



Mrs. Johnnie Wiley

February 16, 1938 - May 18, 2026

Mrs. Johnnie Wiley, age 88, went home to be with her Lord on Monday, May 18, 2026. She was born in Durham County, North Carolina on February 16, 1938.

She leaves to cherish her memory, son, Michael Wiley; one granddaughter, Chirease Hemingway; four great grandchildren, Tarrio Hemingway, Kadeesha Medley, Trenevia Williams, and Christopher Mason; a special niece, Clarice Beckett; a host of other family members and dear friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley are scheduled for Saturday, May 30th, at Emmanuel A.M.E. Church, 2018 Riddle Road, Durham, North Carolina 27713; visitation at 11:00 a.m., service at 12:00 p.m.

Internment will take place in Glennview Memorial Park.

*The services will be streamed live via YouTube and Facebook, Emmanuel AME Church - Durham

Cemetery Details

Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
(919) 596-8102

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

Emmanuel A.M.E Church
2018 Riddle Road
Durham, NC 27713
<http://www.emmanuelamec.com/>

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VB

“ I will miss exchanging Christmas cards with Sis. Wiley. She was a beautiful soul. May she R.I.P.

Vera Braswell - June 03 at 10:45 PM

VP

“ Condolences to the Wiley family may you find comfort in knowing that prayers and sympathy are with you.

Mrs. Velma Parker-Johnson and Otis.

Velma Parker-Johnson - May 29 at 02:05 PM



JB

“ To The Family: So,so sorry about Jonnie's passing. She was such a sweet, gentle and loving lady. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. We pray God's grace and mercy as you all endure His will. Love you all. Cousin's Patricia Humphrey and Joyce Bailey.

Joyce Bailey - May 29 at 01:31 PM



CW

“ cousin Wanda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley.

cousin Wanda - May 28 at 12:31 PM



AW

“ Adande W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley.

Adande W. - May 28 at 09:15 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley.



May 25 at 07:54 PM

AR

“ although johnnie became ill and was left with a disability early in her life, she didn't let that stop her. she was very active in church and the west end. she kept the faith and fought a good fight. a beautiful woman smiling and encouraging everyone...she will be missed but not forgotten. please riley

please riley - May 24 at 02:29 PM

JW

We love you Aunt Johnnie very much the Wiley family we are go to miss you always ❤️🙏.

Jacqueline Wiley - May 28 at 02:08 PM

JB

To The Family: So, so sorry about the passing of Johnnie. She was such a sweet, gentle and loving Lady. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. We pray God's grace and mercy as you endure His will. Love you all. Cousin's Patricia Humphrey and Joyce Bailey.

Joyce Bailey - May 28 at 10:11 PM

TI

“ *The children of John and Mazella Ingram purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley.*



The children of John and Mazella Ingram - May 24 at 02:24 PM

BE

“ *Ms. Jonnie was a very good friend to our family, especially to my mom before she passed 🥹 She was always kind and very sweet. I would visit Johnnie very often and will always cherish her memory. May her family find comfort during this very difficult time. May she rest in heaven*



Barbara Webb Edwards

Barbara webb Edwards - May 24 at 02:09 PM

CB

Johnnie Wiley and I grew up on the West End in Durham. We always keep up with each other, talking often on the phone! She was a very strong willed person and loved the Lord and her church work. She was always available to help anyone she could if needed! I'll miss her kind spirit, laughter, afternoon conversations and prayers! And a very fond memories of the fun we had when we rode to work together at UNC!! She will surely be missed with more precious memories to adequately recall at this time! She was a friend indeed! We always said I love you in closing our telephone calls! Rest in Peace from all your Labors My Dear Friend! Carolyn Ruffin Blount

Carolyn Ruffin Blount - May 25 at 05:16 PM

PW

“ Preston Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley



preston weaver - May 23 at 12:49 PM

CB

“ I came to know Ms. Johnnie Poole Wiley from the Westend on Jackson Street. She and my mother were good friends. She was away a sharp dresser, very kind and loving. Ms. Johnnie will be missed by all of her family and friends. It's never goodbye it's see you later 🕊️🕊️🕊️
Carolyn Brooks-Brodie & Family



Carolyn Brooks-Brodie - May 23 at 09:52 AM

AS

“ Ann S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley.

Ann S. - May 22 at 09:26 AM

TW

“ She was a beloved family friend.,like an aunt/grandma to me.and one of the kindest, most Christian hearted women ive ever known. I will miss her sooo much, she will be one of God's special angels. She has earned her goal seat in heaven. Your work here as one of God's servants was excellent. I will always love you

Timarae Webb - May 22 at 06:17 AM

BE

Johnnie Wiley was a very dear friend to my family especially my mother when she was alive. I will always keep her in my memory and will miss those visits to see her. May her family find comfort during this very difficult time 😭 May she rest in heaven 🙏❤️
Barbara Webb Edwards

Barbara webb Edwards - May 24 at 12:24 AM

BE

Rest IN Heaven
Barbara Webb Edwards

Barbara webb Edwards - May 24 at 02:11 PM

EP

“ *Ersell C. Parham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley*



Ersell C. Parham - May 21 at 07:56 PM

MS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. Ms Johnnie Mae was always very kind and loving to me and my daughters.*

Michelle Steele - May 21 at 03:17 PM

MC

“ *Aunt Johnny as we called her, you will truly be missed! Say hello to our mom (your best friend) for us!!! I'm glad I was able to visit the times that I did. Love you!*

Marsha Corbett - May 21 at 12:43 PM

CW

“ Another beautiful soul has left us and we send our love and sympathy to the Wiley family. Johnnie Wiley wore the title and was proud to be named a West End Elder. She will be missed, but not forgotten in the history of the West End community.

*Constance Sartor Walker
Founder/Director
West End/Lyon Park Legacy Project*

Constance Sartor Walker - May 21 at 02:35 AM

AB

“ Ann S Burton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley



Ann S Burton - May 20 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ Ann S Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley



Ann S Burton - May 20 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ *Johnnie came to work for my family when I was three years old and was with us until I was a teenager when she went to work for UNC. She was as much of a mother to me as my own, and I loved her that way. I grew up playing with Plump and Michael and they all felt like family to me. Johnnie and I stayed close until the day she died. I love you Johnnie and depended on you just as much as I did my own mother. I will miss you more than you'll ever know! May you be with your Mama and Plump now.* ❤️❤️❤️

Ann S Burton - May 20 at 03:03 PM

EH

“ *Ethel Hastings Holloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Wiley*



Ethel Hastings Holloway - May 20 at 01:44 PM

EH

My warmest and sincere condolences to the Wiley family Ms.Ethel Holloway

Ethel Hastings Holloway - May 20 at 01:45 PM

PW

Deepest condolences to this family- met Johnnie via the Lowendi Social club back in the 60s- a very joyous person - kept in contact - Rest in Heavenly Peace Preston Weaver Atlanta Ga

preston weaver - May 23 at 12:48 PM

LR

“ *Condolences to the Wiley family*

Leon Roberts - May 20 at 11:52 AM

EH

“ Prayers for all the family members during their loss at this time.

Evelyn Hightower - May 20 at 09:52 AM