



Lurline Wilson  
1920-2016

Lurline Wilson (née Bowlin), aka Granny, aka Go-Go, went home to be with the Lord on August 31st in Cocoa, Florida at the age of 96. Lurline is survived by her daughter Christina Miracle, her son Sam Wilson (and wife Pat), her grandchildren: Stacey Yount, (and husband Jim), Dina Westberg, (and husband Tom), Stephanie DiFrancesco, Casey Strattan, (and wife Laura), Jennifer Wilson, Jaime Strattan, and Mark Wilson (and wife Sarah); and her great-grandchildren: Sofia, Kelly, Chloe, Riley, Katie, Asher and Heidi. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Wilson and son, John Wilson.

Lurline was born on July 7th, 1920 in Louisiana and married the love of her life, James Wilson, in 1938. They had many wonderful adventures together raising their

three kids in Miami, Florida and then enjoying many years traveling. She always said their favorite trip together was to The Holy Land. Lurline was an accomplished cook and seamstress and used these talents to take great care of her family and community. One of many places that benefited from her talents was the theater department at Miami Dade Community College. She was loved and revered by all the members of the Pen Players during her years working there. She was dedicated to the Lord and spent her life in His service by tirelessly volunteering for the church and the community to further God's Kingdom on Earth. Her unwavering faith in God even took her to Zimbabwe where she served as a missionary. Lurline was beloved by all who met her and she touched the lives of everyone she encountered.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Sunday, September 4th at 3pm at First Baptist Church of Cocoa at 755 Brevard Avenue, Cocoa, Fl, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall at the church. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Lurline's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Touching Miami With Love (711 NW 6th Ave. Miami, FL 33136), or First Baptist Church of Cocoa. Donations to the church can be earmarked for the Derby Street Chapel, Global Women, or for a start-up fund for the creation of a (non-church based) orphanage in Tanzania. Condolences can be sent in care of daughter Christina Miracle at 847 Blackbird Court Viera, Fl 32955.

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