

A LIFE LIVED FULLY

"I've tried to do all that I can. This life I've lived has had some pain, but I smiled and I gained."

She lived boldly and honestly - **outspoken, sincere, and unapologetically herself**, walking life **on a wire without a net**, unafraid to take chances, unafraid to speak her truth.

She traveled through **many places**, saw **many faces**, and cherished the **beautiful people** she met along the way - souls she would never forget on the journey of her life.

Through sunshine and rain, through joy and hardship, she remained loving, giving, and selfless - a caretaker by nature, a protector by heart, always putting others before herself.

Through it all, she was sustained by **family and friends**, by faith, laughter, and love that carried her through the hardest days.

Her life was full. Her love was real. Her presence was unforgettable. Looking back on the journey she lived, with honesty, gratitude, and peace, she can say -

**"I can't complain."-
Her Loving Daughter**



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family conveys their deepest gratitude and appreciation for all acts of love and sympathy that have been extended to them during their time of bereavement.

Special acknowledgements to Ronald C. Wilmore for his unwavering love, guidance, and support to our family. To Roosevelt Jackson (Ruby), for the constant love that you have always shown my daughter, and to everyone who has walked with me through this chapter of my life, your kindness has meant more than words can express. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE BERTHA MAE WILMORE-BOOKER



Service

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 ~ 2:00 P.M.

WEEPING MARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1996 Eastview Road

Rock Hill, South Carolina

Officiating ~ Rev. L. E. Floyd

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

InvocationPastor L. E. Floyd

Selection.....

Scripture Reading:
Old TestamentPastor Joe Lee
New TestamentDeacon Walter Lowry

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Barber

Selection..... Tecola Floyd and Teniaha Elam

Remarks: (Limit 2 minutes, please)

EulogyPastor L. E. Floyd

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bertha Mae “Bert” Wilmore-Booker, 75, was born on November 23, 1950, in Chester, South Carolina, to the late James C. Wilmore, Sr., and Ella Mae Owens. She peacefully departed this life on January 12, 2026.

Bertha was educated in the Chester County School System and later graduated from the University of North Carolina. She continued her academic pursuits in Washington, DC, earning multiple Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees. Highly educated and dedicated, she built a distinguished career with the Department of the Navy, serving as a Purchasing Agent until her retirement.

An avid learner and world traveler, Bertha lived life fearlessly and on her own terms. Her presence brought laughter, wisdom, and warmth to those around her. She possessed a nurturing spirit and was known for her love of caring for others, especially children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Barry Lee Booker of Paterson, New Jersey, a retired Navy Captain; her brother, Ralph O. Wilmore; and her brother, Terry Owens.

Bertha leaves to cherish her memory her only child, daughter Shawn Cade of Atlanta, GA; five brothers, James C. Wilmore, Jr., Ronald C. Wilmore (Roxann), Allen Ray Wilmore, Sr., William Reginald Wilmore, and Clarence D. Wilmore; two sisters, Mary Alice Woodward (Bobby) and Carolyn C. Wilmore; brother-in-law, John Swindler; nephew/cousin Travis Colbert; niece/cousin, Ella Addison; nieces, Louise Caldwell and Tamara Caldwell; a host of nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She lovingly helped care for and nurture many children, including her nieces Addison Stafford and Aylah Stafford, and her god-granddaughter, Mylah Walker. She also embraced a cherished extended family, including Charlie Cade and family, James Kelly, Shederick Hodges, Toi Walker, and Kay Legree, all of whom held a special place in her heart.