



## Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson

May 19, 1932 - May 13, 2026

Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson earned her wings and went from labor to reward on May 13, 2026 at the age of 93 years old. Dorothy was one of 14 children born to the late Woodson and Florence Freeman in Melitota, MD. She married the late Walter Wilson of Butlertown, MD.

Dorothy worked at Vita Foods until they closed their doors. She then worked at Campbell Soup until her retirement.

Dorothy came to know the Lord at an early age. She was active in Sunday School and sang with the youth choir at Mt. Pisgah in Melitota, MD. She and her sisters sang with the Jr. Echoes live on Sundays at a radio station in Annapolis, MD under the direction of her aunt, Beatrice Mason.

In her early adult years, she became a member of Mt. Olive in Butlertown, MD, where she faithfully attended services. She always looked forward to her Pastor's sermons and listening to the choir.

Dorothy served on the Steward Board. She was the Lead Stewardess, helping to dress the altar and prepare the sacraments for communion. She was also a member of the Missionary Society.

One of her last missionary works was working with the Food Bank Give Away Program under Rev. Isaac Wilson, III.

Dorothy loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed family cook-outs, holiday gatherings, making white potato pies and picking and eating blue crabs. Dorothy also had a love of traveling. She traveled with her family, friends and church members. One of her favorite trips was a cruise that she took for her 80th birthday with two of her daughters. She also enjoyed watching wrestling, soaps and game shows on TV. She enjoyed and looked forward to her weekly exercise class, up until her illness.

Dorothy was preceded in death by: her husband, Walter Wilson; her parents, Woodson and Florence Freeman; loving grandparents; 12 siblings, Howard Freeman, Charles Freeman, Lillian Freeman, Woodson Freeman, Jr., Melvin Freeman, Sr., George Freeman, Florence (Freeman) Briscoe, Beatrice Freeman, Norman Freeman, Oakley Freeman, Ellen (Freeman) Lively and Andrew Freeman, and a very special friend, Howard Pots.

Left to cherish her memory are: 5 daughters, Phyllis Harris of Quaker Neck, MD, Sharon Steward (Delvin) of Chestertown, MD, Patricia Webb (Frank) of Orlando, FL, Brenda Wilson of Silver Spring, MD and Beverly (Laverne) O'Sullivan (Christopher) of Melbourne FL; 1 son, Richard Freeman, Sr. of Melitota, MD and 2 stepsons, Keith Wilson (Myra) of Baltimore, MD, and Reginald (Jamie) Wilson; 17 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; 1 brother, Simon Freeman of Wilmington, DE; 3 sisters-in-law, Zena Freeman of NY, Irene Moore of Georgetown and Delores Freeman-Clybourne of Chester, PA; 1 brother-in-law, Herbert Briscoe of Georgetown, MD, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and very dear friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive A.M. E. Church  
24840 Lambs Meadow Road  
Worton, MD 21678

## Visitation

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

MAY **30**. 12:00 PM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - May 28 at 03:54 PM

EP

“ *Economic Office - U.S. Embassy Pretoria purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson.*



Economic Office - U.S. Embassy Pretoria - May 28 at 01:28 PM

RF

“ *I am deeply sorry for our family's loss. Losing an aunt, who has been with us for so many years is never easy, and I want you to know that my thoughts are with each of you and our family during this challenging time. Your aunt was a remarkable person who touched many lives with her kindness and warmth. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared together and strength in the support of loved ones.*

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*If you need anything or simply someone to talk to, please do not hesitate to reach out. Wishing you peace and healing in the days ahead.*

*(family of the late Howard Freeman)*



Rev. Robert and Felecia Freeman - May 27 at 08:29 PM

RH

*To the family, I offer my sincere condolence. What a gift to have her for 93 years. May God Bless and keep you in his loving arms.*

**Rhonda** - May 30 at 03:56 AM

RJ

“ *What a beautiful soul! My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Spiritual Mother Dorothy Wilson may she rest in Heavenly peace.*



**Rev Denise Jones** - May 27 at 04:29 PM

GF

“ *Grandson Chris O'Sullivan Jr and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson.*

**Grandson Chris O'Sullivan Jr and family** - May 27 at 12:05 PM

GF

“ *Grandson Chris O'Sullivan Jr and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson.*



**Grandson Chris O'Sullivan Jr and family** - May 27 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson



Cheryl Butler - May 26 at 12:10 AM

JC

“ Jennifer O Christy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson



Jennifer O Christy - May 25 at 10:40 PM

DW

“ Doreen Walker-Harris lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson



Doreen Walker-Harris - May 25 at 08:33 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - May 24 at 07:55 AM

IC

“ Dear Wilson Family you have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Iris Carter and Family



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**Iris Carter** - May 23 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ Condolences to the Wilson family, May The Almighty Savior keep your in his comfort during this difficult time ,just enjoy all of the abundance of memories your shared with Mrs Dorothy



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**James Munson Sr.** - May 22 at 09:52 PM

VM

“ Praying 🙏 for the Family



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**Voncille M.Phillips** - May 22 at 09:06 PM

RW

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Reginald Wilson - May 22 at 09:02 PM

MF

“ Mary Wilson & Family lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson



Mary Wilson & Family - May 22 at 08:39 PM

RW

“ Reginald Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson



Reginald Wilson - May 22 at 08:15 PM