

*In Loving Memory*  
*Of*  
*Mrs. Wilma (Thomas) Washington Brown*



*Sunday, February 14, 1993*  
*1:30 P.M.*

*Concord M. B. Church*  
*Batesville, Ms 38606*

*Rev. John Snow III, Officiating Pastor*

## OBITUARY

WILMA (THOMAS) WASHINGTON BROWN WAS BORN MARCH 28, 1944, IN BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, THE BELOVED DAUGHTER OF MINNIE L. AND THE LATE STANLEY THOMAS, SR. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE UNEXPECTEDLY FEBRUARY 7, 1993, IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN AT SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL. SHE WAS 48.

WILMA WAS RAISED IN BATESVILLE WITH HER TWIN SISTER, WILKIE. IN THE YEAR OF 1957, SHE PROFESSED A BELIEF IN CHRIST AND WAS BAPTIZED AT CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH IN BATESVILLE. SHE GRADUATED FROM SOUTH PANOLA HIGH SCHOOL IN MAY 1963. AFTER GRADUATION, SHE RESIDED FOR A TIME IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BEFORE SETTLING IN MILWAUKEE WHERE SHE SPENT MORE THAN 20 YEARS BEING EMPLOYED BY J.C. PENNY'S. BEING A DEEPLY RELIGIOUS WOMAN, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH IN MILWAUKEE AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH. SHE WILL BE LAID TO REST IN CONCORD CEMETERY, BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

WILMA WAS A DEVOTED DAUGHTER, LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER, A CHERISHED SISTER AND AUNT. SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY HER ONLY CHILD, A SON, STEPHEN E. WASHINGTON, HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, TIFFINY AND HER GRANDSON, STEPHEN, JR. ALL OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

HER PASSING HAS BEEN DEEPLY MOURNED BY HER LOVING MOTHER, MINNIE L. THOMAS AND HER ONLY AUNT, LULA BUTLER BLACK, BOTH OF BATESVILLE. HER MEMORY WILL BE TREASURED BY HER SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

ANNIE C. SMITH (CARL)	TULSA, OKLAHOMA
LUCILLE COOPER	BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
IRMA DIXON (JOHNNIE)	BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
LULA BELL CHILDS (MARK)	OKTAHA, OKLAHOMA
ALBERTA GAINES (ROBERT)	SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
WILKIE HENTZ (TWIN SISTER)	BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
JOSEPH THOMAS (LOUISE)	BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
WALTER THOMAS (NICIE)	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
LOMAX THOMAS (JEANETTE)	MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
STANLEY THOMAS, JR. (AMMIE)	BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

WILMA WAS BLESSED WITH A NUMBER OF VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH SHE TREASURED. AMONG THEM WERE HER "VERY SPECIAL NIECE"; DORA MAE CORLEY, HER DEVOTED FRIEND AND GODMOTHER, MAGGIE BAILEY, HER ADOPTED "PLAYSON", MARIO HIGGINS; HER SPECIAL GODSON, JAMES C. RODGERS, ALL OF MILWAUKEE. SHE ALSO LEAVES A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS TO MOURN THE PASSING OF THIS TREASURED LADY.