



Wilma Dunbar

March 11, 1946 - March 8, 2024

Sweet Home Alabama, the birthplace of Wilma Ann Cade Sanders Dunbar.

Wilma was

born to the late Rosanna Sanders and Murl Dobyne in Hale County, AL. She accepted

Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Dolomite,

AL under the leadership of Rev A.J. Sanders. As a young girl, she was very active in her

Church. Attending Sunday school every Sunday and she enjoyed singing in the Junior

Choir.

Wilma studied in the Jefferson County School System of Birmingham, AL. She

completed her High School Studies at Westfield High School, and was honored to be a

member of the graduate class of 1964. Many friendships were developed there, some

were lifelong friends.

After graduation she got a job in the Joy Young restaurant in downtown, Birmingham.

Wilma took a big step and moved to New York in 1965. She took advantage of

job

opportunities and went to work at The Dry Cleaners, Ideal Toys and a few others establishments.

In 1971 Wilma met and married the love of her life, Trevor Dunbar from the Island of Jamaica. Later she enrolled at the Computer Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. and upon completing her studies, she took a job with Dependable List. After a few years there she moved on to Columbia University purchasing department until her health started to decline.

In 1998 Trevor moved his Family to Parlin, N.J. When Wilma's health improved, she joined a group called Ladies of Distinction. This group was on the go. They had monthly meetings, attended Broadway shows, weekend Rodeos and sometimes trips to Pennsylvania and she truly enjoyed those PO'KE'NO games.

Wilma departed this earthly life and entered into eternal life on Friday, March 8, 2024.

She braved the pains of life. She fought a good fight. A long and tedious fight one that took her strength and her taste for being an integral part of this world. Know that she didn't give up nor did she give out. She gave over to the ultimate love of God (for he only

takes the best, the ones that are ready). Wilma began a new life in a new place, with an everlasting love.

Proceeding her in death; her beloved daughter, Loree L. Hill ; mother Rosanna Sanders; father, Murl Dobyne; Grandparents, Jack and Sarah Sanders; Brother Eddie L. Sanders; Sister, Linda Moses.

Left to cherish her memories: Loving and devoted Husband; Trevor Dunbar; Beloved Son; Jay (Madelyn) Dunbar; Granddaughter; Brianna Dunbar; Grandson; Chase Dunbar, Sisters; Martha Sanders Johnson of Hueytown, AL; Edna (Melvin) Chappell of Hueytown, AL; Sandra Rice of College Park, GA, Sisters-in-Law; Coleen Wilson of Hempstead, N.Y; Dahalia Dunbar of Little Neck, N.Y.; Katie Sanders of Roosevelt, AL, and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

A Funeral service will be at 9:30 AM on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery immediately following the service.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, March 22, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegarty-scalia-funeral-home.com>

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 23. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAR **23** (ET)

Rosehill Cemetery
792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Dunbar*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 22, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Dunbar*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 13, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sleep In Heavenly Peace Aunty Wilma. Sending Love, Prayers & Condolences to the Family.*

-Latisha L.

Latisha - March 23, 2024 at 09:28 AM

FB

“ Ferdinand and May Bonifacio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Dunbar.

Ferdinand and May Bonifacio - March 22, 2024 at 03:24 PM

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“ Ferdinand and May Bonifacio purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of Wilma Dunbar.



Ferdinand and May Bonifacio - March 22, 2024 at 03:24 PM

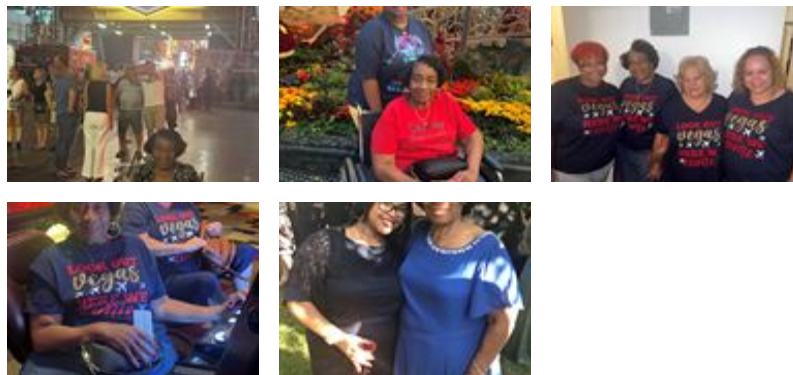
HD

“ Harish and Malini Dindigal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Dunbar.

Harish and Malini Dindigal - March 22, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ 110 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 22, 2024 at 09:46 AM

LF

“ Love, Maty Flores-Corchado planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Dunbar.

Love, Maty Flores-Corchado - March 21, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Dunbar.



March 21, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MB

“ Mabel and Bevin purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Wilma Dunbar.



Mabel and Bevin - March 21, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Dunbar.



March 20, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Dunbar.



March 18, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ Our Condolences and Prayers are with the Dunbar family and may God comfort you during your time of bereavement. The laughter Wilma shared will be missed! The Harrell family

Vickie - March 14, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Dear family,
It is with deep sympathy and prayer, my family Malinda Woods, send our deepest care and Condolence. Spoke with her on the phone last year for a short time, priceless. God bless care and love to family ❤️

Malinda Woods - March 13, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ Sleep In Peace Ms. Wilma. Love, prayers & condolences to Jay & the entire Family.
With Love, Netta & Marc

Wanetta - March 13, 2024 at 08:09 AM