



## Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson

August 13, 1955 - November 7, 2020

Mrs. Ellawean Wilson, 65, of Peoria, IL passed away at 8:10 am on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Generations at Peoria.

Ellawean was born on August 13, 1955 in Blue Mountain, MS to Lillie Mae Rutherford and Tommie Dozier.

Ellawean was a homemaker. She was a fun-loving person who loved playing cards, dancing, listening to music and spending time with her family.

Ellawean leaves to cherish her most precious memories her parents, Lillie Mae (John) Edgeston of Ripley, MS and Tommie Dozier of New Albany, MS; one son, Kendrick Rutherford of Peoria, IL; Renita Rutherford of Manassas, VA; two brothers, Frank Edgeston and Samuel Edgeston of Ripley, MS; one sister, Nettie Rutherford of Ripley, MS; many other siblings; 14 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband; one son, Terry Armstrong, Jr., and her favorite aunt Ernestine Rutherford.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To the family of Ellaweesee affectionate known to me as weeze . Through my daughter Crystal Sims . Just found out her dearest friend past . We are so sorry and will miss weeze our prayers are with your family*



**RUTH BUSH** - December 01, 2020 at 02:20 PM

BT

“ November 17, 2020

*To the Family of Sister Ellawean Wilson:*

*We, the of the United Usher Board of Peoria, offer our heartfelt sympathy during this time of sorrow.*

*We say to you, look to Jesus, who is the author and finisher of our faith and remember that there is peace in knowing Jesus. So be encouraged and trust that God will take care of you.*

*“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16*

*Humbly Submitted,  
The United Usher Board of Peoria*

*Essie Ellis, President  
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**Bessie Tory** - November 17, 2020 at 05:28 PM

BT

“ November 17, 2020

*To The Family of Sister Ellawean Wilson :*

*Although you have left us in life, you have no more pain, struggles or strife; you are going to the land where others trod, and a land where there is peace and contentment with God; we will always remember you and there we will find the love of God in our hearts.*

*You will be missed but never forgotten,*

*Central District Ushers Association*

*Gloria Meachem  
President*

*Bessie Tory  
Corresponding Secretary*

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**Bessie Tory** - November 17, 2020 at 05:25 PM

RM

“ Rita McCreary lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson



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**Rita McCreary** - November 13, 2020 at 08:10 AM

GR

“ Gladys Rutherford-Tracey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson



Gladys Rutherford-Tracey - November 12, 2020 at 05:29 PM

AN

“ Angie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson



Angie - November 11, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - November 11, 2020 at 09:31 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bradford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson



Sharon Bradford - November 11, 2020 at 03:39 PM

PC

“ To the family of Ms. Ellawean (Rutherford) Wilson:

*The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to express to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

*Even though your hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord would comfort you and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.*

*He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.*

*God be with you,*

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II  
Lady Marcia J. Bolden  
and the PCJC Church Family*

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**Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ** - November 10, 2020 at 10:58 PM

GR

“ Gladys Rutherford-Tracey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson



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**Gladys Rutherford-Tracey** - November 10, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MB

“ *My cuz, my road-dog. You taught me a lot. I love you and miss you so, but I am glad you are no longer in pain. Renita, Kendrick.. I love y'all.*



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**Mildred Baldon** - November 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM

LH

“ *Latasha Hunt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ellawean "Pumpkin" (Rutherford) Wilson*



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**Latasha hunt** - November 10, 2020 at 10:23 AM