

*Celebrating the Life
of
Mattie Ruth Wilson*

*Earthly Arrival
June 13, 1945*



*Heavenly Departure
June 14, 2026*

*Saturday, June 27, 2026
11:00 AM
Midway M.B. Church
Little Rock Decatur Road
Decatur, Mississippi 39327
Apostle Jeffery Wilson, Officiating
Beck Funeral Home, Directing*

Order of Service

Prelude.....

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sis. Hazel Wansley

Scripture.....Rev. Melvin Lyles

Prayer.....Rev. Larry Reed

Selection.....Sis. Dianne Moncrief

Reflections.....Anyone (2 minutes please)

Selection.....Sis. Breyunna Wilson

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Hazel Wansley

Selection.....Bro. Hylan Murrell

Obituary Reading.....Sis. Hazel Wansley

Selection.....Sis. Patricia Huddleson

Eulogy.....Apostle Jeffery Wilson

Beck Funeral Home Directors In-Charge

Recessional.....

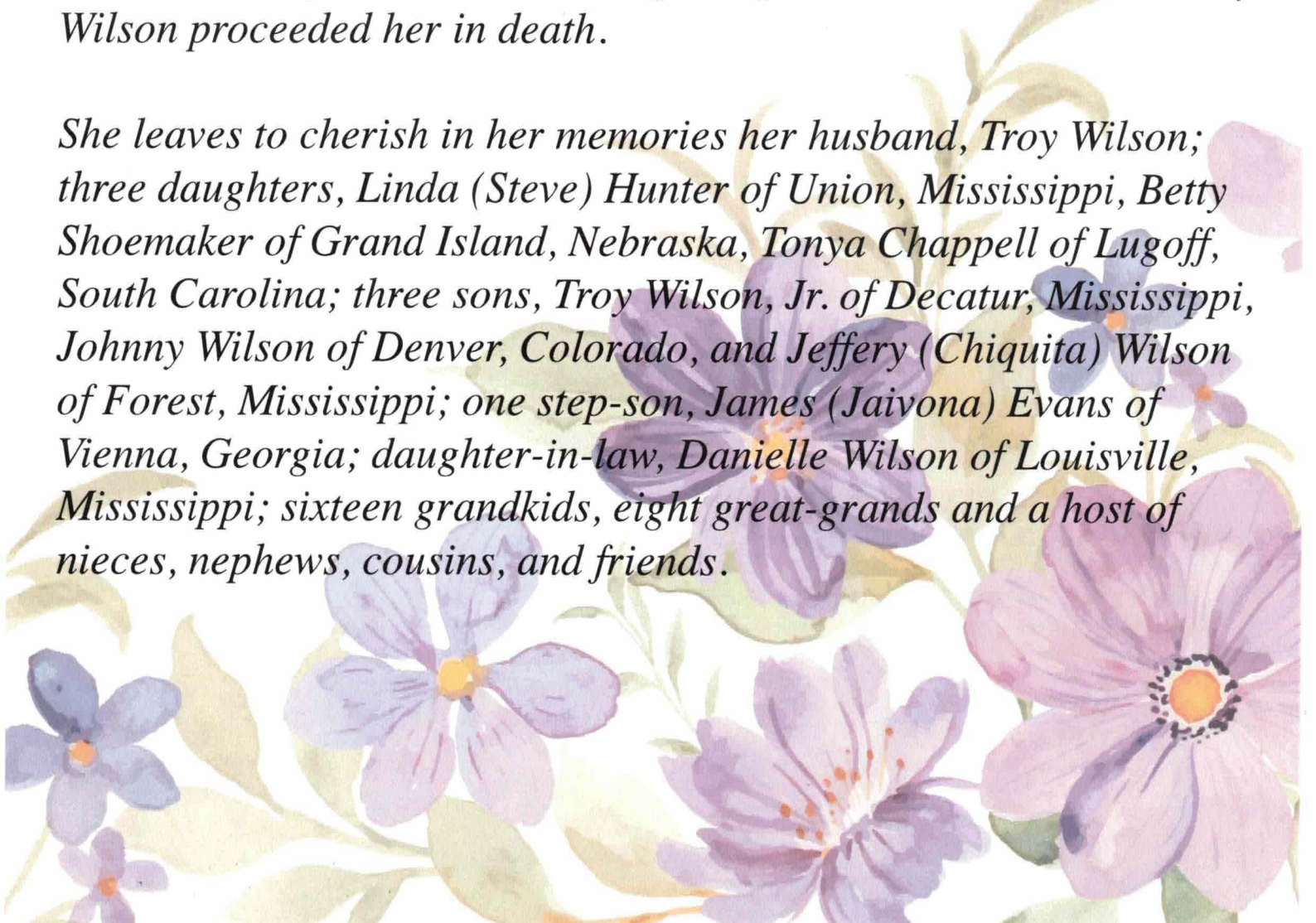
Selection.....Bro. Noah Skinner

Obituary

Mrs. Mattie Ruth Wilson entered the world on Wednesday, June 13, 1945, to the late Mr. David Brantley and the late Mrs. Mattie Green Brantley. At an early age, she joined Midway MB Church of Decatur, Mississippi, where she served as a faithful member until her health failed. Mrs. Mattie enjoyed spending time cooking, singing, and watching westerns. She departed her life at her home on Sunday, June 14, 2026.

She married Troy Wilson at an early age. To this union seven children were born, one preceded her in death. Two sisters, three brothers, two grandchildren, one great grand, and one son, Timothy Wilson preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish in her memories her husband, Troy Wilson; three daughters, Linda (Steve) Hunter of