



## Life Reflections

Wendy April Killian Key was born in Brooklyn, New York on November 15, 1963, to the late Alfred Norris Killian and Betty Rose Finger Killian. Wendy transitioned peacefully to her heavenly home on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:23 am at her daughter's home in Lincolnton, North Carolina, with family by her side.

Wendy was educated in the Lincoln County School System and graduated from East Lincoln High School in Denver, North Carolina Class of 1982 where she met and married her high school sweetheart, the late William Kee.

Wendy was a member of Moore's Chapel Baptist Church. Preceding her in death is one grandchild, Ja'Tayvion Clark.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are her daughter, Jessica Key of Lincolnton, NC; son Justin Kee of Iron Station, NC; a step son Kaleel Kee of Hickory, NC; one brother Elliott "Scott" Killian of Lincolnton, NC; two grandchildren, Zay'vion Clark and Ja'zhyia Reid, one Goddaughter Crystana Lattimore; one niece Destiny Killian, two aunts, Mary Kennedy of Newton, NC; Ruby Killian of Ft. Washington, NY; two uncles, Ray Finger of Shelby, NC; Maryland Finger (Vickie) of Lincolnton, NC; six sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Hambrick, Hattie Roseboro, Leila Friday, Fannie Mae Parson, Christine Stevenson, Victoria Fernandez; two brothers-in-law, William R. Hunter, Mac Arthur Hunter; a host of other loving nieces and nephews; a special friend Toney Jones.

Wendy was a very giving person. She would give you the shirt off her back if she could. She loved her family and friends. Wendy was very vocal, outspoken, and a very blunt person. She would say what she meant and didn't care too much how you felt. She was a true Killian. If you knew Wendy, you know she was going to have you laughing. She loved her kids and those grandbabies and her brother, she treated him as if she was the mama. They were her life.





# Order of Service

Officiating Pastor  
Reverend Michael Hill

Prelude	
Processional	Ministers & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	12:00 Noon -1:00 P.M.
Call To Worship	Reverend Michael Hill
Selection	Moore’s Chapel Choir
Old Testament Scripture	Evangelist Gail Edwards
New Testament Scripture	Elder Sylvia Lowery
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Lorrie Jones
Selection	Evangelist Sherry Smith
Obituary Reading	Minister Wanda Cates
Remarks & Reflections	Mrs. Dana Smith, Childhood Friend Mr. Larry Ross, Class of 1982 Mrs. Shirley Friday, Neighbor
Selection	Moore’s Chapel Choir
Eulogy	Rev. James Bullard, Pastor Moore’s Chapel Baptist Church Lincolnton, North Carolina
Recessional	Moore’s Chapel Choir

Committal/Interment  
Forest Lawn Cemetery  
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Floral Bearers  
Friends

Pall Bearers  
Cousins & Friends

*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*  
*When tomorrow starts without me and I’m not here to see*  
*If the sun shall rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,*  
*I wish so much you wouldn’t cry the way you did today,*  
*While thinking of the many things we didn’t get to say.*  
*I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you*  
*And each time that you think of me I know you’ll miss me, too.*  
*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand*  
*that an angel came, called my name, and took me by the hand, and*  
*said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I would*  
*have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk*  
*away, a tear fell from my eye. I had so much yet to do,*  
*it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.*  
*I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.*  
*I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.*  
*If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,*  
*I would say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.*  
*But when I fully realized that this could never be*  
*For emptiness and memories would take the place for me.*  
*So when tomorrow starts without me, don’t think we’re*  
*far apart, for every time you think of me,*  
*I’m right there in your heart.*

**NOTE OF THANKS**

We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

Special thanks to Elise Byrd, Vanessa and Larry Ross for your love and care for Wendy.  
The Family

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**SUNRISE**                      **SUNSET**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 1963**                      **APRIL 16, 2023**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**  
**1:00 P.M.**  
**PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**LINCOLNTON , NORTH CAROLINA**

**REV. MICHAEL HILL , PASTOR**  
**REV. JAMES BULLARD, EULOGIST**