

The Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up,
just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle,
for it was God's to lose or win.
Please don't say how good I was,
but that I did my best,
Just say I tried to do what's right,
to give the most I could, no less.
Please don't give me wings or halos,
that's for God to do,
I want no more than I deserve,
no extras, just my due.
Please don't give flowers or talk in harsh tones,
Don't be concerned about me now,
I'm well with God, I'm home,
Don't talk about what could have been,
it's over and it's done.
Just see to all my family's needs,
especially the little ones.
When you draw a picture of me,
don't draw me as a saint.
I've done some good, I've done some wrong,
so use all your paint.
Not just the bright and light tones,
use some gray and dark.
In fact, don't put me down on canvass,
paint me in your heart.
Don't just remember all the good times,
but remember all the bad.
For life is full of many things,
some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something,
then I have one last request,
Forgive me for the wrong I've done
and with the love that's left,
Thank God for my soul's resting,
thank God for all who loved me.
Praise God who loved me best.



Pallbearers

Bernard Lasseter, Sr.
Michael Angelo Hill
Bernard Lasseter, Jr.
Michael Andwele Hill
Carlos Lasseter
Cedric Lloyd

Flower Attendants

Family and friends

Expressions of Gratitude

Wilhelmina Chisholm's family offers heartfelt thanks to all who gave of their time and shared kind sympathies with us during our time of bereavement. Your prayers will continue to be a source of strength and comfort to us. Your presence, your smiles, words of encouragement, and warm embraces all mean the world to us and are much appreciated.

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Celebration of Life For



Wilhelmina Chisholm
(Boatsie Wilma Uncle Boat)

September 18, 1939 — January 7, 2019
Friday, January 11, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

Adams Funeral Chapel
510 Stephenson Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31405

Her Journey

Wilhelmina (Bootsie) Chisholm was born to Geneva Huff Brown and Harry Dobson, on September 18, 1939. Born and raised in Savannah, Georgia, she was affectionately called "Boot" and/or "Bootsie", by family and friends. She attended Savannah-Chatham public schools, and availed herself to as many opportunities as possible to learn from life experiences, and other persons. She asked lots of questions about most things, and conducted her own research when necessary.

Boot was wedded to Matthew "Jip" Chisholm. She birthed one child, her beloved son, Charles Anthony (Tony) Chisholm. The family relocated to Elyria, Ohio in 1966. While in Ohio, she decided that she preferred to be called "Wilma". She was an excellent homemaker, and cook for a while, then took a job at Elyria Memorial Hospital, as a sterile services surgical technician. She retired from Elyria Memorial Hospital, then spent time sitting with elderly and sick persons. Also, while in Ohio, she was a member of the Lake Erie Ladies Bowling League, and joined and was active for years with the Apaches, and Iron Stallions motorcycle clubs.

During a brief return to Savannah in the 90's, Wilhelmina joined St. Benedict The Moor Catholic Church. It was also during this time that she acquired the name "Uncle Boat". She lived in Las Vegas, Nevada for seven years.

Wilhelmina is preceded in death by both of her parents, two sisters, Diane and Bernice (known as Susie), and a brother, Harry. Those celebrating her life and mourning her transition are her son, Charles Anthony Chisholm (Shirley); her granddaughter, Shante Biddix (William); two grandsons, Juan Biddix III (Cheyanne), and Truman Steele; two great-grand sons, Juan Biddix, IV, and Shawn Biddix all of Fort Washington, Maryland; her brother, Charles Huff of Savannah; her cousin, Willie Lee Thompson (more like a sister) also of Savannah, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

"Our Fiesty Fashionista"



Order of Service

Bishop Jimmy Sneed, Presiding
Rivers of Living Water Church, Albany, Georgia

Prayer.....Bishop Jimmy Sneed
Old TestamentTroynn Herrington
New Testament.....Jacquelyn Best
Poem.....Lynne T. Hill
Solo.....Lillian R. Sneed

Precious Moments (Three Minutes Please)

Louise Fredricks--Read by Carla T. Lasseter
Anthony Scott
Other Family and Friends

Acknowledgements Melisse James

A Moment in Time--Pictorial Presentation

Solo.....Lillian R. Sneed

EulogyMinister Michael A. Hill

BenedictionBishop Jimmy Sneed
Recessional

Interment: Greenwich/Bonaventure

Repast: 4747 Cumberland Drive