

*~ Acknowledgements ~*

***We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our family and friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you.***

*Wilma Jones*

April 21, 1942 - September 25, 2023

Dear Mother

Memories unfold as we think of you,  
just yesterday we had you near,  
now we face our tomorrow's with the  
memories that we each have of you and  
the love that we shared with you.

Your suffering is now gone away,  
for God's loving arms have healed you  
once again.

This time he has called you home with  
your Mother and Grandson as your guide.

Jesus take this message and please,  
tell her how we miss her and give her all  
our love.

And when she turns to you and gives you  
that beautiful smile...Place a kiss upon her cheek,  
and hold her for awhile.

-Written by Diana Washington



*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Wilma Claudine Jones*

**April 21, 1942 - September 25, 2023**

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services**  
2500 E 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127  
**Tuesday, October 3, 2023 ~ 3:00 p.m.**  
**Elder Leon Burley, Officiating**



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## *Reflections of Her Life*

Wilma Claudine Thomas Jones, born to Wilhelmina Threat and Claude Thomas on April 21, 1942, in Alderson, Oklahoma, was a remarkable soul who touched the lives of many. She was the beloved middle sister among her five siblings, including her older brother Claude Thomas Jr., and sisters Almalene Thomas Ferguson, Charles Thomas, Joe Thomas, and Larry Thomas.

Wilma's journey began at L'overture School, where she thrived as a talented majorette, leading the championship marching band. Her dedication and passion for music and performance shone through, leaving a lasting impression on all who witnessed her grace and skill. She continued her pursuit of knowledge at Spelman College, where she further nurtured her thirst for education.

Upon completing her studies, Wilma returned to McAlister, Oklahoma, where she found love and happiness in her marriage to Richard Henry Washington, hailing from Stringtown, Oklahoma. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Wilma's legacy lives on through her four children, Angela Renee Washington, Richard Henry Washington Jr., Kimberly Arlene Johnson, and Diana Rochelle Washington Harrison. Each carrying a piece of her spirit, they are a testament to her unwavering love and devotion as a mother.

Throughout her career as an operator for Southwestern Bell, Wilma dedicated herself to providing exceptional service and support to countless individuals. Her commitment and work ethic were unparalleled, a true testament to her character.

In her retirement years, Wilma embraced her newfound freedom by indulging in her various passions. She was a gifted seamstress, creating beautiful garments with her skilled hands. Her collection of angels reflected her deep faith and served as a reminder of the heavenly presence guiding her path. Wilma's love for dance was undeniable, and whenever the melodies of the Marvin Gaye or Isaac Hayes graced the air, she would be found gracefully moving across the dance floor. An avid fan of Western movies and the TV show Hawaii 5-0, she found joy in immersing herself in these captivating tales.

Wilma's unwavering support for the Kansas City Chiefs showcased her loyalty and dedication. She cheered them on with fervor, remaining a devoted fan until the very end.

In the hearts of all who knew her, Wilma Claudine Thomas Jones will forever be remembered for her love and grace.

## *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Clergy & Family*

*Scripture*

*Prayer*

*Clergy*

*Selection*

*Douglas Miller*  
*"My Soul Is Anchored"*

*Poem*

*Tamara Washington*

*Acknowledgements & Condolences*

*Life Reflections*

*Video Presentation*

*Remarks*

*Family & Friends*  
*Two (2) Minutes Please*

*Selection*

*Charles Thomas*

*Words of Comfort*

*Elder Leon Burley*

*Prayer of Committal & Benediction*

*Recessional*

