



## Marica Varnetta Wilson

June 19, 1954 - August 4, 2023

Marcia Varnetta Wilson, 69, departed this life on August 4, 2023 while residing at the Ponchatoula Care Nursing Home in Ponchatoula, LA. She battled significant illnesses for several years until Jesus called her home.

Two questions she loved to reflect on were : "When you die do you know where you are going?" To this question she boldly answered "Yes!" The second spiritual diagnostic question was; "If Jesus asks you, "Why should I let you into heaven;" what would you say?

Her response was "Lord there is nothing that I have done to find me worthy; it's because you gave me and the world the gift of salvation. Your grace and mercy would be the keys that allow me entry into heaven."

Marcia joined St. James AME Chapel of Springfield, LA on August 18,2019. She loved to study and hear God's word. She was a vivacious individual. Who loved life, laughter and people.

Marcia was a social worker with a Masters degree in Community Mental Health Counseling. Most of her professional work was primarily serving mentally challenged adults, and children and their families in the child welfare systems in IL, LA, and IN.

For a brief time from 2008 until its closure in 2019; she was the curator of the Sweet Home Baptist church Museum in Kentwood, LA.

She was an accomplished writer, director and actor. Some of her most renowned personal writings are : "A Woman's Way, Ms. Tillatoba, Fish Fry;" and Augie Leahman's "I Thee Wed."

She had many friends that included Rodney Robertson, Athalina Hudson, Judy Gay, Pat Mitchell, Joyce Atkins, and Linda Butler, who faithfully cared for her.

She leaves to mourn a sister, Lisa Wilson Blackman, Emonie her Neice and Phil Blackman, brother-in- law, of Chicago,IL.

Octavia Wilson (Ronnie) sister; and nephew, Edwin (Pikie) Wilson (Kendra) of Kentwood, LA ; four Godchildren, other relatives , and friends whose lives she deeply impacted.

Internment

Rose Hill Baptist

6132 Highway 48

Magnolia, MS 39652

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cross Memorial Funeral Home - Amite  
60100 W Way Drive  
Amite, LA 70422  
(985) 748-7199  
<https://www.crossmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

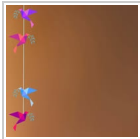
# Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been nearly nine months since Marcia left .Nearly a minute passes that I don't miss her, want to tell her something, laugh about something she did or something that we shared. I even laugh at something that has recently occurred that only she would understand.  
How blessed was I to have had her in my life for so many years?  
She was like none other!*

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**lisa** - April 22, 2024 at 11:21 PM



“ *Marcia was like no other! My life was truly made better because of the impact and influence she had on me! I will always love and coir memories !  
Her sister,  
Lisa*

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**Lisa Blackman** - October 01, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ *We Miss You So Much Marcia!! We Love You Always. Mayor Irma Gordon and The Town of Kentwood*



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**Town of Kentwood** - August 19, 2023 at 11:16 AM

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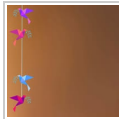
“ *Marcia was in the class with me throughout O. W. Dillon High's days and we were the only girls on the band the last two years at OWD. We were classmates and worked good together. I loved her stories at Sweet Home's Museum. May her soul rest in peace and we will meet her on the other side on that GREAT DAY. Mercedes Williams*

Merceded Williams - August 16, 2023 at 04:15 PM

GP

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Marcia Wilson. Miss Jenkins was my teacher at Howell Technical Institute in Chicago, IL in 1986. She was always supportive and encouraging and a friend. I'll miss her very much.*

Gwendolyn Powell - August 12, 2023 at 12:23 AM



*Thank you so much! I do remember you and I on that she cared very much for you, Gwen.*

Lisa Blackman - August 31, 2023 at 06:30 PM

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“ *I will miss Marcia's beautiful spirit. Such a wonderful lady to be around. You're rejoicing & resting with your Heavenly Father now. Marcia you're gone from this earthly place but I will forever remember you with love*



Charlymane McCray - August 11, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marica Varnetta Wilson.* ”



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