

Celebrating the Life of

Ashley Simone Wilson

Sunrise:
July 29, 1991

Sunset:
March 15, 2024



Thursday, March 28, 2024

Family Hour: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

*From the Heart Church Ministries®
4949 Allentown Road | Suitland, Maryland 20746
Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor*



Obituary

Ashley Simone Wilson was born on July 29, 1991, to Ellsworth and Sonja Wilson at Prince George's Hospital in Cheverly, Maryland. She was the youngest of two children born from this union.

Ashley was raised and educated in Prince George's County, Maryland. She graduated from Suitland High School in 2009. One of her most cherished accomplishments while at Suitland High was being accepted into the Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) program. She genuinely loved performing and displaying her artistic abilities. Ashley had a close friend, Brianna Hudson, whom she met through the VPA program; the two developed and maintained a personal relationship with each other to this day. Ashley held administrative positions throughout her career. One of her favorite employment opportunities was being a receptionist at Oxon Hill Senior High School.

Ashley accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and joined From the Heart Church Ministries in 1993. Her first ministry involvement as a youth was in the Girl Scouts Ministry. As a young adult, she was a member of the Young Adult Choir where she enjoyed ministering in song.

In 2013, Ashley gave birth to her daughter, A'dria Sanai Wilson (whom she affectionately called "Dree"). Dree was the light of her eyes.

Ashley will be remembered as the funny, quick-witted, and beautiful lifegiver that she was. One of the things often said about her was that she was always direct! And she did not play when it came to raising Dree. She would "go hard" as they say about her baby. Ashley loved her family and brought laughter to them and so many others. She was a leader who could, and did, make strangers smile.

Ashley leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, A'dria Wilson; parents, Ellsworth and Sonja Wilson; sisters, Jasmine Wilson and Bianca Joyner (Rapheal); grandmother, Minnie Wilson; godfather, John Maye; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Ashley was preceded in death by her grandmother, Margaree Scranage; grandfather, Ellsworth, Sr.; and her godmother, Gladys Gregory.

"Though our hearts are heavy, we thank God Ashley is at peace; and as Christians, we will see her again."



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn "It Is Well"

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6*

Selection "You've Been So Faithful"

Acknowledgements

Remarks

*Ms. Jasmine Wilson and Ms. Bianca Joyner, Sisters
Ms. Brianna Hudson, Best Friend
Mr. Ellsworth Wilson, Father*

Poem..... Ms. Teresa Moore

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation "It Is Well"

Message of Hope Bishop John A. Cherry, II

Call to Christ

Benediction

Recessional



Special People in My Life

Written by Ashley



First and foremost the special people in my life right now are my mothers and father and of course God. My mother and my father are both unique smart and talented and I love them both very much. They help me when I need guidance and they are the reason I am the young lady I' am today. They actively and very often take me to church every Sunday no exceptions so I can further my walk with Christ. They are advent teachers everyday and I can learn very much from them. I do learn very much from them every day. I don't appreciate nor want to hear each lecture given to me, but in the end I can learn to appreciate it very much. Without my parents I' am nothing because I came this far with them by my side and if they leave me I will be lost. Without God in my life I would be going to hell and I would not be the person I am today.

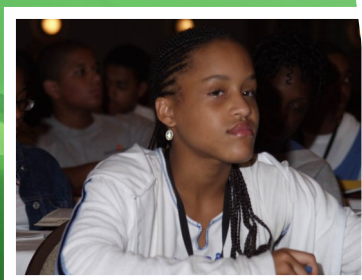
My Aunt Alana is very special to me too. She is like another mother, a best friend, and a great listener. I can remember numerous occasions when I needed someone to talk to and someone I know who would understand me and my aunt was there. She has given me cards with encouraging words, she will call me and make sure I am doing okay, and she is there whenever I need her. My aunt is reliable, dependant, smart, and very comical. My aunt is a true example to younger females my age and when I grow up and one day have children I want to inspire my children with the knowledge that she has blessed me with. I love my aunt and without her I would fail also.

