

Sunrise: November 9, 1923

Sunset: May 16, 2019

*In Loving Memory  
Of Deaconess*



*Fredricka Wilson*

*“Mother Of The Church”*

*May 24, 2019*

*9am viewing - 11am Service*

**Officiating:**  
**Reverend Stephen E. Young Sr.**  
**House of Praise**  
**5110 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave.,**  
**Northeast**  
**Washington, DC**



# ~ Fredricka “Ma Freddie” Wilson ~

Fredricka Lilly Wilson was born on November 9, 1923, in Washington, District of Columbia to Edmond and Marie Lilly. Fredricka, also known as Freddie, Grandma, Momma, Ma, Miss Freddie and Aunt Freddie grew up with her siblings Gladys, Beulah, Thomas Tyrone and Joyce. She attended the District of Columbia Public Schools and as life moved on, met and married the love of her life William Wilson. From this union came Delores, William Jr. (Sonny), Carolyn, Norma and Gloria (Candy). Denise made her grand entrance much later and was forever the baby! As Freddie would often say, “people always in your business”; so let’s get in hers.

Freddie worked for Wilson Brothers Construction Company as a Bookkeeper and later worked as a Personal Care Aide. Freddie was a member of Johnson Memorial Baptist Church on Ridge Road in Southeast Washington, where she rededicated her life to Christ and began to work in the ministry. She was the Pastor’s Aide president, a deaconess and also “Mother of the Church,” which indeed was an honor. Freddie not only served in the church but supported it through her tithes and offerings. She absolutely loved, submitted and respected her pastor, who at that time was Pastor Henry A. Gaston.

If you knew her, I mean really knew her; you knew that she could “shonuff” cook. Not only could she cook but if you came to her house, she would feed you. She would cook a meal during a telephone conversation without leaving her bedroom. She would tell you how many times she washed her greens, what she was “gonna” do next and the macaroni and cheese; all due respect to anyone reading this that might THINK you can cook mac and cheese....THINK again!!!! Freddie was also a writer.... that’s right, she would write letters of encouragement to you at any given time. She would thank you for any kindness that you may have shared with her and remind you of how everything was going to be just fine, if you left it in GOD’S HANDS.

As she began to age; on each birthday when you called her to wish her a Happy Birthday and you asked what she was going; she would say, “Just sitting in the chair waiting for people to come and bring me what they got.” That’s Freddie but as Momma, Grandma and Ma Freddie, she was a woman of great wisdom that loved God. She didn’t pull any punches and loved each of us enough to tell us the truth even when we didn’t want to hear it. You could sit at her feet for hours and hear stories of how times were as she grew up and the many challenges she endured. The stories ended up defining a strong, resilient and caring woman.

Freddie leaves to cherish her memory her son William (Sonny) Wilson, Jr., and a daughter, Denise Wilson. Her children that preceded her in transitioning were Delores Wilson, Carolyn Wilson, Norma Wilson and Gloria Webb (Vernon Webb, Sr.) In addition to her biological children, Freddie was blessed with “bonus” children: Louise Wilson, Ruth Holt, Rahim Jenkins (Quanic), Cynthia Jenkins-Bell (Conrad), Diane Hairston and Candace Boone.

The grands, great grands and great, great grands total FORTY FIVE, along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends! God sent the very BEST He had when He sent her caregivers, Stephanie Holmes, Esther Omotayo Ahmed (Miss T) and Abange Mirabel. Fredricka Wilson was indeed a BLESSED woman!!!!





# ~ Thank You ~

*The family of Fredricka Wilson  
would like to thank you for  
attending her celebration of life.*

## **Pall Bearers**

**Martin Wilson . Mychael McNair . Jonathan McNair  
Talik Barber . Milton Holt Jr . Theodus McNair  
Earl Andrews Jr . Assadullah Jenkins**

## **We would also like to thank:**

**Latney's Funeral Home  
5732 Georgia Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20011**

~

**Johnson Memorial Baptist Church  
800 Ridge Rd SE  
Washington, D.C. 20019**

**Interment Services  
will be held at  
Harmony Memorial Park  
7101 Sheriff Road |  
Landover, Maryland**



**Believe  
in**

