



Juanita H. Wilson

September 2, 1947 - February 15, 2021

Juanita Huff was born September 2, 1947, in Atlanta, Georgia to William Henry Huff and Willie Lou Morgan Huff. She went home to the Lord on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 8:20 am.

Juanita received her B.A. in psychology from Briar Cliff University. While pursuing her master's degree in Social Work at Clark Atlanta University, she met her future husband and love of her life, Norman Lee Wilson. The two were joined in holy matrimony on December 18th, 1971. From this union were born one son and two daughters: Ryan Christopher Wilson, Courtney Elaine Wilson, and Melanie Brett Wilson. In addition to being a strong and loving wife and mother, Juanita dedicated 36 years of her life to the Department of Veteran's Affairs as a social worker, then as a psychotherapist after her tenure. After retiring, she took particular delight in caring for her grandchildren, who affectionately called her 'Nina.'

There were many joys in Juanita's life - including quilting, British dramas, country music, baking, and reading. The health and wellbeing of her family and those she held close filled her spirit the most. She was unyielding in her care, support, and protection of her family, as well as all whom she encountered. She advocated for those who could not advocate for themselves, and spent her career counseling veterans in particular, and fighting on their behalf for better access to resources. She maintained a strong Catholic faith and believed in treating all people with respect and dignity. Juanita was generous beyond measure, and always put others before herself.

Juanita Huff Wilson will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her: her husband of 50 years, Norman Wilson, her son, Ryan (Katy) Wilson, two daughters, Courtney Wilson, and Melanie (Jedidiah) Lee, her treasured seven grand- and two great-grandchildren, one brother, William Howard Huff, and one sister, Leona Huff James, as well as a great many friends and family.

A special thank you:

The family would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone for your love, encouragement, cards, flowers, prayers, phone calls, meals, generosity, and guidance. Your emotional and spiritual support during this difficult time has been incredible, and we love you dearly. Your love is deeply felt and appreciated by each and every one of us.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita H. Wilson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Juanita H. Wilson.*



February 28, 2021 at 11:21 PM

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“ *R.I.H Aunt Juanita*



Amanda HuffOwens - February 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita H. Wilson.*



February 22, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Juanita H. Wilson.*



February 21, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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“ There aren't many of us who can say that we have been friends with a person since we were both 5 years old, but Juanita and I were. We laughed,played,and studied together although I needed more studying than she did. She always soooo Smart.

We shared memories of our parents and the old neighborhood when she was visiting Atlanta a few years ago over lunch with fellow classmate Sandra Criddell.

She had just come home from a doctor's appointment (prior to her wait on the transplant list) was the last time we spoke. Even though she was exhausted she always remained positive.

Her love for family was always evident. What a Blessing to have such a Wonderful Wife, Mother, Grandmother,Sister and Aunt.

I will always remember my childhood buddy.

If you are blessed to have such a relationship, Cherish It.

Brenda Griffin,
Atlanta, Ga.

Brenda Griffin - February 21, 2021 at 07:24 AM

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“ May God comfort your grieving ❤️. Fifty years is a lifetime of love. Praying for you and the family in the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother. Josephine C. Manns.

Josephine C. Manns - February 19, 2021 at 09:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Regina Copeland - February 19, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - February 18, 2021 at 04:38 PM