Union, Mississippi, Betty Shoemaker of Grand Island, Nebraska, Tonya Chappell of Lugoff, South Carolina; three sons, Troy Wilson, Jr. of Decatur, Mississippi, Johnny Wilson of Denver, Colorado, and Jeffery (Chiquita) Wilson of Forest, Mississippi; one step-son, James (Jaivona) Evans of Vienna, Georgia; daughter-in-law, Danielle Wilson of Louisville, Mississippi; sixteen grandkids, eight great-grands and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



To My Beloved Wife, Mattie

My heart is filled with both love and sorrow as I say goodbye to the woman who walked beside me for so many years. Mattie, you were more than my wife—you were my best friend, my confidant, my partner, and the love of my life.

Together, we built a lifetime of memories. Through good times and difficult days, through laughter and tears, through every season of life, we stood side by side. You were my strength when I felt weak, my comfort when I was troubled, and my joy on even the darkest days.

Thank you for the love you gave so freely to me, our family, and everyone whose life you touched. Thank you for your kindness, your patience, your wisdom, and your unwavering faith. Thank you for creating a home filled with warmth, love, and laughter. The legacy you leave behind can be seen in the lives of your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who were blessed to know you.

The years we shared together were some of the greatest blessings of my life. No amount of time would ever have been enough. Even after all these years, my love for you never faded—it only grew stronger. You were God's precious gift to me, and I will forever cherish every moment we spent together.

