



Mrs. Helene Laverne Wilkinson

August 2, 1953 - May 5, 2025

On Monday, May 5, 2025, with her loving husband by her side, Helene Laverne Queen Wilkinson peacefully entered into her eternal rest at Orange Park Medical Center in Orange Park, Florida. Helene was born on August 2, 1953, in Prince George's County, Maryland, to the late Stephen Leo Queen and Helen E. Coates Queen. Her brothers, Anthony Queen and Larry Queen, preceded her in death.

She grew up surrounded by a large family in Cedar Heights, Maryland. Helene attended Fairmont Heights Elementary and Bethune Junior High School. After graduating from Fairmont Heights High School in 1971, Helene worked for Bell Atlantic until she married Webster Augustine Wilkinson (August), her high school sweetheart, on May 13, 1972.

Helene had a remarkable gift for making others feel special. Although August's military career took them away from their families, Helene never forgot a birthday or anniversary and would always send a card. Her culinary talents were well known among family and friends-her cooking brought people together and created lasting memories around the table. Those who knew Helene will remember her deep love for her children and husband and her joy in being surrounded by family and friends.

Helene shared a devoted marriage with August. Together, they built a life

centered around family, love, and enduring commitment. She was the proud mother of four daughters: Katreena Wilkinson Lewis, Esq., Katrice Wilkinson, Chavonneique Wilkinson Davis (Chris), and Danielle Wilkinson. Her legacy continues through her grandchildren-Isaiah Downing (Jenna), Marcel Suarez, Jamal Suarez, Nichelle Lewis, Danae Lewis, Elijah Davis, and Augustina Davis-and four cherished great-grandchildren.

She is also remembered with love by her siblings: Vernon Queen, Veronica Queen Roberts, and Sheila Queen; her sisters-in-law, Donna Harris, Paula Wilkinson Cash, Eugenia Wilkinson, and Toni Hall (Nathan); her goddaughter, Vernell Queen; her godson, Eddie Roberts, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

The family extends their gratitude to Bernardette Carter for the help, care, and support provided over the last 28 years

Cemetery Details

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1300 BLADENSBURG RD
Washington, DC 20002

Previous Events

Wake

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Craig Memorial Church

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

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