

*A Celebration
Of Life For*

Sunrise

September 13, 1927



Sunset

September 7, 2023



LaVerne Lewis
BRITTI

Monday, September 18, 2023

11:00 AM

Second Baptist Church

*3310 E. Commerce
San Antonio, Texas*

Dr. Robert L. Jemerson, Pastor

Rev. Paula King Harper, Officiating / Eulogist





The STORY OF

LaVerne is the great, great, granddaughter of Hiram Wilson. She was born in Guadalupe County and lived in Seguin until completing the fifth grade. Her love for family and Guadalupe County is astronomical. My brothers and I can attest to that by the many trips to visit family and the local barbeque restaurants.

LaVerne completed her education with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Master of Education with Guidance and Counseling Certifications and was licensed by the State of Texas. La Verne entered the workforce and later retired from the Northside Independent School District after twenty-two years of service. After retirement she became interested in Genealogy. She began to research her family history and discovered that Hiram Wilson was indeed her great, great grandfather. This sparked her interest so much that it led her to over five years of family research which produced a vast Genealogy published work entitled "ME AND MY FOLKS". This book contains Genealogical History of all the family trees of the extended families. La Verne later published "In Praise of Hiram Wilson", The Story of a 19th Century Guadalupe County Potter. She was instrumental in helping to acquire a Preservation Fund Grant from the Texas Historical Commission to preserve the Third Wilson Pottery Site after its excavation. LaVerne was able to achieve receiving the Texas Historical Marker for Wilson Potteries. She was also instrumental in incorporating the family foundation, The Descendants of Hiram, James and Wallace Wilson Historical Foundation, (DBA) Wilson Pottery Foundation for which she served as President for many years. One of her goals as president was to establish a Wilson Pottery Museum. With her vision, WPF board members, family members and a great team of Graduate students from the University of Texas -San Marcos under the tutelage of Dr. Lynn Denton and the City of Seguin graciously granted us a home at the beautiful Historic Sebastopol House. The Wilson Pottery Museum is a testament to dreams coming true with dedication, teamwork and follow through.



LaVerne BRITT

We personally want to thank you, mother for all the countless hours you dedicated to our families and the beautiful portraits you drew of Hiram and James Wilson that are displayed in the Wilson Pottery Museum and at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. Our mom loved her all of her family dearly so much that she researched our family history and genealogy not only for just her immediate family but for all the Wilson families which resulted in the completion of her book "Me and My Folk." She loved researching history and reading biographies. She loved painting portraits Family members, landscapes and famous African American historical achievers. Mom would spend hours crocheting beautiful Afghans, hats, scarves and decorative pieces for the home. Traveling was her delight. She traveled to many countries but her trip to the Holy Land was the most meaningful. She loved to bake, especially during the holidays. She had baking treats boxed up and mailed all over the United States. Capote Church was near and dear to her heart. She loved the history of the church; what it represented to the family and the community. She spoke of it often. The Wilson Pottery Foundation and The Wilson Pottery Museum was a dream that came true with the help of many. She told me recently that she is so thankful to Paula, President of the foundation and the foundation board members for all their hard work and dedication.



Rest In Peace Mom, The Britt Children

ORDER OF *Service*

Processional - Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Solo - "How Great Thou Art", By: Danielle King

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Rev. Jerome Harper

New Testament - Audrae Bibbs

Prayer - Deacon Maurice Wilson Jr.

Selection - The Wilson Family Choir

Obituary (Silent Reading) Soft Music

Remarks(limit two minutes please) Family and Friends

Words Of Comfort - Rev. Paula King Harper

Executive Pastor

Recessional

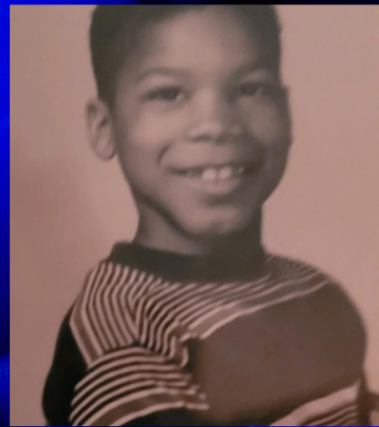
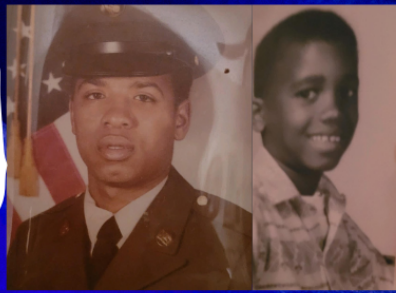


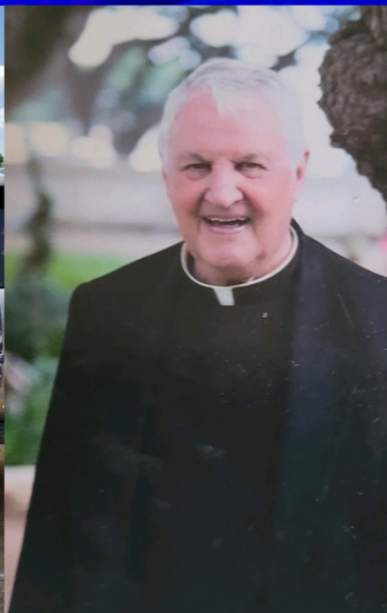
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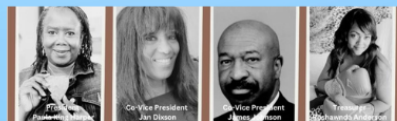




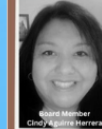
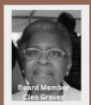
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Everything*







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Interment

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The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

Psalm 24 1-10 KJV

Acknowledgment

*Perhaps you dropped by to say hello or called us on the phone. Maybe you visited for a while, to keep us from being alone. You may have sent flowers or a card to show you cared: Possibly you didn't come at all! But remembered us in prayer. Whatever kindness extended in our bereavement Is accepted with a sincere gratitude and thanks that's everlasting,
The Family Of LaVerne Lewis Britt*

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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