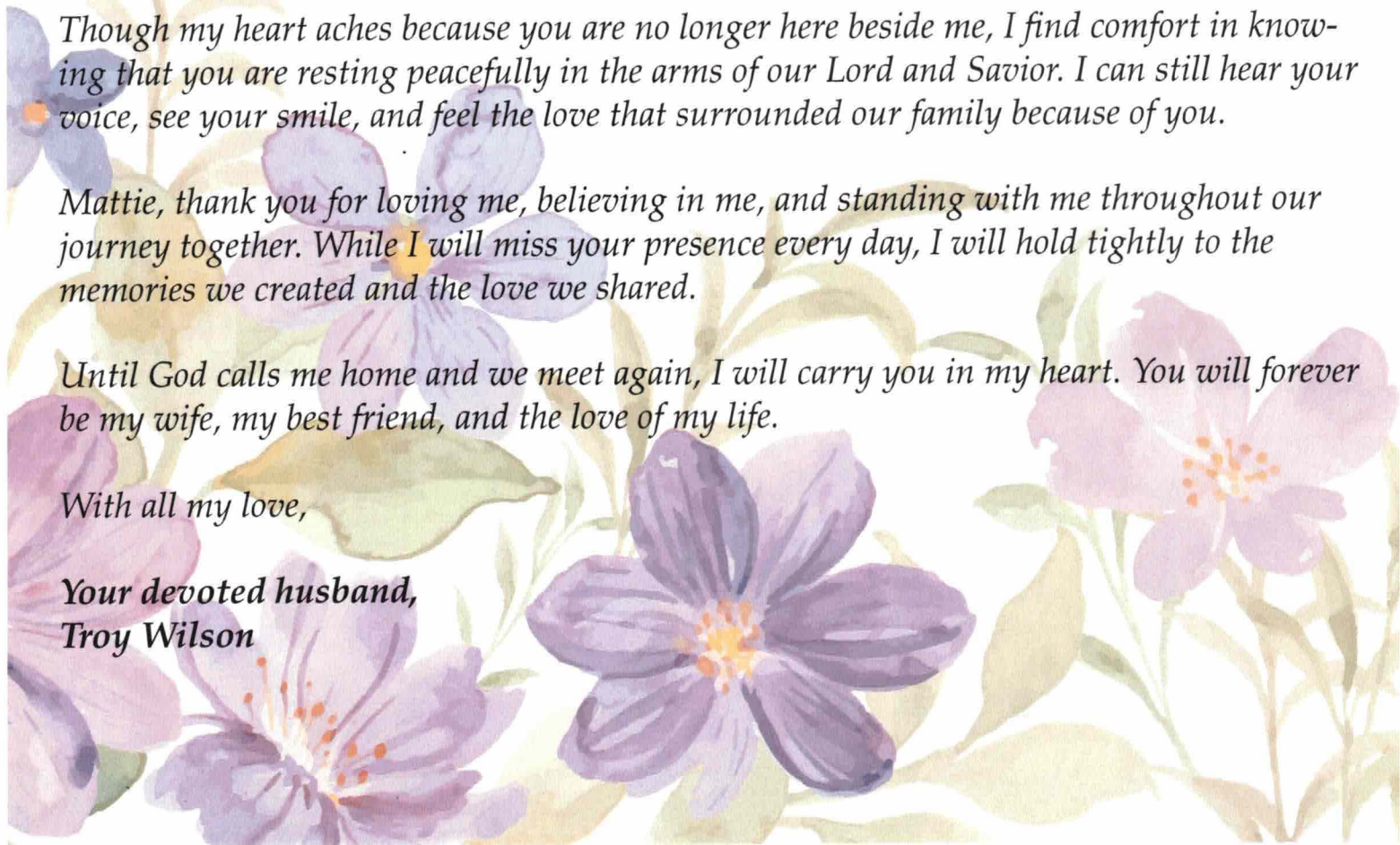
Though my heart aches because you are no longer here beside me, I find comfort in knowing that you are resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord and Savior. I can still hear your voice, see your smile, and feel the love that surrounded our family because of you.

Mattie, thank you for loving me, believing in me, and standing with me throughout our journey together. While I will miss your presence every day, I will hold tightly to the memories we created and the love we shared.

Until God calls me home and we meet again, I will carry you in my heart. You will forever be my wife, my best friend, and the love of my life.

With all my love,

**Your devoted husband,
Troy Wilson**



Our mother, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Wilson, was the heart of our family. She was a woman of strength, grace, wisdom, and unconditional love. She devoted her life to caring for her family, and her love was felt in every hug, every prayer, every word of encouragement, and every sacrifice she made for us.

She taught us the value of faith, hard work, kindness, and perseverance. Through life's joys and challenges, she remained a steady source of comfort and strength. Her presence brought peace, and her prayers covered generations.

She also found joy in the simple things she loved, especially cooking for her family and singing. Her meals were made with love and brought everyone together, creating memories around the table that we will cherish forever. Her singing filled the home with warmth and spirit, reflecting the joy she carried within her.

