

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Vanessa

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WILSON

APRIL 18, 1953 - SEPT 22, 2024

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

WAKE: 12:30 PM – FUNERAL: 1:00 PM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

10913 SUPERIOR AVE – CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....
- Processional..... The Family
- Family Visitation..... 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM
- Scripture Reading
 Old TestamentPsalms 23
 New Testament..... John 1-3
- Selection..... Brandon Landrum
 "DON'T CRY FOR ME"
- Poem..... Kymberli Essence Hunt- Edge, Niece
- Obituary Cesarae Andrews- Niece
- Eulogy..... Minster Nehemiah Cummings
- Recessional..... Family & Friends

INTERMENT

EVERGREEN MEMORIAL PARK
5505 NORTHFIELD ROAD – BEDFORD, OH 44146

PALLBEARERS

Lonnie Mills	London Mills	Layton White
Landis Singletary	Terry Williamson	Reginald Gaines

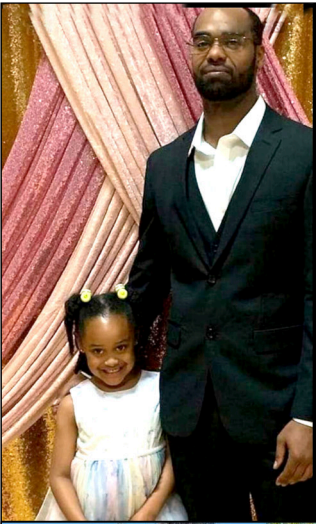
REPAST

VENUE D'VON
27585 EUCLID AVE. – EUCLID OH, 44132
3:30 PM – 7:30 PM









Obituary

Vanessa D. Wilson (Van) was born April 18, 1953 in Cleveland, Ohio. Daughter of the late Hershel Rogers and Mattie E. Andrews. Proceeding in death her brother John. Vanessa accepted Christ at an early age in life and belonged to Family United Baptist Church.

Vanessa attended the Cleveland Public School System. She graduated with honors one year early from East Tech High School. She attended Cleveland State University for 3 ½ years but had to withdraw to take care of her mother.

Vanessa married Wellington Wilson (Rat) on Sweetest Day October 16, 1976 and they went on to raise their children. Wellington proceeds her in death. Her loving, devoted companion Robert E. Barnes (Bobby) also proceeds her in death.

Vanessa was a hard worker. She started working at the age of 13, making cards on a hand printer. Vanessa began her career at Ohio Bell as a service rep, where she retired after 30 years. She enjoyed being around people and became a part-time receptionist at Willow Park.

Vanessa was a loving, beautiful and caring person who loved to cook, bake, shop and party. She was always prepared 3 months in advance for an event. She loved scary movies and TV shows especially vampires. Her favorite station was SyFy. She was an avid Marilyn Monroe fan. She loved music her favorite artist was Frankie Beverly and Maze. She was known for her caramel cakes and macaroni and cheese. Everything she cooked was amazing. She loved her dogs Coco and Monroe. She especially loved her brother and her daughters.

Vanessa was a giving person. She was always willing to extend a helping hand no matter the situation or her own personal circumstances, she never expected anything in return. She befriended so many people and created lifelong relationships. She didn't need anything she had everything she needed in her family.

Vanessa leaves to cherish her memories with three children, Erica "PUMPKIN", Vanessa Jr "MYCE" (Terry), and Cesarae "REDDBONE"; two step children, Alesia, and Demetrius Bell; seven grandchildren, Lonnie, London, Layton, Landis, Madison, Terri "ONE DIMPLE" and Tyree; three great-grandchildren, Joshua, Miah and Charlie. One Sister, Kathryn Hunt, one Sister-in-law, Evelyn Gaines; and a host of nieces and nephews.

*LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,
THE FAMILY*



SHE WAS...

*She lived in a world of purple-hued rainbows,
Masterfully crafted caramel delicacies
That kissed lips spontaneously.
She smiled sun-radiant beams
Through rooms like a contagious plague,
Lighting up the darkest corners
With unconditional love, never judging.
She loved to love freely, openly.
She made every moment the best,
Breathed positivity through veins,
passed the test
As an unlicensed caregiver for
family and friends
Till her span's end. Went out of her way to
help you, Guide you, console you.
I take this death with no understanding,
But know God needed a new soldier
To fight His wars. He called her home
With servitude rendered
From generosity and good deeds.
Seeds planted, Gardens bloomed,
Flourished in time's changing eye.
She assumed her position
as an earth angel,
Gained wings of white and gold,
Left this world with stories
Of her fortitude and caring ways,
Sung into the ears of a future generation.
Placed wet kisses upon cheeks,
Waved farewell to pain,
Embraced welcoming arms
Of missed loved ones at Heaven's gate.
They whispered, "Welcome home."*

Kymerli Essence Hunt-Edge

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.
May God Bless and forever comfort you.*

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