

*Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

*Pall Bearers*

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**"THE GIFT OF LETTING GO"**

The angels gathered near your bed, so very close to you,  
For they knew the pain and suffering you were going through,  
We thought about so many things, so we held tightly to your hand,  
Oh, how we wished that you were strong and happy once again.  
But your eyes were looking homeward, to that place beyond the sky,  
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms, it was time to say good-bye.  
We struggled with our selfish thoughts, for we wanted you to stay,  
So we could walk and talk again, like we did just yesterday.  
But Jesus knew the answer and we knew He loved you so,  
So we gave to you life's greatest gift,  
The gift of letting go.

-Johnson and Morse

*Acknowledgement*

You have understood our loss and demonstrated your friendship.  
You have felt our loss and offered your prayers.  
You have seen our need and rendered your love.  
For your many acts of love and kindness, we are truly grateful.

**THE FAMILY**

**Clark S. Brown**  
& Sons  
SINCE 1928  
FUNERAL HOME

HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR  
*Ms. Audrey Joan Wilder*



*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017  
1:00 PM**

**CLARK S. BROWN & SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**PASTOR GREGORY ROBERTSON, SR., EULOGIST**

## OBITUARY

*“Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us; filling us with Your love”*

Ms. Audrey Joan Wilder was born to the late Abraham Lincoln Wilder and Mozelle Miller Wilder in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on January 27, 1941. She attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and was a graduate of Atkins High School.

Audrey enjoyed a long and talented career in retail sales at some of the city’s well-known department stores, including Thalhimers Department Store (Downtown).

Ms. Wilder was a devoted member of Saint Matthew Apostolic Temple Church of Jesus Christ and very strong in her faith. She gave loyal service to the Willing Workers and Spiritual Choir ministries of the church, until declining health limited her active participation.

Audrey’s hobbies included watching video movies, crossword puzzles, singing, dancing, watching basketball and soccer on television, gardening, knitting and crocheting and watching dog shows.

Audrey Joan Wilder peacefully passed away at her home on Monday, April 24, 2017, following a period of illness. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Stevie Abraham Wilder.

Those family members left to cherish loving memories of her include her son, Timothy Lemont Wilder; her sister, Sandra Wilder; her brother, Roddy (Sylvania) Wilder; nieces, Jerrylyn (Boyce) Green, Meisha (Jeff) Perez and Cherryn Wilder; nephews, Stephen (Shirley) Wilder and Roddy Wilder, II; many grandchildren, grand nephews and one grandniece; special family friend, Valerie Puryear; and numerous cousins and friends and all those that she made laugh.

Procession

Clergy and Family

Gathering of Family and Friends

12:30—1:00 p.m.

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Selection

Mrs. Sylvania Wilder

Prayer of Comfort

### Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Musical Selection

Congregation

Remarks

Reverend Robert Williams, Jr.

Church Resolution

Elder James Hayes

St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church of Jesus Christ, W-S, NC

Solo

Mrs. Sylvania Wilder

Eulogy

Pastor Gregory Robertson, Sr.

St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church of Jesus Christ, W-S, NC

Recessional

## ENTOMBMENT

Gardens of Memory  
Walkertown, NC

