle in memory of Arzelia Gigi James Wilson



JoAnn Goodman - December 17, 2020 at 02:48 PM

JG

What a wonderful, special young lady. GOD bless you all.

JoAnn Goodman - December 17, 2020 at 02:49 PM

FS

“ *I remember all the good times that Gigi and I have shared. We have laughed and cried together. I remember her helping me get Brit Brit ready for her 11th grade prom. I am going to miss you chic!!! I love you and will never forget you.*

Fransene Simpson - December 17, 2020 at 02:13 PM