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EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Please know that the family of **Mrs. Bertha Lee Wilson** has been deeply blessed by your many acts of kindness and support during the passing of our dear loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts, prayers and all acts of compassion will always be a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith for our lives. May God forever bless and keep you.

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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF



MRS.
Bertha Lee
WILSON

SEPTEMBER 25, 1924 – APRIL 13, 2026

Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 12:00 Noon
WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1008 Sugar Hill Drive | Moncks Corner, SC
Reverend Shamond D. Riddy, Pastor

INTERMENT
Old Nazareth Cemetery
Pinopolis, SC



HER STORY

Mrs. Bertha Lee Wilson was born September 25, 1924, in Pineville, South Carolina, to the late Rev. Nathan Washington and Mrs. Rebecca Prioleau Washington. She was the second eldest of 14 children. God called Bertha Lee, better known as "**Bert**", on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at her home.

Bertha Lee married Samuel Wilson, Sr. in **1943**. To this union, they were blessed with three children: Samuel, Jr., Alma, and Kathleen.

As a young child, she was a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Pineville, South Carolina. After marriage to her late husband, Samuel "Bossie", she moved to Moncks Corner and joined Wesley Methodist Church in the Village of Pinopolis. The church's name changed to Wesley United Methodist Church and moved to the existing location on Sugar Hill Drive in Moncks Corner. Bertha was very active in Wesley. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Stewardess Board, the Ensemble and Adult Choirs, the Hospitality Committee, a member of the Building Committee in preparation for the acquisition of the church's first parsonage located on Parsonage Road in the West End Community of Moncks Corner. **Bert** was the first matriarch of the Hospitality Committee in preparing food for the Repasses for families. **Bertha** loved helping people in their time of need.

Bertha Lee was educated in the **Berkeley** County School System of South Carolina. Later in life, she took a class in baking all kinds of pastries and made her first wedding cake for a couple to be wedded. She was so excited about this that she continued baking all kinds of cakes, pies, and pastries. She was known for her famous coconut cake at the Annual Tea. Her hobbies included cooking, baking, fishing, flower and vegetable gardening, word search puzzles, making different tablecloths, reading novels, and, most importantly, reading her Bible. She was a domestic worker and was later employed by the Berkeley County School System. She was a Bus Driver, a Lunchroom Dietician, and a Custodian at Whitesville Elementary School in Moncks Corner until her retirement.

Bertha Lee was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel "Bossie" Wilson, Sr.; her daughter, Kathleen Wilson; her granddaughter, Monique Chaquania Reid; seven sisters: Elsie Prioleau Brown, Mariah Washington Brown, Elouise Washington Lloyd, Ruth Washington Williams, Naomi Washington McCants, Vergie Washington Lawrence, and Lurnese Washington Mitchell; and three brothers: James Washington, Lonnie Washington, and Adam Washington.

She was a leader, not a procrastinator. She was very independent and didn't wait on anything or anyone for help. She would try to do it herself, even in her golden old age. Her favorite sayings were: "I'm doing the best I can", and "Just Live!" Her favorite songs were: "The

Her favorite songs were: "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation" and "God Is In Charge." The scripture Matthew 5:4 was one she relied on often. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" (KJV). She wanted us to be comforted in our mourning of her, as she had been comforted by God in the deaths of her family. **God has blessed her so much -- to be able to live to the ripe old age of 101!**

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Samuel Wilson, Jr. (Mary) of Hopewell, VA; daughter, Alma L. Reid (Jerome) of Moncks Corner, SC; siblings: Isabelle Harvey and Mary Farrakhan of Pineville, SC, and Alphonso Washington of St. Matthews, SC; one sister-in-law: Zelma Washington of Texas; one brother-in-law, Glen Lawrence; four grandchildren: Michael Wilson of Brooklyn, NY, Sasha Reid of Moncks Corner, SC, Kimberly Wilson of Hopewell, VA, and Brian Reid (Ada) of Charlotte, NC; three great grands: Shania Reid, Cailean Reid, and Dailen; one great-great grandson: Hunter Ford; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your precious face.

He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain
He knew you'd never ever
Get well on earth again.

So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine".
Then He took you up to Heaven
With hands so gentle and kind.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God welcomed you home.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Shamond D. Riddy, Officiating
Reverend Dr. Keith Wilson, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

"It's A Highway to Heaven"

OPENING HYMN #510

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Elder Samuel Spann

CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Lord Is My Light"

SCRIPTURE

Reverend Dr. Nehemiah Bryant
Old Testament – Psalm 27
New Testament – John 14:1-6

SOLO

Deacon Jerome Reid, Son-in-law

REMARKS

Sister Mary Lee Walker | *Church Class Leader*
Sister Madelin Gibson-Guy | *Family and Community*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sister Betty Jones, Lay Leader

SELECTION - "Sit Down Servant"

Church Choir

EULOGY

Reverend Shamond D, Riddy
Pastor, Wesley United Methodist Church

COMMENDATIONS AND COMMITTAL

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

