



## Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles

December 30, 1945 - January 28, 2024

On a cold winter day, December 30th, 1945, Wilma Faye Hutson was born in Nacogdoches, TX, to parents Mable Jenkins and Lincoln Hutson. In 1947 Mable moved Wilma and her brother, Robbie Lee Hutson, to Oklahoma City, OK where the family was able to bloom in an environment of love and respect. While in Oklahoma, Mable met and married Howard Burton and Wilma welcomed siblings, Lois Burton, Stanley Burton, Steven Burton and Traci Burton. Wilma matriculated through grade school in OKC and eventually graduated from Douglass High School in 1964. There she served as a class officer all 4 years of attendance. Her service included the roles of a school newspaper reporter, president of the National Thespian Society, treasurer of the Paramedical Club, as well as a member of the Sr. Girl Scouts and the Physics Club. While attending high school, Wilma met & fell in love with Jerry E. Miles. The two sealed their holy matrimony on April 16, 1966 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Later that

year, Jerry was drafted into the US Army and stationed in Japan, marking the couple's first separation. Wilma was soon reunited with Jerry, where they spent some time abroad. The couple eventually moved back to Oklahoma City in 1969.

In October of 1970, Wilma & Jerry welcomed their only child into the family. On the 12th of that month, a girl, Monique Miles, entered the world.

Wilma began her career as production worker at Western Electric, and later transferred to Southwestern Bell where she worked as a supervisor. She ultimately had the chance to retire early at the age of 40.

Post-retirement, Wilma became an entrepreneur in the wellness industry, through yoga, essential oils, teaching relaxation and wellness. She was, in fact, the first black woman in

Oklahoma to receive her Hatha Yoga certificate, offering instructional yoga classes along with many other holistic wellness products for many years across the Oklahoma City metro area.

She also was the first instructor to offer yoga classes at Rose State College. Wilma understood the importance of education and went on to work and earn her Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Southern Nazarene University in 1989.

Wilma was dedicated to giving back to the community and doing all she could to uplift African-Americans and Oklahoma City residences. She played an active role in local organizations,

including the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City and the NAACP, and took great pride in being the bond that united her Douglass Class of 64'. Wilma was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on April 28, 1999 where she continued to serve. In her free time, Wilma was a proud member of the Falcon Car Club of America, and helped to organize The Negro League Baseball Traveling Museum alongside her sister-in-law Cecile Mitchell. Wilma also operated several antique shops and built a company, Customer Retention Service, that managed company/client relationships.

At the turn of the millennium, Wilma's life drive shifted with the birth of her two granddaughters, Domonique and Angelique Bruner, whom she took great delight in. As a natural caregiver, she was a grandmother figure to many children in her family and the Oklahoma City area.

Wilma passed away, peacefully, at home surrounded by family at sunrise on Sunday, January 28th, 2024.

Wilma is survived by her daughter, Dr. Monique Miles Bruner; son-in-law, B.K. Bruner; and by those who affectionately call her "Grand"; Shuntae Wallace, Domonique Bruner, Angelique Bruner, Shayla Burton, Isaiah Burton, Isabella Martinez, and Cortez Martinez. She is also survived by her sisters Lois Webb (Theron) and Traci Burton; and brothers, Stanley Burton

(Sandra) and Steven Burton (Crystal); and a large extended family.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

13313 N. Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK, OK 73131

# Previous Events

## Omega Omega Service - Public Welcome

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Memorial Chapel  
2936 N.E. 36th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prospect Baptist Church  
2809 N. Missouri Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I met Wilma when I lived in Oklahoma City in 1965. We were friends from Western Electric where we developed a friendship. She was very kind, pleasant and outgoing. She was also wonderful and loved by her friends. I will always cherish her memories as a dear friend and a newcomer to Oklahoma City.

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**Angela J. Moten** - March 10, 2025 at 03:35 PM

DW

“ To the Family of Wilma Miles,  
She will be deeply missed by all and especially by me. Although, I had not seen Wilma in a while, she was never too far my prayers and thoughts. She was beautiful inside and out and our conversations were always about the Lord and our families. I will never forget all the wonderful things that she and I share from attending Glory of Zion to praying for one another. My heart is heavy with sadness for the family and myself. She is at peace now in the Father's arms.

*I will continue to keep the family lifted up in my prayers.*

*Warm Regards,*

*Dr. Denise Darcel Webb  
Dallas, Texas*

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**Dr. Darcel Webb** - March 03, 2024 at 09:35 PM

RM

“ To Lois Burton Webb and Family, Please except our deepest and heartfelt condolences in the passing of your beloved sister Wilma. Know that we are praying with and for you during this most difficult time. May God provide all that is needed during this time of bereavement and the transitioning days ahead. Peace and Blessings. May Gods Bless your family and You. The Moore Family. Jean, Rose, Margaret and Roosevelt Jr.



