

*Floral Bearers*

Latasha Wilson, Teo Morrison, En'Dee McClain  
Family and Friends

*Pall Bearers*

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*In Gratitude*

In everything both great and small,  
we see the hand of God through  
various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us.  
It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during  
this most difficult time.


*Arrangements Were Entrusted To:*

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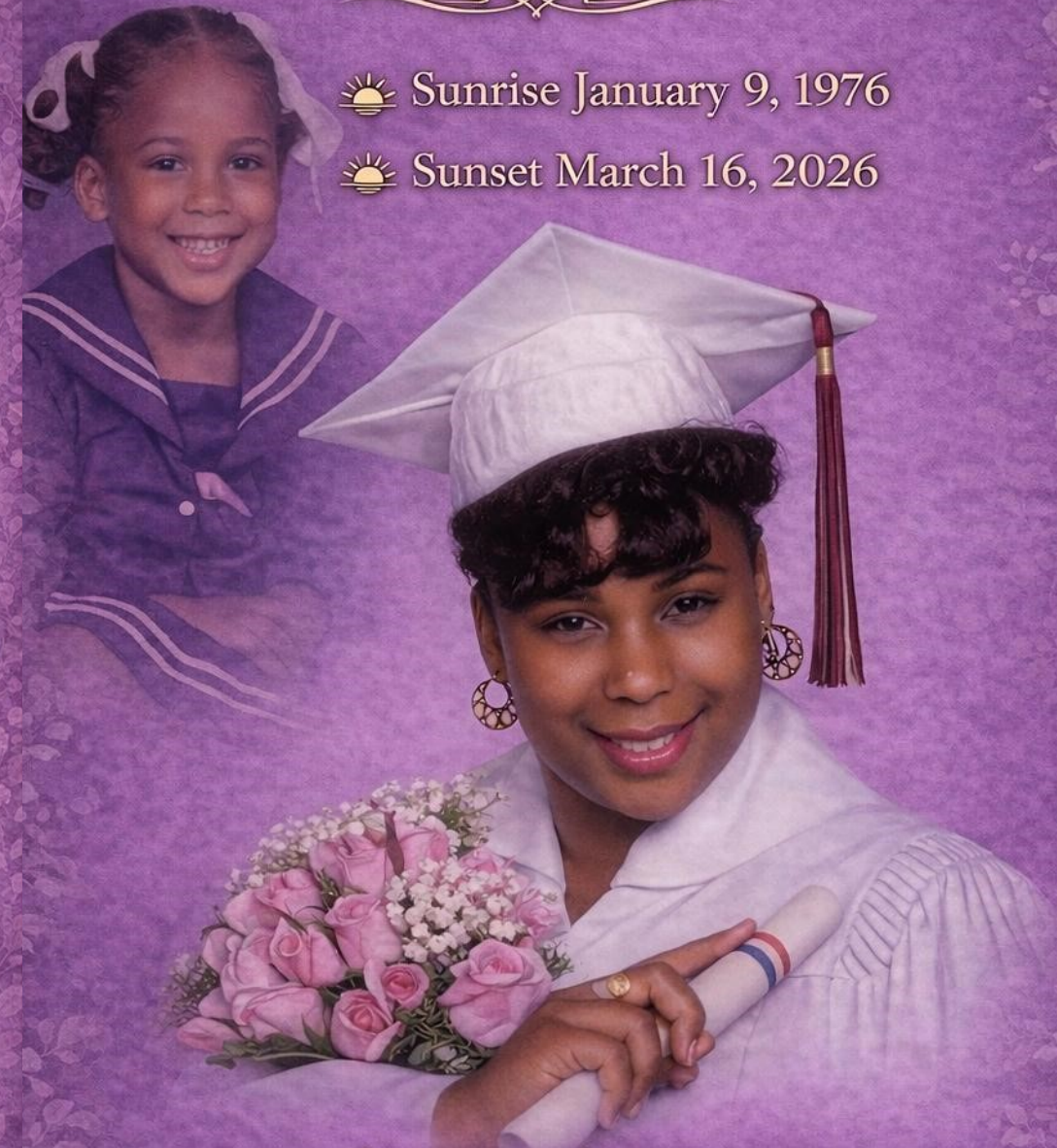


