

What becomes of a mother's love
Kind and tender blessed from above
It comforts and secures when you have tears
It upholds and strengthens to chase all fears
We're so blessed to be born of a mother's love
Now we feel it's radiance shinning from above
What becomes of a mother's love
We know that much is true
It's a love that spans space and time
Like her, it's always with you

God Bless and Keep You Always, Momma
Rosielee and Willie

Legacy

I will help to continue your legacy
With my head held high, for the world to see
I will be your voice
Living life, being bold I have made my choice
All our time together, yet there is so much more I wanted to see
So, I will take pieces of you that will continue to live in me
I choose to honor your life, and cherish all those sweet memories
By continuing to be your legacy
I love you, Granny
I miss you, Granny
Your smile and laugh the most
Today I cry, but tomorrow there is hope
I will see you again

Love, Your Granddaughter
Jamie

From the Heavens a light shines
with a ray so devine...
Giving life to all below
Watch it thrive, watch it grow...
I didn't flee nor fear when
darkness is near,
Your light is my guide, I drive
and you steer...
Though clouds bring rain and
change their form,
The beam that you bring keeps
me safe and warm...
When time has decided your
radiance must cease,
I will carry your illuminance so
others may see

Love and Miss you, Granny
*Lil-Willie, Yolanda,
Cheyzon, Illeyana & Yara Wicks*



PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS

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INTERMENT

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
17100 Van Dyke Ave.
Detroit, MI 48234

REPAST

St. Raymond Community Center
20103 Joann Ave.
Detroit, MI 48205

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

James H. Cole Home for Funerals
16100 Schaefer Hwy.
Detroit, MI 48235

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CELEBRATING THE *Life* OF



Minnie
WICKS

Sunrise: November 23, 1924 - Sunset: February 7, 2022

SERVICE TO BE HELD

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Family Hour: 9:30 AM | Service: 10:00 AM

St. Raymond OLG
20103 Joann Ave. | Detroit, MI 48205

Officiant: *Father Tyrone Robinson*

HER Story

Minnie Lee Wicks was born in Union Springs, AL November 23, 1924, to the union of Jim and Callie Gosha. Minnie was the youngest of three girls and six boys, all proceeding her in death. Minnie learned many life lessons while growing up in the south on her family's farm. These lessons were the responsibilities of farm and crop life while growing up in the segregated south with Jim Crow rules. Despite that, Minnie sought out to learn while attending Ms. Melvina's one-room schoolhouse. Her education was cut short due to the demands of the farm and family life. She received the Lord at an early age and was always involved in the church.

As Minnie got older, she dreamed of life away from the farm, so she moved away. Residing with her eldest brother Henry in Akron, Ohio. It was there that she met a handsome soldier by the name of Willie H. Wicks (Bill). Minnie said it was love at first sight. Bill was a little slow regarding the commitment of marriage, so Minnie moved north to Ohio. Bill tracked her down, they married and moved to Detroit, Michigan. They made their home surrounded by family, Bill's brother, sister, and their spouses. Also in Flint, Michigan Minnie's two brothers and their families provided social interaction and support. Minnie did domestic work and childcare for others, and eventually became a homemaker to her own family.

Their union was blessed with the two children she asked God for, Willie James Wicks, Jr. and Rosielee Maude Wicks. Minnie kept herself busy, she worked hard to keep a beautiful home and a fabulous garden. Along with being a den mother, choir member, mother, and wife, she became a devoted Catholic, a Christian women member, choir member, council member. Minnie joined and became a supporting member of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St Cecilia Court 167.

Minnie loved to sing and cook delicious meals. She enjoyed time with her family decorating and cooking for the holidays. She favored making Easter eggs, especially once her grandchildren came along. She had a knack for learning a new board game, that she would then dominate. She was an avid Tiger's baseball fan, and she attended many games with her family throughout the years.

In her later years, she moved to Troy, Michigan, and started a new community of friends. Affectionately called "Mama Minnie", she enjoyed bingo, pokino, the lady's rosary club, decorating, and multiple cultural outings. Minnie experienced challenging health issues later in life, but she remained positive and a light to anyone she would meet.

Minnie leaves to cherish her memory, son, Willie Wicks, Jr.; daughter, Rosielee Wicks; granddaughter, Jamie Wicks; grandson, Will Wicks (Yolanda); and great-grandchildren, Cheyzon, Ileyana, and Yara Wicks. She also leaves her great-nephew, Batavian Wicks; great-great-niece, Leaza Wicks; great-great-nephew, Batavian Wicks II; her friends, neighbors, community, ccaregivers, members of St Raymond's OLCH church, and the knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary St. Cecilia Court 167.

Lady Wicks was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Callie Gosha; her husband, Willie H. Wicks; sisters, Leola Gosha and Clara Robinson-Reese; and brothers, Rev. Henry Robinson, Thomas Gosha, Melvin Gosha, James Gosha, Daniel Gosha, and Charles Gosha.

ORDER of Service

Opening Song

(Blessed Assurance) // KPC

Welcome

Reading of Obituary

Introductory Rite

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading - Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial - Psalm 23

2nd Reading - I Corinthians 15: 51-57

Gospel - John 6:51-59

Homily

Song - (How Great Thur Art)

Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of Eucharist

Offertory Song - (Amazing Grace)

Song - (Holy Holy)

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Song - (Give me Jesus)

Meditation - (I Should Wear a Crown)

Family Remarks

Final Commendation

Final Blessing

Recessional (Going up Yonder)

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Psalm 23:6

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days
of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

