



Mrs. Mary Lee Chancy

February 18, 2017

Mary Lee (Wilson) Chancey was born October 6, 1931 in Montgomery, AL the daughter of George and Caroline (Wise) Wilson. Mary attended schools in Montgomery, AL. In 1951, at the age of 20, Mary relocated to Braddock, PA . She became employed by Penn State University as a dietician/nutritionist. She retired from Penn State University after 30+ years of service.

In 1975 she became a life-long, very involved member of Resurrection Baptist Church. For 30 years she served as president of the Anna Thorpe/Georgia B. Quash Missionary Circle. Mary was also a member of the Pastor Aides Society, a member of the Gospel Choir, assisted in Vacation Bible School and was a soloist in the Inspiration Choir, her signature song being “One More Sunny Day”. Mary planned Annual Bus Trips, Youth Fellowship Day, Missionary Day and she went door to door encouraging families to attend Sunday School. On many Sundays, Mary's car would be full of children she had picked up for Sunday School. In honor of Black History Month, she proclaimed the 4th Sunday of February African-American Day. Mary loved clothes and we all know she loved to dress. Her passion for clothes and her keen sense of style led her to plan and organize her favorite fundraiser for the church – fashion shows.

Mary was also very active within the community. She was president of Resurrection Power Incorporated, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization of

volunteers whose primary mission is the improvement of the quality of life for the children and adults of the Woodland Hills School District. Mary also worked with Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR on many community projects. Always looking for a way to better her community, Mary entered politics and was elected as the first Black Committee Woman for North Braddock Borough, 2nd Ward. Combining church and community, she worked on the "Save The Youth" project educating young people about leadership. Mary will always be remembered as a person who made a difference in the lives of many.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her son Robert Wilson, Sr, her brothers Roscoe Fletcher, Robert Fletcher and George Wilson Jr. and her sisters Nell-Clara Smith and Julia Belle Harvest.

Mourning Mary's passing and remembering her legacy are her husband of 55 years, Rush Chancey; children - Clifford Chancey of Orlando, FL, Lillie Mae Chancey of Marietta, GA and Michael (Chalise) Chancey of Braddock, PA; grandchildren – Stephenson Chancey and Ebony (Andre) McAlister of Atlanta, GA, Darren Chancey of London, England, Dion Chancey and Cheree Chancey of Saginaw, MI, Anthony Chancey of Dallas, TX, Patrick Menifee, Sr. of East Pittsburgh, PA, Robert Wilson, Jr. of Richmond, VA, William "Tutu" Ferguson of Statesville, NC, Michael Chancey and Melodie Chancey of Braddock, PA; great-grandchildren - Daija Rogers, Patrick Menifee, Jr., Alonzo Lewis, Eric McKenzie, Marcel Wilson, Nasir Williams, Moriyah Chancey, William Ferguson, Jr., Sage Menifee and numerous other great grandchildren; brother - John Henry (Sarah) Wilson; sisters-in-law - Hattie Cook, Lillie Pearl Moore and Louise Moore; daughter-in-law Betty Wilson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

After a gloomy, cloudy week, February 18, 2017 was a beautiful bright day. As the sun was setting, her Father called her Home. But here on earth, He gave her

“One More Sunny Day”

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

Millbrook, AL 36054

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
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Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Chancy*

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“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Chancy*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *I will always love you*

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