As her children, we are forever grateful for the lessons she taught us and the love she poured into us. She showed us what it means to love deeply, give selflessly, and trust God completely. The legacy she leaves behind lives on in each of us, in our children, and in the generations to come.

Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we find comfort in knowing that her life was well lived and her race was well run. We will miss her voice, her laughter, her wisdom, and the warmth of her presence.

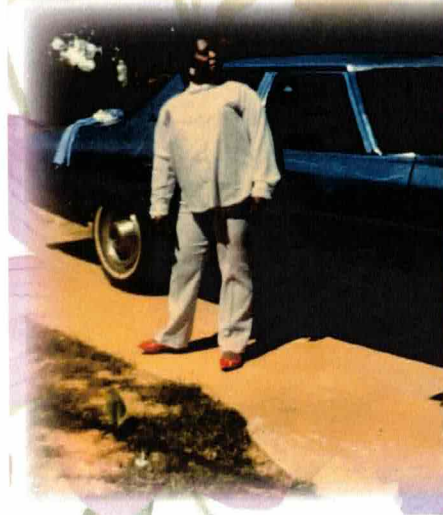
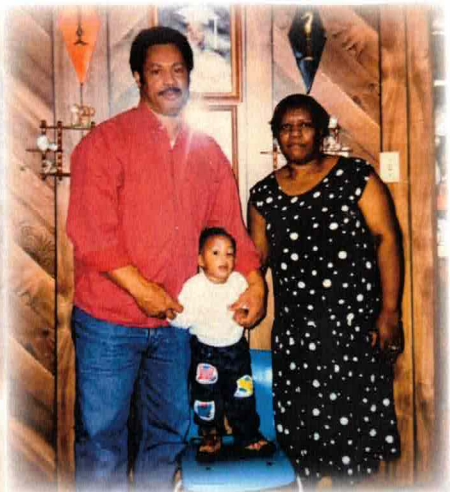
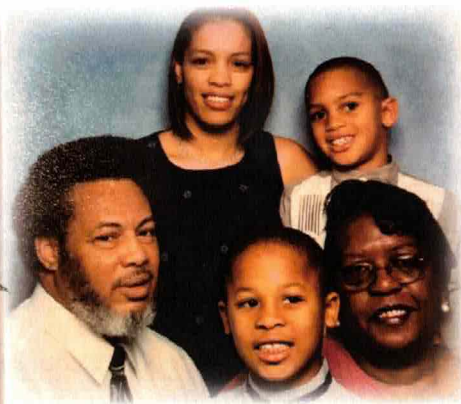
Mother, thank you for every sacrifice, every prayer, and every act of love. We honor you today and always. Your memory will remain in our hearts forever.