Life, Legacy, and Celebration of

*Dione Kristina Wilson*

 Sunrise January 9, 1976

 Sunset March 16, 2026



Saturday, March 28, 2026  
12 Noon

Link's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church  
Iron Station, North Carolina

Reverend W. Jerrell Leeper, Pastor

# Order of Service

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| Prelude (Soft Music)                                     |  |
| Musical Selection  | God Will Take Care of You by: KeKe Wyatt<br>I Look to You by: Whitney Houston        |
| Processional   | Ministers & Family   |
| Receiving of Friends                                     | 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  |
| Call to Worship/Opening Prayer                           | Rev. W. Jerrell Leeper   |
| Musical Selection  | Precious Lord by Fantasia  |
| Old Testament Scripture                                  | Psalms 23 Rev. Richard Wilson  |
| New Testament Scripture                                  | 2 Corinthians 1-3 Lady Bettina Dobie<br>St. Paul Community Missionary Baptist Church |
| Prayer of Comfort  | Tawanna Wilson   |
| Musical Selection  | “I'm Free” Hazel Wilson  |
| Obituary Reading   | Jatana Cloud   |
| Musical Selection  | “I Shall Wear A Crown” AJ Bellamy  |
| Acknowledgements & Remarks                               | Please respect a 2 minute Time Frame   |
| Serenity Prayer  | Congregation   |
| Musical Selection:                                       | “Lost Without You” AJ Bellamy  |
| Eulogy   | Rev. W. Jerrell Leeper   |
| Musical Selection: Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There — | J. Hudson (to be played on the speaker)  |
| Recessional:   | “Going up Yonder”  |

## Committal/Interment

Link's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery  
Iron Station, North Carolina

## Life, Legacy, and Celebration of Dione Kristina Wilson

Dione was born at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, NC on January 9, 1976, to the late Edward Sylvester Wilson and Delores Johnson Sander Wilson Dicks. Dione is survived by her close and dear friend Hatari W. Murray and their son Jayrion Cristopher Wilson.

She is also survived by her Stepfather Bernard Dicks, Bonus Mom Karen Davis Brown, one sister Tamara D. Wilson, a half-brother Terry E. Wilson, two step brothers Kenneth B. Dicks and Keith L. Dicks, two bonus brothers Don Brown and Bennie L. Davis, Aunts Earline (Pongy) Nixon, Linda (Michael) Stewart, Sheron Carr (Kirk), Angie (Edward) McCorkle, Sylvia Wilson Henderson, Belinda Dublin, Patricia Sharpe, Libby Friday, Adelaide Wilson, Uncles Lester Wilson, Christopher Sanders, several nieces & nephews, a host of cousins, and one God brother Phillip Brooks.

She was baptized at Link's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in 1979 on Easter Sunday.

Dione attended public elementary schools in Charlotte, NC. As a preteen, she was relocated to West Palm Beach, Florida, where she attended John F. Kennedy Middle School. There, she was a member of the marching band, playing the clarinet. She also attended Bear Lakes Middle School, where she participated in the chorus, received academic excellence awards in multiple subjects, and she was also a member of the National Junior Honor Society for three consecutive years. In high school, she was on the Drill Team (an elite dance squad), was involved in Delteens, and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County ReStore. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* in both 1993 and 1994 (an honor only reserved for the top 5% percent of high school students nationwide). Demonstrating remarkable dedication, she maintained perfect attendance throughout elementary, middle, and high school. She graduated from Palm Beach Lakes High School in 1994. After receiving several four-year scholarships offers, she chose to attend Grambling State University. In 1995 she was a starting All-American Scholar in Grambling's Collegiate Program. Despite her academic success, she decided after about three months that Louisiana was not the place, she wanted to be. Nevertheless, she fulfilled all academic requirements for that year. She then continued her education at Georgia State University, consistently making the Dean's List (which requires a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher). During her time there, she interned at Coca-Cola and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources with a minor in Public Policy, graduating with the class of 1998 Magna Cum Laude.

