



## Christine Elizabeth Wilson

August 7, 1938 - May 20, 2020

Christine Elizabeth Wilson, took on her glorified body on Wednesday May 20, 2020 in Parkview Nursing Home succumbing to COVID-19 at the age of 82. Christine, "Tine," or "Mom Chris" as she was affectionately known, was born on August 7, 1938 in Henderson, North Carolina, the daughter of the late Jerry Steed and Christine Purnell.

Christine was a feisty, independent, funny, no nonsense kinda Momma. Oh, and we cannot forget how stylish she was!! Christine wore leopard print boots BEFORE they were in style in her early as well as latter years! All who knew her acknowledged that she had closets full of stiletto boots and shoes!! Christine was a gifted seamstress who sewed many church robes, clergy vestments, and African garbs when needed. Christine also was a talented hairdresser, always in the kitchen hot pressing someone's hair; from extended family, church family, friends, and her children all the way to her grandchildren. She was also an avid cook. From hosting Thanksgiving, to Christmas dinners, you always had a Styrofoam container full of food to take home. She made a mean pot of greens, sweet potato pie, and homemade ice cream. In her spare time, Christine loved to catch the bus to go to Delaware Park or Harrah's Casino to play the slots. Those who knew, if she had a good day at the slots, at times, she would share her winnings!

Many may not know, but she was also a skilled backwards roller skater who often tried to teach some of the grandgirls how it's done. Christine gave her grandchildren a run for their money! She was a skilled pool player and named her pool stick Lucille. She was a sage, who gave "tough love," sound advice, and a listening ear when needed. Christine was a faithful member and one of the Mothers at Manna Christian Fellowship Church under the leadership of Reverend Aaron Moore. Christine was in charge of Manna's Food and Kitchen Ministries. Whenever there was a church gathering, repass, celebration, or the annual church BBQ, she made sure that there was plenty of food to go around, and took care of everything.

Christine leaves to cherish and honor her legacy her children: Keith Steed, Sr. (Carol), Carmen Miles (Phillip), Teresa Hicks (Norris), Burnetta Burley (Edward), Cherlyn Betts

(Ronald); 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Patricia Steed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles R. Wilson, and her brothers, Jerry Steed and Alan Steed.

Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center, 2801 W. 6th St, Wilmington, DE 19805. A memorial service will be held at a later date. To express an online condolence, please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

Strano & Feeley Family  
Funeral Home & Crematory  
302-731-5459

# Cemetery

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Private

# Comments

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“ After joining Manna Fellowship Church , I met Mother Christine . She had a beautiful smile and was so engaging. One day it was raining and she was standing at the bus stop . I pulled up and asked if she needed a ride . She kinda looked at me and finally said yes . She hesitated and told me she was going to Tri State Mall . Well the stores there are closed . Somewhere in our conversation she kinda said she was going to the casino. We looked at one a panda just smiled . She got out of the car and said thank you Deacon Gregory. I said I'll see you Sunday in church . She was such a real person .

**Theo Gregory** - May 27 at 09:07 PM

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“ Me and “Mom Chris” at her 70th birthday celebration. I will miss her deeply. Though she was not my biological mother, she was my mother in Christ. My sincerest condolences to the family, her loved ones, and her friends and neighbors. “Mom Chris” was a wonderful person and will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart. I'll never forget her. I love you “Mom Chris”. Joann



**Joann Vance** - May 23 at 08:57 PM

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“ To the family. Mrs. Christine and my mother (Barbara Spencer) were good friends and shared a lot of special moments together. I remember the two of them working endlessly to make the many occasions/celebrations at Manna Christian Fellowship Church memorable. Mother Christine will certainly be missed.

Warm regards,  
Renee' Spencer for Barbara Spencer and Family.



**Renee' Spencer** - May 21 at 07:50 PM

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**Burnetta Lewis** - May 21 at 12:51 PM



“ I'm gonna miss you Time, we had some good times together, not to mention that mean potato salad you make. It's your time to rest and enjoy paradise. Tell the family up there we continue to keep their memories alive

**Shirley White Ruffin** - May 24 at 04:35 PM

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**Burnetta Lewis-Burley** - May 21 at 10:27 AM

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“ Helen Martin lit a candle in memory of Christine Elizabeth Wilson



**Helen Martin** - May 20 at 04:22 PM