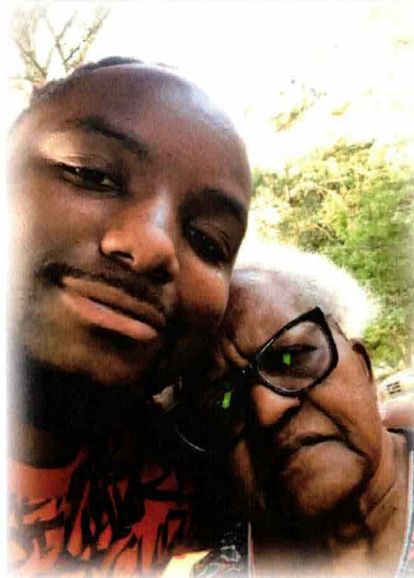
**With love always,
Your Children**

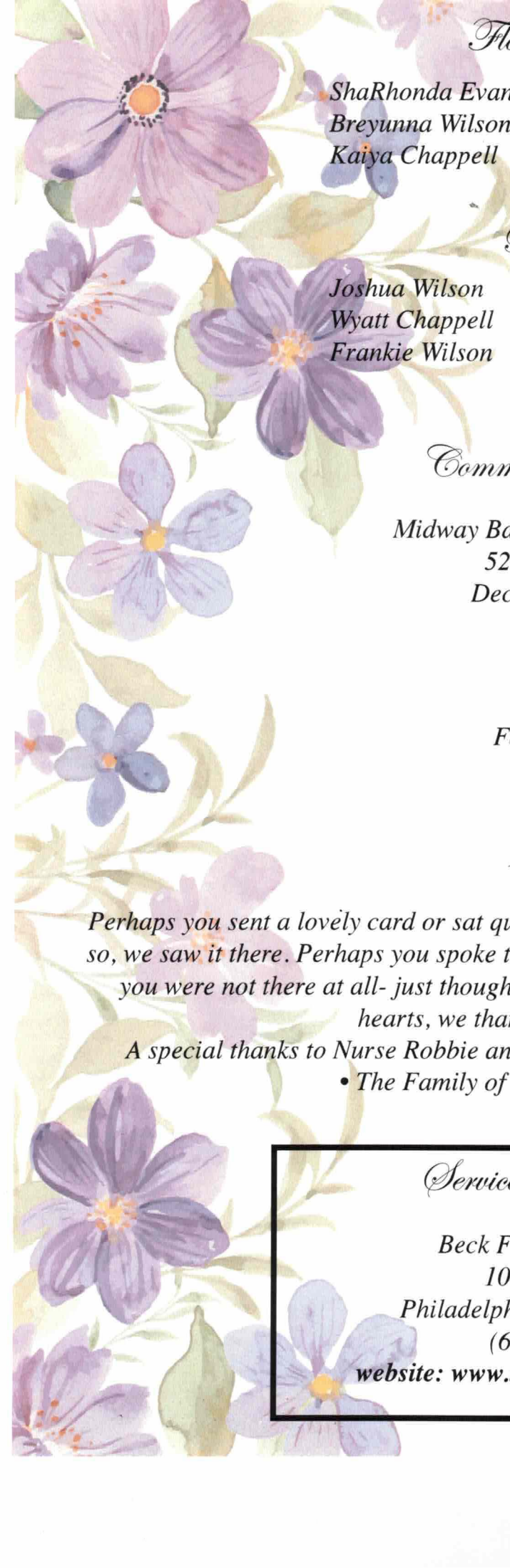
Grandma Mattie

*Grandma Mattie, our hearts are full of love for you today and always.
You were more than our grandmother—you were our guide, our comfort, and our greatest example of love.
Your gentle hands held us when we were small,
your wisdom guided us as we grew,
and your prayers covered us every step of the way.
You taught us the meaning of kindness, strength, faith, and family.
You celebrated our victories, encouraged us through our struggles, and loved us unconditionally.
No matter how old we became, we were always your babies.
The memories we shared with you are treasures that time can never take away.
We will remember your smile, your laughter, your warm hugs, your words of wisdom, and the love that filled every room you entered.
Though our hearts ache because we can no longer see you, we find peace in knowing that you are resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father.
Your legacy lives on in each of us—in the values you instilled, the lessons you taught, and the love you so freely gave.
Thank you for every sacrifice, every prayer, every hug, and every moment.
Thank you for being the heart of our family.
We love you more than words can express, and we will carry your memory with us forever.
Until we meet again, Grandma Mattie, rest peacefully.*

**Lovingly Submitted,
Your Grandchildren**







Flower Bearers

ShaRhonda Evans
Breyunna Wilson
Kaiya Chappell

Amanda Wilson
Charity Chappell
Jeremia Pickens

Pallbearers

Joshua Wilson
Wyatt Chappell
Frankie Wilson

AJ Smith
Johnny Wilson, Jr.
Tyikenyon Wilson

Committal Interment

Midway Baptist Church Cemetery
52 Thames Road
Decatur, MS 39327

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Family Home

- Perhaps -

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all- just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console out hearts, we thank you- whatever the part.

A special thanks to Nurse Robbie and the staff of ACG Hospice out of Meridian, MS

• The Family of the late Mrs. Mattie R. Wilson

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