

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



Pall Bearers

The Mount Holly Sons

Floral Bearers

Classmates and Friends

Director of Ceremonies

The Elder Teresa Connor

Musicians

Mr. Dewayne M. Koonce, organist and pianist

Vocalist

Mr. Keith Connor

Technical and Production Specialist

Mr. Timmy Fewell

Production Manager and Organizer

Dr. Eric Van Wilson



Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all the expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. It is through your love, prayers and the grace of God that we find strength and comfort.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
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Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
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Home Going Celebration Service for



Anita Louise Wilson

Sunrise
June 11, 1953

Sunset
December 23, 2025

Saturday, January 3, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.

**Burge Memorial United Methodist Church
312 W. Glendale Avenue
Mount Holly, North Carolina**

REVEREND QUENTIN GOODWIN, PASTOR | OFFICIATING

Obituary

Anita Louise Wilson departed her life on Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at Caromont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina. Anita was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on June 11, 1953. Anita was the daughter of the Late Summey and George Mae Anthony Wilson.

Anita was the great granddaughter of the Late Ransom Hunter, the paternal granddaughter of the Late Reverend Nathaniel and Mina Hunter Wilson and the maternal granddaughter of the Late Otto and Queen Esther McCorkle Anthony.

Anita grew up in the city of Mount Holly, North Carolina, where she graduated from Mount Holly High School, class of 1972. She attended Central Piedmont Community College where she studied business and Office management.

Anita attended Burge Memorial United Methodist Church, where she was a youth leader and youth choir director. Anita retired from two industries, Pharr Yarn Industries and also UPS Industries.

Anita was preceded in death by three brothers Summey Wilson Jr, and Larry Wilson of Mount Holly, N.C. Sherman Hunter of Charlotte, North Carolina and one sister Sheila Wilson Sifford of Gastonia.

Anita leaves precious memories to her three living siblings, Sister Cynthia Hunter Ray of Charlotte, North Carolina, brother, Keith Wilson (Martha) of Forest City, North Carolina, brother, Dr. Eric Van Wilson (Stephanie) of Greensboro, North Carolina. To continue her legacy Anita had one son Carlos Demond Wilson (Dunja Fleming) of Mount Holly, two granddaughters Tammie Mason of Belmont, NC and Jasmine Williams of Gastonia, NC, and one grandson, Carlos Demond Wilson Jr. of Mount Holly, NC and 4 great grandchildren and a multitude of nieces and nephews and cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional	Gospel Medley of Songs	
Prelude		
Receiving of Friends	12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.	
Invocation /Opening Prayer	Rev. Quentin Goodwin	
Congregational Hymn:	“Blessed Assurance”	Page 369
Scripture Readings	Elder Teresa Connor	
Old Testament	Psalm 23:1-6	
New Testament	Revelation 21:1-4	
Selection	“The Lord’s Prayer”	Mr. Keith Connor
Prayer of Comfort		Rev. Robert Hunter
REMARKS (2-3 MINUTES)		
Selection	“I Shall Wear A Crown”	Mr. Keith Connor
SERMON		Rev. Frederick Bowman
Selection	“Safe in His Arms”	
RECESSIONAL:	“Stairway to Heaven” (music)	
	Interment Private	
	West Creek Cemetery	
	Mount Holly, North Carolina	

