



Antoinette Wallace

February 1, 1962 - October 25, 2020

Antoinette Wallace (nee Wilkins) age 58, of Merrillville, Indiana, passed away peacefully at her home, on Sunday, October 25, 2020. She was surrounded and cared for by her husband and mother. Antoinette was born on February 1, 1962, in Chicago, Illinois to Josephine Wilkins and Kenneth Stanfield.

Antoinette was a proud graduate of Julian High School also in Chicago and attended Eastern Illinois University majoring in fashion design. Her passion and brilliance for clothing design was well known to all who knew her as she could often be seen adorned in garments of her own creation. While there she joined the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated where she made many lasting friendships.

After college, she worked for the U.S. Post Office for twenty-plus years and joined the Isis Chapter #40 of the Order of the Eastern Stars. She met and married James W. Wallace, Jr. on May 15, 2010. After retiring from work she spent her final years providing a comforting home for her husband and mother. She was a wonderful cook and her baked creations, especially her rum cake, were simply delicious. Antoinette enjoyed travelling and home improvement shows much to the irritation of her husband who was often dragooned into a variety of projects. She had an abundance of love for her family and friends who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her father- Kenneth Stanfield and is survived by her mother-Josephine Wilkins, husband-James Wallace, aunt-Kathy (Ron) Ashley, brothers-Andre Thornton-Sanford, FL, Lawrence Stanfield-Orlando,

FL, Devon, Justin, & Jeremy Stanfield-Akron, OH, Michaelas King, Akron, OH, and sisters-Kesa (Stacey) Wiley-Jacksonville, FL & Kyla Stanfield-Akron, OH, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation for Antoinette will be Saturday, October 31, 2020, from 12:00 p.m., until the time of memorial service at 1:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Although Antoinette and I crossed paths infrequently, usually at IU Northwest events, I can remember nothing but a huge smile and laughter from her. Smiles, even from a passing stranger, have an effect on a person like nothing else. She probably changed so many people's day from bad to good in an instant. What a remarkable legacy, truly. May God look over her, and may God bless James, and her entire family.

Gavin Mariano - December 22, 2020 at 02:36 AM



“ My beautiful loving, fun and colorful Big Cuzzo. You will truly be missed and you have certainly left your mark in this world and in so so many hearts. Rest peacefully my loving funsize as you love to put it cousin. Lil Cuzz Terrie

Terrie Edwards - October 31, 2020 at 02:58 PM

SF

“ My Deepest Condolences To Antoinette's Mom And James The Love Of Her Life. Antoinette will be surely missed. My Precious Memories, Antoinette had just purchased her new home in Indiana we both were very happy, we had such a wonderful time together packing priceless memories. So Precious. RIP Antoinette you touched so many lives with your kind heart and beautiful spirit. One day at a time to Antoinette's Mom, James hold on to gut busting laughs and precious memories Love Shirley Featherstone

Shirley Featherstone - October 31, 2020 at 02:55 PM

BW

“ JW - all love from Tom and I - we will miss Toni and we will keep a candle lit in our hearts for both her memory and for you....
BJ

Beverly Walker - October 31, 2020 at 02:37 PM

RB

“ To Jim and family, we are praying for all comfort and blessings during this tremendous loss. Antoinette was such a joyful and fun addition to our family.
Love your cousins.
Ramona and Allen Brooks

Ramona Brooks - October 31, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.



October 30, 2020 at 02:26 PM

DJ

“ Department of Minority Studies, IUN Dr. E. Jones purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Antoinette Wallace.



Department of Minority Studies, IUN Dr. E. Jones - October 30, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.*



October 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. She will be sorely missed. Love the Garretts.*



bessie garrett - October 30, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.*



October 29, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *Dr. Patricia Ann Hicks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Antoinette Wallace.*



Dr. Patricia Ann Hicks - October 29, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.



October 29, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.



October 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.



October 29, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.



October 29, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.*



October 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.*



October 29, 2020 at 12:10 PM



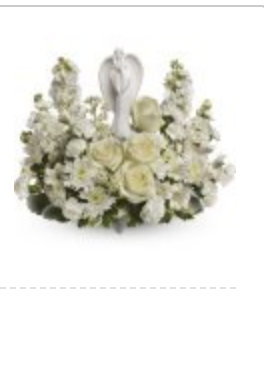
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.*



October 29, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *IUPUI Office of Community Engagement purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Antoinette Wallace.*



IUPUI Office of Community Engagement - October 29, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.



October 28, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Antoinette Wallace.



October 28, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Click here to see some pictures of Antoinette:*

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James Wallace - October 28, 2020 at 08:06 AM