



Linda Wilson

April 13, 1963 - April 10, 2026

Ms. Linda Gail Wilson, affectionately known to many as "Gail," departed this earthly realm on April 10, 2026, just three days shy of her 63rd birthday. Born on April 13, 1963, in Talladega, Alabama, Linda was the cherished daughter of William L. Jones and Ada Mae Atchison Wilson.

From an early age, Linda embraced her faith, uniting with Peace Missionary Baptist Church, where she passionately served as a faithful member until her health began to decline. Her education at Talladega High School equipped her with the resilience and dedication that characterized her work in various roles, particularly in environmental services and as a beloved housekeeper and custodian at Crown Textiles, Masterbrand, and Citizen's Hospital. Her journey also led her to serve as a nutritionist at Talladega College and Citizen's Hospital where she touched many lives with her kindness and warmth.

Linda had a special gift for bringing people together through her culinary skills. Known for her beautifully crafted salads, sandwich trays, and elegant cold trays, she took immense joy in cooking and entertaining family and friends, creating memories that will forever linger in the hearts of those she loved. Her green thumb flourished in the garden, where she poured her heart into nurturing life and beauty.

On Friday afternoon, Linda embraced the promise of eternal life, reuniting with

her beloved family members who had preceded her-including her parents William L. Jones and Ada Wilson siblings, Arthur Wilson, Sr. Levi Wilson, Eddie Wilson, Sr., and Susie Ann Scales.

Linda leaves a precious legacy to forever be cherished, including her sons, Justin Cordell Wilson and Tarrance Wilson; her husband, Mr. Cleveland Garrett; her brothers, Jack (Elaine) Wilson and William "Goo-Goo" (Jackie) Twyman; her loving sisters, Ola Mae (James) Wilson, Lillian Wilson, and Jessie Mae (Wayne) Howell; her grandson, Aiden McIntyre; her special niece, Sanyiah Ford; aunts, Mary Jane Wilson and Vanessa (Roderick) McKinney; her uncle, John (Lisa) Twyman; her dear sister-in-law and friend, Kem (Curtis) Embry; alongside cherished friends, Kay Moton, Gloria Jean Richardson, and Gloria Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who will forever keep her vibrant spirit alive in their memories.

Let us come together to celebrate Linda Gail Wilson-a loving mother, sister, aunt, and friend. May her legacy of love, laughter, and hospitality continue to inspire us all.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

1438 Bernie Station Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Latressa C Mcmillian lit a candle in memory of Linda Wilson*



Latressa C Mcmillian - May 08 at 01:53 PM

VD

“ *Von Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Linda Wilson*



Von Dickerson - April 19 at 10:54 AM

SS

“ *Sending heartfelt thoughts and prayers 🙏*

Sandra Scott - April 17 at 04:55 PM

SW

“ *Stanley Williams lit a candle in memory of Linda Wilson*



Stanley Williams - April 17 at 07:11 AM

CJ

“ *Classie Jennings lit a candle in memory of Linda Wilson*



Classie jennings - April 15 at 11:12 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Linda Wilson*



Barbara Harmon - April 15 at 08:20 PM

KM

“ *She was my Best friend/ Sister . Gail and I meet in 1988 and we never had any problems together we laugh , had so much fun . there so many memories of her in my heart ❤️ . I'm going to miss her and forever cherish all the memories of her. Thank you 🙏 for Ben a great part of my life. I'm going to really miss you 😭 . So caring, loving and kind . She knew I never say goodbye 🙌 , So I'm not ready to say goodbye 🙌 right now maybe later. Gail you were the best friend I have ever had in my life,I would always tell her that And ment ever word of it. Love 💕 you my friend Until me meet again. Kay Moton*



Kay S Moton - April 14 at 06:25 PM

KW

“ I will forever cherish all the days we spent out in the yard every weekend as kids while Ms Gail and my mom and their crew hung out all night. So close to be family. Jaz and Justin I am praying for your peace and comfort as you navigate this painful loss.

Kyra Welch - April 14 at 02:28 PM

MF

Deepest condolences to the Wilson family

Murray Family - April 17 at 05:13 PM

CH

“ Sorry for Your Loss" Our heart and prayers goes out to you and your family.

Chanda Hughes - April 14 at 01:13 PM



“ Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Linda Wilson



Gwennette Duncan - April 14 at 01:01 AM

MF

Lit a candle in memory of Gail Wilson

Murray Family - April 17 at 05:22 PM

JR

“ Sending prayers to the wilson family 🙏❤️ may go bless you all love Elaine Reynolds family rest now your work is done your race is won love you sister-in-law Love Elaine Reynolds family

Joy Reynolds - April 13 at 02:57 PM