



Wilma L. Thompson

September 4, 1943 - August 23, 2018

Obituary

Wilma L. Thompson was born on September 4, 1943 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the third oldest of six children (Alice Smalls, Thelma Lee, Catherine Bradford, Audrey Bell and Therma Wright) born from the union of Wilbert Lee and Bertha Mae Williams. After the death of their mother and father, the sisters were split between foster homes and adopted families, but their bond was never broken, and their relationship remained thicker than ever.

Wilma attended the Kansas City Public School District throughout elementary, middle and high school. She later graduated with her high school diploma from Lincoln College Preparatory Academy High School. After graduation, Wilma was accepted into a nursing school program, but her plans shortly changed when she met the love of her life, Roland S. Thompson, Jr. in 1960.

They began a courtship and was later united in Holy Matrimony in September 15, 1962. To their union, one son was born, Roland S. Thompson, III. Wilma and Roland lived a life full of love and happiness. They enjoyed traveling to various locations and many popular cruises. Some of their favorite places were Hawaii, Alaska and the Caribbean's to name a few. Wilma enjoyed cooking, shopping, spending time with family and friends, and even briefly served as a member of the Red Hat Ladies of Kansas City, Missouri.

Wilma was employed through the Internal Revenue Services and served for 20 years until early retirement. She had a warm and kind-hearted soul. She never made an enemy and was always able to make a friend. She was always willing to help her friends and family members out no matter how big or small the task or request. She was always willing to give her last whether it was needed or not.

In November of 1982, Wilma became a grandmother to her first granddaughter, Tiffanie Forte, and later to her youngest granddaughter, Jasmine Thompson in the summer of July 1988. In the winter of 2016, she became a great-grandmother to her first great-grandchild, Austin Brown. Wilma was a loving sister, wife, mother, and grandmother and devoted all her time to ensure her family was cared for. Wilma and Roland Thompson were married for 54 years of marriage until her husband's passing day on February 1, 2017.

Wilma passed away on Thursday, August 23 at Research Medical Center at the age of 74. Preceding her in death were her parents and eldest sister, Alice Smalls.

Wilma L. Thompson leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Roland S. Thompson, III; her grandchildren, Tiffanie Forte and Jasmine Thompson; one great-grandchild, Austin Brown; she also leaves to cherish her memory, four sisters and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Service for Wilma Thompson will be held Saturday, September 1, 2:00 p.m. at the Lawrence A. Jones and Sons Funeral Chapel, 1800 E. Linwood Blvd. No Visitation.

Interment, Forest Hill Cemetery.

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“ To the Thompson Family I would like to take this time to express my personal condolences to the entire Thompson family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. On this day we join you in grieving over the loss of Wilma L Thompson. Seeing that we are really all related, your pain is really our pain. During this time of mourning over our personal loss, it allows all to ponder over many questions. One such question that we are now confronted with is, what future hope do our loved ones have? Yes if a person dies, what hope do they have of living again? For all who are grieving at heart over their loss, we would like to have the right answer to this question. Is there anyone capable of rendering a truthful answer? The answer is yes. That answer is provided in the sacred writings. So the answer will come from God Himself. For a moment, please take note of these comforting remarks that God shares with the Thompson family today. First God begins by sharing this future hope for His earthly family. God states that soon He would rid the earth of all sicknesses and death. (Revelation 21:3-4) These are indeed powerful words to read and hear about. In clear terms, God is telling us that all the things that cause pain and suffering will be removed from the earth. Yes what a bright future the human family, God's family can look forward to. However the future gets even brighter when we reflect on this next promise. This promise will bring great benefits to Wilma, and to billions of others who have died. Notice now this next promise from God. Our Creator goes on record in providing this next promise. He states that He would soon call to those who are in the grave, and that our departed loved ones would hear His voice and stand up in life again. (John 5:28-29 & Acts 15:24) From these two verses, God is giving us His personal guarantee that Wilma, and billions of others will indeed stand up in life again. That they would be reunited back with their many family members and friends. Yes only God can make such a promise, and then to carry such a promise out to completion. So from the scriptures God has provided the answer that many have pondered over. There is hope for those who have died. Yes they can live again. Then to help all to develop strong faith in this wonderful promise, God has preserved nine accounts in the Bible that speaks

about this grand hope that we are awaiting for. Here is just one such example recorded at Acts 9:36-42 I would like to take this time to encourage all to see how these verses provide true comfort for all who are grieving at heart. So please keep this promise of God near your heart at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes reality. For God does not lie. (Titus 1:2)

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