Her professional career included roles at Walmart, Kraft Foods, P&P Heating/Cooling & Refrigeration, Principal Financial, and Time Warner Cable. She also dedicated over 15 years to CVS. She enjoyed swimming, gymnastics, number paint sets, and pretending to be a teacher, as a child. Her favorite outdoor activity was going to the beach. She also enjoyed Italian food, especially lasagna, alfredo, and calamari, Jamaican patties, and Chinese cuisines, often washing it all down with a glass of sweet tea.

Among her favorite pastimes were listening to Southern and Hardcore Hip Hop, Neo Soul (citing India Arie ('Ready for Love' as a favorite), Erykah Badu (Love of my life) and R&B music (with Patti Labelle's 'Somebody Loves You Baby' being a notable mention). She also enjoyed watching TV cooking shows (Master Chef & Chopped), soap operas, reality TV, crime dramas (Walker Texas Ranger), mature scripted dramas, thrillers, and cozy mysteries.

Her favorite sayings are "I got to relax!" or 'I got to get to my bed!"

Praise God who loved me best.

## Rich Family Heritage (\* Sign means they are deceased )

### Grandfathers

- \* Thomas Henry Lomax (20th Ordained Bishop)
- \* Wellington C. Lomax
- \* Robert Johnson
- \* Joseph Rozzell
- \* Rev. Cail (CW) Wilson
- \* Edward (ED) Wilson

### Step Grandfathers

- \* John T. Sanders
- \* Warren Harding Dicks

### Grandmothers

- \* Elizabeth Carter Lomax
- \* Fannie Link Lomax
- \* Odessa Lomax Johnson
- \* Christine L. Johnson Sanders
- \* Odessa Sadler Wilson
- \* Roxie Coltrane Wilson

### Step Grandmother -

- \* Anna Mixon Dicks

### Uncles

- \* Lewis Coltrane
- \* J.W. Wilson
- \* Samuel Wilson
- \* Rev. David Wilson Sr.
- \* Leonard Wilson
- \* Tony Starr Wilson
- \* David Rozzell
- \* Morris Rozzell
- \* Robert (Tank) Johnson
- \* Wendall Johnson
- \* Alphonso Johnson
- \* Alfred Johnson

Kirk Carr  
Joe Miller  
Eugene Patton  
Lester Wilson  
Christopher Sanders  
Michael Stewart  
Edward McCorkle

### Step Uncles -

- \*Lloyd Dicks
- William Dicks

### Aunts

- \*Edith L. (Polly) Lomax
- \* Freddie (Bone) Oates
- \*Alma Johnson
- \*Evander Beatty Sanders
- \*Catherine Maire Haynes Wilson
- \*Margert Wilson Boyd
- \*Dorothy Rankin Patton
- \*Mae Helen Wilson Miller
- \*Elizabeth Rozzell Wingate
- \*Ada Rozzell Williams
- Earline (Pongy) Nixon
- Sheron Carr
- Angie Wilson McCorkle
- Sylvia Wilson Henderson
- Linda Stewart
- Belinda Dublin
- Libby Friday
- Patricia Sharpe
- Adelaide Wilson

### Step Aunts -

- Caletha Dicks
- Shirley Bess
- Anna J. Rosier

### Bonus Aunts -

- Sharon Montgomery
- Joann Wade
- Frankie Dean Sharp
- Rev. Dorothy Faye Avery

### Cousins, Friends, and Associates

