

# MEMORIES



## *Floral Bearers* FAMILY & FRIENDS

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## *Expression of Gratitude*

THE FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE PROVIDED COMFORT AND SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR PRAYERS, KIND WORDS, AND ACTS OF KINDNESS HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF STRENGTH TO US. .



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR *Michelle Wilson*

JULY 20, 1970 - OCTOBER 14, 2025

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

12:00 PM



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# REFLECTIONS OF HER *Life*

## MICHELLE WILSON

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of Michelle Wilson on October 14, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones.

Michelle Wilson was born on July 20, 1970, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Raymond Wilson and was preceded in death by her cherished mother, Carolyn Gibson.

Educated in the Philadelphia School District, Michelle went on to dedicate a portion of her life to caring for others as a Nursing Assistant. Her compassionate spirit and strong will made her not only an exceptional healthcare professional but also a beloved presence in every life she touched.

Known for her humor, honesty, and strength, Michelle was truly one of a kind. She was funny, real, and unapologetically herself—always ready to bring laughter, even in difficult times. Her blunt yet loving nature made her a trusted confidant and a source of wisdom to many. Above all, Michelle was a devoted mother and grandmother who poured endless love into her family.

Michelle will be remembered as a strong, resilient, and remarkable woman—a fighter whose love, laughter, and light will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter, Latosha Kennedy; her two grandsons, Nehemiah and Dayvion; her father, Raymond David Wilson; two brothers, Raymond Anthony Wilson and Raymond Wilson; her goddaughter, Uriah Thaxter; one sister, Latonya Thaxter; along with many aunts, cousins, and friends who will forever keep her memory alive.

“She fought a good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith.”  
— 2 Timothy 4:

# ORDER OF *Service*

Processional/Final Farewell

Selection

Take Me To The King

Tamela Mann

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

If I Could

Regina Bell

Reflection (2 minutes please)

Selection

Heaven Waits For Me

Tyler Perry

Words of Comfort

Pastor Gerald Montgomery

New Restoration Temple of Deliverance and Praise

Recessional

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Repast

121 Donau Drive, Columbia, SC, 29229

*A Tribute To Michelle*  
FOREVER STRONG. FOREVER LOVED.

Cousin by name, but more than that,  
We grew up close, we laughed, we sat  
Through childhood days and teenage years,  
Through joy and heartbreak, hopes and fears.

I'll miss your voice—so clear, so bold,  
The way your honesty took hold.  
You spoke your mind without disguise,  
With fire and truth behind your eyes.

You faced the storm with steady grace—  
A warrior's heart, a gentle face.  
Through every trial, you stood so tall,  
You never wavered through it all.

When pain would rise, you met it strong,  
Your will to live—a battle song.  
You taught us courage, day by day,  
In every word you chose to say.

You didn't bow, you didn't bend,  
You kept on fighting to the end.  
A soul so fierce, a heart so wide,  
With love and strength you walked with pride.

Though now you're gone, your light remains—  
It echoes softly in our veins.  
In whispered winds and morning dew,  
I'll feel the world still holding you.

I'll miss your smile, your voice, your care—  
The way you simply always were there.  
But love like yours will never die,  
It lives in stars that light the sky.

So rest now, brave one—peace you've earned,  
Your spirit free, your memory burned  
Into the hearts of those you knew—  
Forever strong. Forever you.

Love you, cousin—fierce and free,  
You'll always be a part of me.  
In every sunset, every song,  
Your strength and love will carry on.

Forever in our hearts.

These are the pictures for the obituary