Rosietta S Moore Murray - February 05, 2024 at 12:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.



February 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM

TR

“ Terri and Lawrence Randolph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.

Terri and Lawrence Randolph - February 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM

RG

“ Wilma was one of the nicest lady that I ever met with a great soul. I was a yoga student of Wilma's. My condolences to the family, God Bless You All.....



Ron Garrett - February 02, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Wilma's passing. She was a beautiful woman. We will cherish her memory. You all have our deepest sympathy and we will keep your family in prayer. Deborah McDonald, Pearlie Miles, Michael and Victoria Daughhetee

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**Deborah McDonald** - February 02, 2024 at 11:22 AM

VM

“ Soror Monique, your mother was such a wonderful, caring and kind person ☐! I remember when I was going through my breast cancer ordeal, she was so encouraging, and always sent me holistic teas and uplifting cards. I am so grateful to have known her, and many prayers to you and your family 🙏

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**Vicki Dickens Maillard** - February 02, 2024 at 10:57 AM

KO

“ Monique and Family;  
Your Mother's legacy lives in you. Judy and I are sorry that you lost your Mother who you and your family loved so much. I'm sure you made her so proud; We're sorry her light has gone from your life. You've experienced a significant loss in saying goodbye to your Mother. Blessings to you and your family.

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**Keith Ogans** - February 02, 2024 at 09:13 AM

AG

“ So sorry to hear of Wilma's passing. I remember her and Robbie from Edwards Addition and school. Praying that the Lord will give all of the family the strength to go through this difficult time.

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**Angie Alexander Gipson** - February 02, 2024 at 01:58 AM

KM

“ *Wilma will always be my bright light. A person-guide that lets me see my way through good or bad times. This light shines even though we did not see or talk to each other every day because Wilma Miles has a permanent place in my heart. My sincere thoughts of love are with Monique and family; my prayers is they feel Wilma's light shining on them.*

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**Kim Miles** - February 02, 2024 at 12:04 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.*



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February 01, 2024 at 07:46 PM

Y9

“ *YID, Crimson Chaos (Spr' 99) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.*

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**YID, Crimson Chaos (Spr' 99)** - February 01, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DG

“ *Kimber and Dwayne Gipson would like to send our special prayers and sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Dwayne Gipson** - February 01, 2024 at 07:11 PM

KF

“ Kolbi and Vera Myers (Jackson Family) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.



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**Kolbi and Vera Myers (Jackson Family)** - February 01, 2024 at 05:17 PM

KF

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**Kolbi and Vera Myers (Jackson Family)** - February 01, 2024 at 05:17 PM

EB

“ Lois, Monique and Family, Wilma was such a light to everyone she touched. I have so many fond memories of her and will pray for you guys during this time of grief and afterwards. I love you guys. Ethel Anderson Broiles

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**Ethel Broiles** - February 01, 2024 at 02:29 PM

GF

“ Sorry for your loss and condolences to the entire family. May God grant each of you peace, comfort and strength during these difficult times. Wilma was a beautiful person both inside and out. She will be missed by this community, but never forgotten. My prayers are with you all. God bless



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**Gwen Lewis and family** - February 01, 2024 at 04:13 AM

MJ

“ *My love and prayers to the family. Wilma a beautiful lady inside and out. I remember her sweet smile and quiet voice. Always made you feel so special every time I saw her. Love*



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**Marilyn Jackson** - January 31, 2024 at 10:03 PM

JS

“ *Johnyette and Larry Sproles purchased the Sparkling Cider & Snacks Gift Box for the family of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.*



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**Johnyette and Larry Sproles** - January 31, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JS

“ *Johnyette and Larry Sproles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Wilma Miles.*

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**Johnyette and Larry Sproles** - January 31, 2024 at 08:19 PM

PJ

“ *Pam Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.*



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**Pam Jones** - January 31, 2024 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ *Wilma I will miss hearing your soft tone and your beautiful smile. I've known you since a little girl visiting Oklahoma on the summers, staying with you all when you were pregnant with Monique. So glad I reconnected with you and enjoyed our talks on the phone and laughter that we shared. Hugs and Kisses!! Blessed that my Dad and Jerry were cousins which brought me into you life. Johnyette Sproles*



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**Johnyette Sproles** - January 31, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.*



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January 31, 2024 at 12:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Faye Miles.*



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January 30, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about Wilma's passing. We grew up in the same neighborhood. Prayers and condolences to the family.

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**Diana Bell** - January 30, 2024 at 05:49 PM

FM

“ My Sincere Condolences to the family.



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**Fannie Morris-Brown** - January 30, 2024 at 04:19 PM