



## Elsa Carletha Wilson (Cuffy)

November 14, 1952 - June 26, 2020

Elsa Wilson (Cuffy) was born on November 14, 1952, in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, West Indies, to Herman and Edna Cuffy. Both parents preceeded her in death. Elsa came to America as a young teenager. She was one of thirteen siblings.

Elsa attended John Batram High School, where she met Samuel Wilson. Elsa was teased in high school for her Caribbean accent, which is what attracted Sam to her, as well as her personality. Sam and Elsa were married in 1975 and out of that union, they had two daughters, Corrine and Lisa. Elsa graduated from Community College of Philadelphia, where she received her Associate Degree in Accounting.

Elsa loved cooking, overseeing Sam with “her garden”, and spending quality time with her husband and all of her family and friends. Elsa was a proud grandmother to Kennedy (whom she named), Joshua, Lauren, and Sophia. The holidays and Sunday dinners were Elsa’s time to shine, as she used her culinary skills, which always left everyone wanting more. Sam tells the story of them being married very young and Elsa not being able to boil water. Elsa perfected her skills to be the Master Chef she will be remembered as.

Elsa loved good music, Classic Rock. Oftentimes, you would hear her singing to her favorites. Elsa loved NCIS and Law and Order SVU - she binged

watched these television shows so much, that she would debate anyone who challenged her knowledge, as if the characters were real people. Elsa also loved Jeopardy! and Turner Classic Movies, her favorite movies were Casablanca and Imitation of Life.

Elsa and Sam moved to Magnolia, Delaware, five years ago to retire and to enjoy peace and tranquility. They would try out restaurants in their new area and Elsa proclaimed Rudy's Restaurant in Harrington as her favorite breakfast spot. Rudy's is where she had breakfast on the day of her passing.

Elsa will be missed by all who loved her as she was truly one of a kind. Elsa had no filter, she would tell you how she felt about something, then make you a plate of food.

Elsa is survived by her husband, Sam; two daughters, Corrine (Marcus) and Lisa; grandchildren, Kennedy, Joshua, Lauren and Sophia (Little Elsa). She is also survived by her sisters and brothers, Daphne (Steve), Hudson (Marjorie), Ermine (Soloman, d.), Veltie (Alpheus "Sonny"), Patsie (Garfield), Zita, Judy (Leon), Kenneth (Debbie), Edward (Brenda), Basford, Cheryl (Thomas) and Arthur (Angela); mother-in Law, Ida Wilson; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Elsa was a feisty woman with a zest for life. She will be deeply missed.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ To the family of Elsa Cuffy Wilson, I am so sorry for your loss. Elsa was such a beautiful and encouraging lady. She always had a beautiful smile and inspired me tremendously growing up on 55th Stl, around the corner from Trinity Street. May God keep and bless you all. I will truly miss Elsa. Brenda Wallace

Brenda Wallace - July 30, 2020 at 08:42 AM

PF

“ With deepest sorrow. Praying for strength and comfort

Prince and Connie Tucker and family - July 10, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LK

“ Lisa and Family, we are sending love and prayers as you celebrate the life and legacy of your beautiful mom, wife, grandmother, sister and friend.

Love, The Harrisons (Leah, Matt, Max + Katherine - July 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM

NH

“ Mrs. Elsa made me feel like family from the first time I met her. She greeted me with a warm smile and offered me food. She reminded me of my mom with her sharp tongue yet giving heart. I will truly miss her.

Noelle Henry - July 09, 2020 at 06:59 PM

FC

“ Sending our most heartfelt condolences on the passing of Cousin Elsa. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Faisha and Leonard Cherry - July 09, 2020 at 06:14 PM

SC

“ Remember that we love and care about you.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church - July 09, 2020 at 02:43 PM

WB

“ With deepest sympathy,

Wayne and Mary Black - July 09, 2020 at 02:16 PM

HS

“ "Elsa will always remain in our hearts. We hold you in our thoughts at this difficult moment. May her light eternally shine.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - July 09, 2020 at 02:05 PM

HS

“ Praying God be with you all during this time of bereavement.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - July 09, 2020 at 10:46 AM

MP

“ Lisa, words can't express how sorry I am. Prayers for strength and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. Love Margie and family

Marguerite Pagani - July 09, 2020 at 08:11 AM

LF

“ Love and Prayers for your family. Mrs. Wilson was such a beautiful person and very kind. I will always remember her and the kindness she gave.

Love Lynn Black and Family. - July 08, 2020 at 06:19 PM

JM

“ To the family, Thinking of you and wishing you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

James & Bernice McIntyre - July 08, 2020 at 04:34 PM

CK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Celeste and Kerry - July 08, 2020 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ Dear Lisa, Corinne and Sam, May God strengthen you as you mourn your loss.

The Mair Family - July 07, 2020 at 09:03 PM

CO

“ Thanksgiving 2018

Corrine - July 07, 2020 at 08:33 PM

CO

“ Video Condolence

Corrine - July 07, 2020 at 08:29 PM

HS

“ Sisterly love. Daphne, Steve & the children

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - July 07, 2020 at 08:16 AM

JG

“ Although Elsa is my sister Pam\u2019s best friend, she was also like a sister to our family. We will miss her. R.I.P. Dr. Joan Gregory

Joan Gregory - July 06, 2020 at 12:02 PM

KC

“ *We will always be here for you.*

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**Kenneth and Deborah Cuffy** - July 06, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BM

“ *Dear Sam and Family, Again my deepest sympathy go out to you and the family. Elsa will never be forgotten in my heart. We had a lot of good times together so many never to forget. God had a better place for her to be with him. One day we all will meet again. Take care may God bless you and keep you in his everlasting love.  
Beatrice Mitchell.*

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**BEATRICE MITCHELL** - June 30, 2020 at 02:52 PM