



Ms. Halricia C. Wildman

March 17, 1969 - December 8, 2020

On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, Halricia Claudia Wildman, known affectionally as “Erica” to family and friends, passed away, after her lifelong battle with sickle cell anemia, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center at the age of 51 with family by her side. Erica was born March 17, 1969 to Lascell and Evelyn Wildman in West Prospect, Jamaica. After migrating to the United States in 1985, she later graduated from Asbury Park High School. Erica pursued her love of hairstyling and graduated from Concorde School of Hair Design in 1995 and became NJ board certified in Cosmetology & Hairstyling and worked as a hairstylist. Because of her warm heart and love for others, she pursued a career in human services and became a certified home health aide in 1996. In 2006, Erica graduated from Brookdale Community College, earning an Associate in Applied Science and worked as a registered nurse for a few years. Regardless of her many accomplishments, becoming a mother, was one of her greatest achievements, when she and her fiancé, Owen Richards, welcomed their son, Nathan Richards, March of 2010.

Erica made all those who came in her presences feel welcomed and loved. She was a member of Miracle World Outreach Church in Asbury Park, NJ. She was a quiet, thoughtful, and a very humble person who enjoyed shopping and turning her house into a home with her décor skills. She enjoyed her special dates with her son Nathan to their favorite restaurant, Olive Garden, which they adoringly called “Mommy & Nate dates”. She was the big hearted “hostess with mostest”, for countless friends and family get togethers, during the holiday and summer seasons. She loved the warm weather of spring and summer and took solace in sitting on the patio set swing, with her son, and admire the simple beauty of nature.

Erica was predeceased by her sister Murvine “Lyn” Rowe. She is survived by her fiancé Owen Richards, her son Nathan Richards and stepson Ambrose Richards, her parents Lascell and Evelyn Wildman, her sisters Hilretta “Blossom” Stewart, Verna Gutzmore, Carmelita “Gem” Grant, Andrea Wildman-Burton, and brothers Dennis, Lawrence, Ryan, and Anthony Wildman, many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

A Wake will be held Friday December 18, 2020 6:00pm-8:00pm at Ely Funeral Home

located at 3316 NJ-33, Neptune, NJ 07753. Funeral Services will be held Saturday December 19, 2020 10:00am-12:00pm at Living Word Christian Fellowship Church, located at 81 NJ-35, Neptune, NJ 07753. Burial to immediately follow at Monmouth Memorial Park, located at 4201 NJ-33, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753. Repass will be held at her home in Neptune, NJ.

For the safety of all in attendance, please do not attend if you are ill and a mask or face covering must be worn at all times. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines as much as possible. Funeral Service will be livestreamed for family and friends unable to attend at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCieq77B2QPlo-HtiFLjReqq> and <https://www.facebook.com/LIVINGWORDCHURCH.NET/> .

Flower arrangements can be sent to Ely Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy can be mailed to Wildman-Richards Family.

Events

DEC 18 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Ely Funeral Home
3316 State Hwy 33, Neptune, NJ, US, 07753

DEC 19 **Visitation** 10:00AM

Living Word Christian Church
81 Rt. 35, Neptune, NJ, US, 0775

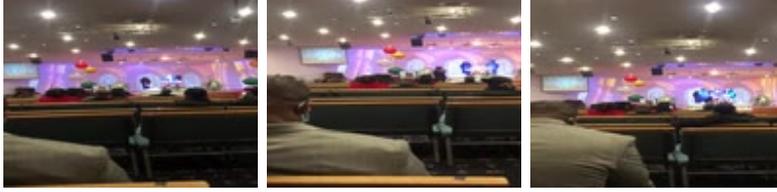
DEC 19 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

Living Word Christian Church
81 Rt. 35, Neptune, NJ, US, 0775

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Ely Funeral Home - December 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ To Evelyn and family. My condolences to you during your time of sorrow

Rosemary Grant - December 19, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to the Wildman family at this time. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories shared with your loved one. Will keep the family in my prayers.... Millie Bhalai, Neptune, New Jersey

Millie Bhalai - December 17, 2020 at 11:11 AM