



Verlon Wilson

March 2, 1959 - July 11, 2022

Verlon Wilson earned her wings and transitioned into glory to meet her Heavenly Father on July 11, 2022.

Verlon Michele “Sheil” Wilson was born the second of six children to Bernice and the late Leon W. Smith Sr. in Portsmouth, VA, on March 2, 1959. Michele, or Sheil as her family called her, grew up in Queens, NY. There, she found her love for music, particularly the marching band, theater, and the arts.

As a child, Sheil learned how to maintain and manage a household at the tender age of 10 years old. She loved spending time with her parents, five siblings, extended family, and friends. She was not afraid to spread her wings and make her mark on the world and, at the age of 18, moved to Portsmouth, VA, to live with her grandparents, the late Sylvester and Margaret Smith while attending college at Norfolk State University. She earned her B.A. in Psychology from Norfolk State University in 1981. Michele also found the love of her life, Alton Wilson, while attending Norfolk State University. The couple were introduced by a mutual friend and nun under the direction of God and were married on July 1, 1981.

Throughout her professional career, Michele served in various occupations: a state penitentiary corrections officer, interior designer, special education teacher, counselor, bank teller, and lastly, a Tax Examiner for the IRS. Michele

spent 20 years with the IRS and officially retired from that agency on March 31, 2021.

Despite serving in several roles during her lifetime, there was no greater role Michele loved more than being a wife and mother. Michele and Alton recently celebrated 41 years of marriage on July 1, 2022. Their loving union produced three beautiful children, son Andre and fraternal twin daughters, Kelly and Tara. Her husband and children meant everything to her. Michele also dearly loved her mother, siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, godchildren, friends, coworkers, mentors, and mentees. Michele served as a rock that her family and friends could lean on in times of trouble. She was everyone's therapist.

Michele was preceded in death by her father, Leon W. Smith Sr., grandparents, Sylvester and Margaret Smith, sisters Tracy Smith and Vercalla Stepfaine Smith, nephews Tennyson Smith and Dashon Borden, and uncles Clifford Jones and Thomas Dowdy. She is survived by her husband, Alton Wilson; children, Andre, Kelly, and Tara Wilson; siblings Anita (Darren) Borden, Leon W. (Tracey) Smith Jr., and Lenice (Randolph) Fallins; a slew of nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins, and friends.

Whether you called her Verlon, Michele, Sheil, or Aunt Sheil, you were met with the same loving, "telling it like it is" spirit. She was truly a pillar of strength and a warrior that God could count on in any battle.

Enjoy your rest, Michele. Job well done!!!!

Service entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Lawrenceville; 770.338.5558

Cemetery Details

Peachtree Memorial Park

5051 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
Norcross, GA 30092

Previous Events

Visitation (Mask Required)

JUL **22.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
3375 Church St
Duluth, GA 30096
(770) 497-8227

Tribute Wall

SL

“ You will always be remembered and never forgotten. Thanks for your everlasting friendship and good times at work talking about your mother and her fabulous parties we will meet again.

Stephanie Hughley-Lawrence (IRS)

Stephanie Hughley Lawrence - May 16, 2023 at 01:14 AM

KW

“ I love you Ma always! You will always be my inspiration. If I become half the woman that you were, then I will alright. Take care of the family in Heaven like you did here In Earth. Until we meet again, I love you! 🙏

Kelly Wilson - July 26, 2022 at 05:56 AM

MJ

“ When the heart is grieving God comes near to bring His comfort, to catch every tear. May God hold you close, comfort you gently, and carry you through. In prayer and sympathy.
Pastor Arthur & Minister Deborah Jones



Min. Deborah Jones - July 23, 2022 at 10:19 AM

MW

“ Sending prayers and condolences and prayers from the Wilson family.
*Michele was such a beautiful soul, and we were blessed to know her.
May the good Lord comfort and strengthen all that knew and loved her.*

Michelle Wilson - July 22, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verlon Wilson.*



July 22, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verlon Wilson.*



July 22, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Verlon Wilson.*



July 22, 2022 at 12:42 PM

DG

“ Michele and I met at Hopewell Baptist Church 20 plus years ago, I had the pleasure of working with her in the Children's Church Ministry there. Words can't describe what a smart, humble, special and beautiful sister in Christ she was. I describe her as "small but mighty". I recall one particular meeting we were in that got a little heated, but after Michele spoke her two cents worth (in her soft spoken voice), the room got quiet and we got back on track. With all her health issues, she continued to thrive, work and serve God. True example of 2 Timothy 4: 7-8 as she indeed fought the good fight, finished the course and kept the faith. She was a true friend, who I will sincerely miss. To Brother Alton, Andre, Kelly and Tara and all of her family, may God comfort you and give you the peace that only He can give.

Donna Green - July 21, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JH

“ Mrs. Wilson basically helped raised me and my siblings....she was a constant in our lives until she moved she will be missed on a side note her and my Dad was the 1st Martin and Pam

justin hackson - July 19, 2022 at 06:05 AM

DH

“ I knew verlon at work. At irs.was a beautiful person inside and out..very giving always cook us cookies for Christmas. Best cookies I have had.full of love..we will miss you.i pray for your kid's and husband .may God bring you comfort..

Darlene Houston - July 18, 2022 at 07:45 PM

BG

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers for the family.*

Rev. Eugene & Brenda Graves

Brenda Graves - July 18, 2022 at 02:53 PM

SA

I love and Will miss you dearly

Sandra - July 20, 2022 at 02:54 PM

DC

I knew Verlon from work. Verlon was a wonderful and giving person. she was very professional and had a pleasant voice. I'm glad to have known her. My condolences and prayers for the family.

Deondra C Cotton - July 20, 2022 at 10:40 PM

AB

Kelly, May the Lord BLESS your family with abundant memories and PEACE! May you always know our prayers and love is being sent to your family.

*With the infinite love of Christ,
Apostle Brenda L. Bronner, Pastor
New Life Covenant Worldwide, Inc.*

Apostle Brenda L. Bronner - July 22, 2022 at 09:03 PM