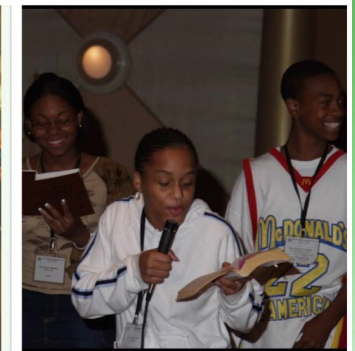
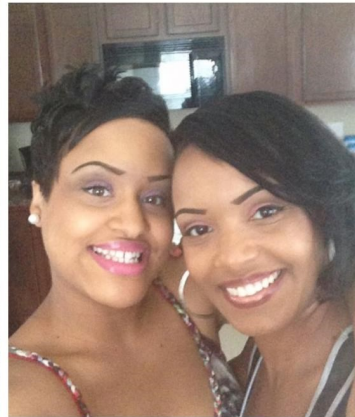
My uncle and my godfather; Uncle John he is also very special to me. My uncle John is very cool and understanding. My mother and him are brother and sister but they see things totally different. I love my uncle and he can show me different ways to look at situations that I would never think about. He has always been there for me when I needed him and if I needed him now he would be a phone call away. I am thankful for the time as a family we spend together because my father and he are very funny and they bring laughter to my heart. My uncle also is a Deacon and his church and I admire that about him.

My grandmother and grandfather are very special people in my life. Although they live next door to me; I enjoy seeing their faces every day of my life. It gives them a chance to commune and fellowship with their family as they grow old and its gives them a chance to be apart of my life. My grandmother and grandfather are great cooks and I enjoy going over there house on certain occasions and getting some of their scrumptious meals. I thank God for my grandmother because she has been through a lot. She has battled cancer, she has diabetes, and she had encountered many other health problems, but my grandmother is a fighter. She always gets on my case and I get mad but in the end I appreciate the time she takes to tell me about myself because most of the time it's true.

About My Daughter

FROM THE MOMENT WE MET YOU, OUR HEARTS WERE FULL OF GLEE
SO MUCH LIKE HIM, YET SO MUCH LIKE ME
BEAUTIFUL, SMART AND FULL OF ENERGY
WHO KNEW?? --- WE DID!! -- ALL THAT SHE WOULD BE
HONOR ROLL, VPA AND LEADERSHIP ROLES
I CAN'T EVEN TELL IT - - - - IT ALL CAN'T BE TOLD
FUN LOVING, CHARISMATIC AND LUUUUUVED HER FAMILY
SHE COULD SING, COOK AND OH YOU BETTER NOT MESS WITH DREE
COULDN'T KEEP HER OUT OF MY PARFUMES NOR MY CLOTHES
SHE WOULD ALWAYS SAY "MA, YOU GOT PLENTY, LET ME HOLD THOSE!!"
WE USED TO LAUGH TILL TEARS WOULD FLOW
SHE REMINDED ME OF MYSELF OH SO
THE FASTEST TALKER YOU'LL EVER MEET, WOULD SPIN OUR HEADS
BUT SHE DIDN'T MINCE WORDS AS SHE MEANT WHAT SHE SAID
ALWAYS A DADDY'S GIRL WE USED TO BE A LITTLE JELLY
SHE'D MAKE HIM LAUGH HEARTILY IN HIS BELLY
YOUR DAUGHTER IS GROWING UP TO BE JUST LIKE YOU
STYLE, GRACE, BEAUTY AND ALL THAT PAZAAZ TOO
WE SHALL NEVER FORGET YOU AS YOU WERE ONE OF A KIND
SAY WHAT YOU WANT BUT SHE WAS MINE
REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE, MY BEAUTIFUL CHILD
WE LOVED YOU EVEN THOUGH FOR A LITTLE WHILE
~ LOVE "MA"





Congregational Hymn

It Is Well

When peace like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought, My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the
Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

Acknowledgment

The family of Ashley Wilson wishes to thank the many families and friends who have bestowed upon us their love and kindness during our time of sorrow. It's too many to name, but I must name a few who touched our hearts with such great acts of kindness. First, we would like to thank Bishop John A. Cherry, II; Reverend LaWanda Cherry and the From the Heart Church Ministries family for wrapping their arms of love around us and making this time easier. We would also like to thank Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, for the awesome care they provided our daughter. Thank you to Red Emma's Café and staff in Baltimore, Maryland, (Taylor, Kimberly, and Tre) who went above and beyond to show love and compassion to our daughter. We also want to thank Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home in Suitland, Maryland, for the excellent service they provided. We want to acknowledge our Columbia, South Carolina, family and friends for their unselfish love. A special thanks to our dear, sweet, Aunt Carolyn Samuel, who is always an encourager and treats us as her own. We also were touched by the kindness of our dear Aunt Mary Faison and the New Birth Prayer Missionary Baptist Church. Thank you to our close friends, Tony and Teresa Moore, who loved on Ashley for many years. We love and thank each and everyone for your love and support during our time of bereavement.

There will be a private fellowship with family and intimate friends following the service and those guests will receive ribbons. Thank you for your understanding.

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Services Entrusted to:

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