



Rachel Edward

August 31, 1966 - July 29, 2023

Rachel Avaline Wilson Edward, born August 31, 1966 to mother, Rita Yvonne Wilson and father, Tommy McAdoo, who preceded her in death. Rachel attended grade school in the Detroit Public School System and Ann Arbor High School. Rachel bore one child, Bernard Wilson, who preceded her in death September 6, 2014. Rachel's nephew Ray'mone Wilson also preceded her in death. Rachel accepted Christ, baptized at Liberty Temple Baptist Church in Detroit, MI on March 6, 1988.

Rachel met, Leon Edward, who became her best friend in 1990, They married December 27, 1993. Rachel and Leon relocated to Atlanta, GA in 1998. Rachel joined Hopewell Baptist Church of Norcross in 1998 and was re-baptized October 4, 1998. Rachel completed the Master-Life Series at Salem Missionary Baptist Church May 25, 2011, where she was a member for a period of time, later joining family at Central Baptist Church. Rachel loved children, traveling, shopping, playing cards, church, God, and His Word.

An avid student of the word, Rachel loved reading the bible and was very familiar with God's word. Despite health challenges, she held on to her faith in God. Serving in outreach when she was able, attending Bible Study and participating in prayer.

Rachel leaves behind to cherish her memory, husband, Leon Edward (Atlanta,

GA); mother, Rita Yvonne Wilson; sister, Andrea Wilson; brother, Antonio Wilson (all of Detroit, MI); stepsons, Leon & Deon; nephew, Chris Wilson; nieces, Ki'Yonna Wilson and Shaquan Cue and a host of other great nieces and nephews

Cemetery Details

Elmood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood St
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
795 Dickens Rd NW,
Lilburn, GA 30047

Tribute Wall

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“As I sit down to write these words, my heart feels heavy with both sadness and gratitude for the moments we shared. Your presence in my life has been a blessing beyond words, and I wanted to take a moment to express just how much you mean to me.

You were not just a friend; you were a genuine soul who brought light, laughter, and authenticity into every corner of my world. Your strength, resilience, and unwavering honesty were truly inspiring. You never held back, never sugar-coated, and for that, I am endlessly thankful. Your straightforward approach, though sometimes challenging, was a testament to the depth of your character and the trust you placed in our friendship.

I will always cherish the memories we created together, the conversations we had, and the moments of pure joy we experienced. You were not just a friend; you were family – a true fighter who faced life's challenges with unwavering courage and grace.

The news of your departure has left a void that cannot be filled. Our hearts ache, and our eyes are filled with tears as we come to terms with the reality that you have completed your earthly journey. But while you may have left this physical world, your spirit remains alive within us. You've embarked on a new journey, one that is guided by a higher purpose, and I have no doubt that you will shine just as brightly in heaven as you did here.

Leon, as you continue your journey, know that our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you. May you find peace, solace, and the ultimate joy in your heart, you were a good Husband, indeed. You took great care of Rachel and loved her with all your heart. I'm glad I was able to witness such a strong unity.

And to the family, our hearts extend support, comfort, and the promise that Rachel's legacy will forever live on in our hearts.

Rachel, you will be greatly missed. Your memory will continue to inspire me and countless others to live with authenticity, courage, and the enduring spirit that you embodied so beautifully.

We are sending you a heartfelt goodbye, my dear friend, with hugs, prayers, and blessings on your journey. Until we meet again.

With all my love,

Starr Woods, your little Sister

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