

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of



Alpha: July 29, 1952



Omega: August 17, 2024



Dr. Eula Diane Wilson

Sunday, August 25, 2024 @ 2:00 P.M.

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

2335 Clayton Road * Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

Reverend Willie J. Matthews - Pastor, Officiating

Beck Funeral Home, Inc. - Directing

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Selection

Scripture.....Rev. Christopher Collier

Prayer.....Rev. Billy D. Rainey

Selection

Poem.....Mrs. Barbara Crayton, Family

Expressions.....Pastor Charles Penson, Class of 1970
Ms. Pam Singleton-Nelson, Friend
Robert A. Beck, Family

Acknowledgments.....Nerina Ratliff

Resolution.....Morgan State University

Selection.....Lerene Brim

Eulogy.....Rev. Willie J. Matthews

Funeral Directors In Charge

Recessional

Interment: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Committal Service.....Rev. Willie J. Matthews



Obituary

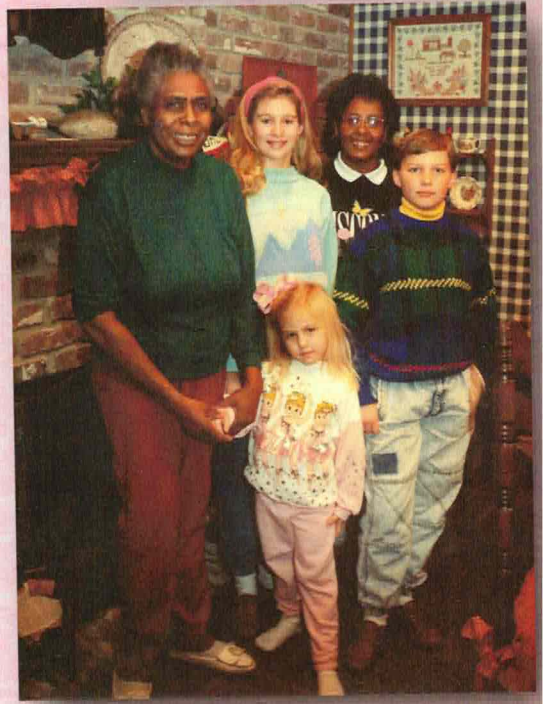
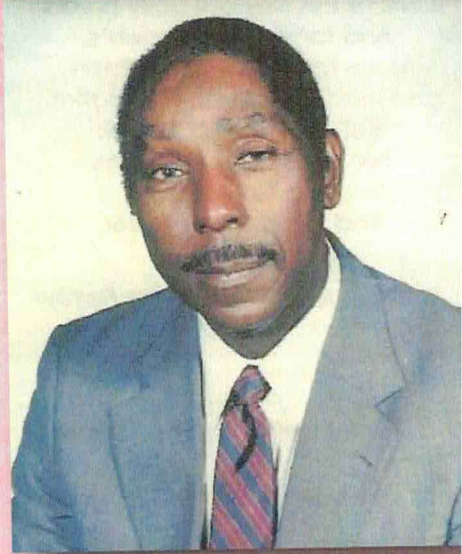
Eula Diane Wilson, 72, of Newark, Delaware passed on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at the ChristianaCare Christiana Hospital, Newark, Delaware.

Diane, was born July 29, 1952 in Tupelo, Mississippi to the parents of Billy Wilson and Elnora (Sis) Wade Wilson. At an early age she united with Mount Pleasant M. B. Church, in Tupelo, Mississippi, under the Leadership of Rev. W. H. Ratliff and served in many capacities of the Church and the Springhill District Association of Mississippi.

After moving to Wilmington, Delaware, she joined Eight Street Baptist Church, DBA, The Resurrection Center located at 3301 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE. She was an ordained Elder at the Church under the Leadership of Bishop Dr. S. Todd Townsend Sr. and Pastor, Dr. Cleo Vilina Townsend. From the Moment Elder Diane Wilson joined this church, she served and provided leadership for various ministries. She was one of the first female ordained deacons at the Eighth Street Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School Teacher and facilitated several ordination trainings for new elders, deacons and ministers. She provided coordination of Communion and Baptism, assistance with teaching for Bishop's Bible Study online, leadership for the prayer ministries on Friday evenings and at 6:00 a.m. Also, Elder Diane was a gatekeeper for the prayer ministry. Elder Diane was the current Recording Secretary for the Governance Board of The Resurrection Center and member of the Levitical Order (Leadership ministry comprised of elders, deacons and ministers). Elder Diane Wilson was a serious unapologetic obedient servant of Jesus Christ.

She graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1970 where she was the class Valedictorian. She graduated from Itawamba Community College, AA, Degree, University of Mississippi, BS, Degree, Mississippi State, MS, Degree, and Mississippi State University, Ph.D. She taught at several universities retiring at Morgan State University, where she served as Medical Technology Program Director and Professor of Biology. Diane was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Diane's mother, Elnora "Sis" Wilson, aunt, Georgia Mae Beck, and uncles, Robert and Floyd Wade were the greatest influencers in her life.

Diane, is survived by cousins; Osbey W. Beck, Jr., Robert A. (Sylvia) Beck, Barbara Crayton and Kay F. Beck, who were all raised as siblings, and a host of other aunts and cousins.







*Psalms 73:26. . .tell us,
“My flesh and my heart faileth:
but God is the strength
of my heart, and my portion forever.”*





*We all just want to say **Thank You** for being a friend, sister, and the loving person that you were to your family. You loved us with all of **You**. There will never be anyone else like you. We know you are at peace and in a better place. You will be truly missed by so many people and loved always. You will forever be in our hearts, but most of all thanks for being you.*

We Will Love You Forever & Always
Your Family

Flower Bearers

The Class of 1970



Pallbearers

The Class of 1970



Acknowledgments

The Family of the late **Diane Wilson** would like to sincerely thank everyone and offer our deepest heartfelt gratitude for each and every form of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your support, your love and especially your prayers for they have been a great source of comfort for us and we will forever be grateful. May God Bless You All.



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