



Lorna Elaine Wilson

March 19, 1943 - March 2, 2022

Lorna Elaine Wilson, age 78, of St Augustine, Florida, went to be with the Lord on March 2, 2022 after a brief stay at Baptist South Hospice. Lorna was born to Alfred and Gwen (Dallaston) Tomlinson on March 19, 1943 in Wellington, New Zealand and grew up in Plimmerton, New Zealand. While attending dental nursing school, Elaine attended a Youth for Christ retreat and met her husband-to-be, David Wilson, who was an airline pilot at the time. After one year of courtship, Elaine and David married in 1963. David continued to work as an airline pilot for 4 years until they answered the Lord's call to become missionaries together. They moved to Columbia, S.C. to attend Columbia Bible College (now Columbia International University) with David graduating in 1970. Elaine and David started their mission career in the same year, and were sent to the inner city of Baltimore and Washington, D.C. In 1979 they went to India on a sabbatical and worked in church planting and evangelism. During their ministry years they lived in Baltimore, MD, South River, New Jersey, Stuart, FL., Atlanta, GA., and most recently moved to St. Augustine 2011. Elaine supported the ministry and raised a family of three sons at home while David traveled and established branches of an evangelistic ministry with national evangelists in 12 developing countries. She always had a ministry and was a public speaker in Christian Women's Clubs, etc. She also taught the Bible in Good News Clubs for children, and began teaching mainly 4-year-olds in Church Preschools in 1989. In 2011 she became a beloved pre-school teacher at Anastasia Baptist Academy and has remained there until

December 2021. She was a member of Anastasia Baptist Church, and sang in the choir. Elaine was totally dedicated to her Lord, her calling to missions and her family. She was kind, loving, empathetic and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband after 59 years of marriage, David Wilson of St. Augustine; sons Stephen Wilson and his wife Gloria of Oregon, Mark Wilson and James Wilson, both of St. Augustine; and grandchildren, Kenny and Sarah Wilson.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Anastasia Baptist Church with Pastor Walter West officiating.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Anastasia Baptist Church
1650 A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorna Elaine Wilson*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 09, 2022 at 06:16 PM

MM

Là où t'es parti personne sne sais.mais une chose très sur est qu'un jour nous serons ensemble à côté de Jésus Christ qui nous a racheté par son sang précieux.merci pour le combat que tu a mené dans ton ministère et que Dieu puisse te donner un repos dans sa demeure.malgré les blessures que tu nous as laissé,mais un jour nous le croyons qu'on sera ensemble dans le paradis.paix a ton âme chère missionnaire

Moïse maboko - March 11, 2022 at 01:15 PM

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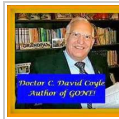
*We thank God for giving David strenght to speak in honor of his lovely wife Elaine, In memorial ceremony
Those who believe in God will live, even though they die;
Jesus is a resurrection and Life, we live for his Glory and we die for his will, one day we will be with her in heaven.*

Nvunyinka Fred - March 14, 2022 at 06:27 PM



I just learned of this precious woman's death. I worked as a volunteer in her husband's Open Air Campaigners ministry in Baltimore, Maryland in the early 70s. Dave and Elaine were a very big part of my growth as a Christian and influenced me in the importance of personal ministry. I know she is celebrating in heaven. Prayers for her husband as he carries on the Lord's ministry in Open Air Campaigners International.

Linda Coyle - January 01, 2023 at 03:05 PM



We love you, brother, and have prayed for you all these years. We spent a few hours, years ago, with you and Elaine in Baltimore, but we felt as though we've known Elaine all our lives. She loved the Lord and she showed forth His attributes, as do you. We will continue to pray for you, your grief, and your joy and We long for the day when we may all meet again at the feet of Jesus.

C David Coyle - January 05, 2023 at 03:23 PM

HL

“ Dear brother David,

Our sincere condolences, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your precious wife Elaine. We will soon meet her in Heaven and get to know her well.

*Bon courage and many blessings
Henry and Betty*

Henry and Betty Laflamme - March 13, 2022 at 03:53 PM

DA

“ *Elaine and I were cousins and my memories of her are of lovely holidays in Plimmerton swimming in the warm or not so warm sea, playing acting games on the lawn and then being her bridesmaid in the wedding photos on that same lawn. How glad I am that I heard her strong voice just as she left for hospital that last time. I am glad the time of bodily weakness is over and you are whirling and twirling in the presence of the King of King's.*

Dianne Aitken - March 12, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BC

“ *Elaine was a tremendous example of a woman of God. We could learn a lot from her life. We are very grateful to God for her. God used her to greatly spread His Word in many countries around the world!*

Bruno Costa - March 12, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *I remember Elaine's invitation to speak to her pre schoolers each time I visited Stuart, Florida. She was always such a gracious hostess and a great support to David and the ministry. Bev and I extend our heartfelt condolences to David and the family and will continue to keep them in our prayers Keith, Bev and Michelle Phillips- OAC Jamaica*

Keith Phillips - March 12, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CW

“ Praise God for Elaine and her sacrifice of years worth of time away from David as he went forth establishing OAC Branches around the world. She was very active in ministry wherever they lived and now she more fully knows the fruit of her labors for the Lord.

Chip and Tammy
Canada

Chip Welton - March 12, 2022 at 08:26 AM

RG

“ Elaine’s part in ministry alongside David, especially to the wives of many evangelists, was greatly appreciated. Her warmth, wisdom and friendship will be missed. Much love today and always,

Rob and Gayle
Australia

Rob George - March 12, 2022 at 07:23 AM

HG

“ Sometimes people walk into your life and you are forever changed. Our beloved Ms. Elaine Wilson was one of a kind. She came into our lives like a ray of sunshine. Elaine walked with Jesus so closely that His light beamed from her. You could feel Christ’s presence when she was around. She was a story weaver with the voice of an angel.

Everyone who knew her loved her because she had a way of making everyone feel so loved. She was a prayer warrior for those who needed her prayers even when they didn’t know it.

Elaine’s most precious gift was her unfailing desire to share the message of Life and Hope in Christ with all the children she met. Elaine planted seeds of Christ’s love to blossom and grow in the hearts of thousands of children throughout her life. She lived a life worthy of the call and never gave up on her mission.

Thank you Lord for leading Ms. Elaine to our school and into our lives. We love you Elaine and we can’t wait to see you again welcoming us with your smile when we walk onto those streets of gold and into the glory of Jesus.

3 For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

3 John 3-4 NKJ



Hannahlee Goedelman - March 11, 2022 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ Elaine played a key role in my life with my life decision to marry my husband, Juan. I did not feel the direct call to be a 'missionary' with OAC, but Juan did. My call was teaching. What a blessing when Elaine shared the exact calling and same thoughts in her own life! She also shared the importance of fully supporting and being in agreement in a marriage. Although we rarely saw each other, her life radiated this message each time we spoke. I will forever be grateful for the Lord placing her in my path!

Dawn Monzon - March 11, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorna Elaine Wilson.



March 11, 2022 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ Forever grateful for Mrs. Elaine. We find great peace knowing you are now “walking the streets of gold!” You did well, good and faithful servant! Thank you for pouring into hundreds of children. The Saxon loves will never forget you. Josh, Meghan, Kenzie, Scarlett

Meghan Saxon - March 11, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorna Elaine Wilson.*



March 11, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Mom... You always had an aura about you that was both undeniable and disarming. An aura punctuated by a loving, warm smile, a willingness to listen and an incredible ability to actually feel others' pain...even if it was something unfamiliar to you. The world has lost a compassionate loving soul in you. It will never be quite the same again without you in it. Thank you for all the love you gave and all the grace you showed. See you again! Love you Mom!!... Stephen*



Steve Wilson - March 11, 2022 at 03:51 AM



“ *Miss Elaine! Such a precious Saint. She had a profound Impact on out kids. Jill and I are so grateful for you miss Elaine and we are glad you are enjoying ETERNITY which you were always looking forward to with our Lord. Vale .*

Matt McCloghry - March 10, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ I’ve never met a more precious woman in all my life. Mrs. Elaine was as close to the real Mary Poppins as I think I’ve ever seen. The Wordless Book (Bible) and her famous saying “you get what you get and you don’t throw a fit” are still extremely special in our home. I can’t tell you how many times we still use that phrase 11 years later. I remember at the end of a long work day I’d peek in the ABC classroom window and watch as she’d have a room full of littles spellbound with a story. Her darling voice captured you and drew you into the story. Her smile glowed like a true angel. I adored her! I was working so many hours and some days the mom guilt was just so awful. Then I’d watch her with my Ben and I knew how much God loved me. He allowed an angel to care for my little boy while I worked. Oh how different the world would be if we had more Mrs. Elaine’s. Heaven gained the sweetest lady. 🥹



Ralenda Johnson - March 10, 2022 at 08:52 PM

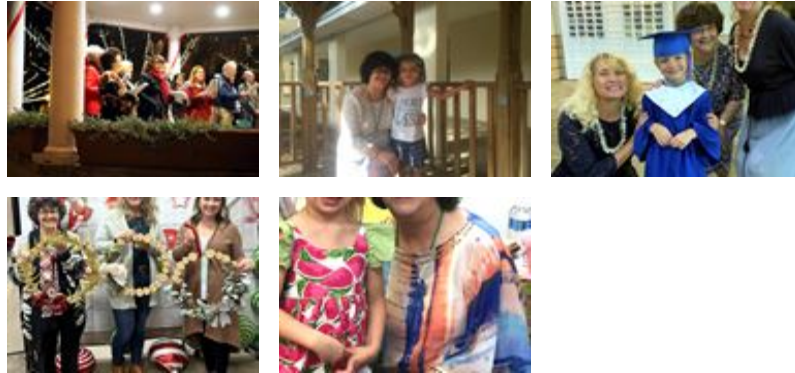
AB

“ What a gentle and kind lady was Elaine. She radiated the love of Christ and faithfulness to His Gospel throughout her many years of untiring dedicated ministry especially to children. Alice Baker. Catonsville, MD

Alice Baker - March 10, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 09, 2022 at 09:04 AM

RW

“ Elaine Wilson was my very dear sister-in-law and wonderful wife to my brother David for 59 years. She was a most loving Mother to Stephen and his wife Gloria of Silverton, Oregon, USA, and to Mark Wilson and to James Wilson of St Augustine, Florida, USA. She was an adoring Grandmother to Kenny and Sarah, children of Stephen and Gloria. She was a loving Aunt to my children, Derryn and Chris Hunt, Phillip and Karen Williamson and Julianne and Christopher Williamson and their families.



Her New Zealand relatives cherish her memory and know that she is now at home with her Lord and Saviour having completed 51 years in Ministry with her husband, Rev. David Wilson.
Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Rest in Peace.
Roselyn and the late Jim Williamson, Feilding, New Zealand.

Rosalyn Williamson (nee Wilson) - March 09, 2022 at 05:39 AM