



## Ms. Vida Dee Wilson

July 5, 1957 - April 28, 2022

### In Loving Memory Of

Vida Dee (Bowers) Wilson, 64, of Detroit, Michigan, ascended peacefully on April 28, 2022. Vida was born on July 5, 1957 to Ruby (Mason) and William Oscar Bowers in Portsmouth, VA. Making her the last child out of 5. After Vida graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1975, she went on to study Business at Virginia State University.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, she started her first job at the City of Portsmouth Fire Department as a secretary and went on to become an esteemed Teacher for the Detroit Public School System kickstarting a 30 year career in Education.

In addition, to earning a bachelor's degree, she also earned 2 master's degrees in specialized areas of Education for (K - 12) from Detroit Mercy University and Mary Grove College.

During her career as a Educator, Vida, accumulated many honors and awards for her relentless dedication and genuine love for her students and peers. Such as teacher of the year and most dedicated literacy education. Also volunteered as Cheer Coach for many years.

In 1983, Vida had her first daughter, Brandi Alexander. In 1986, Vida married

friend and ex-husband of nearly 20 years, Frederick B. Wilson I. They went on to have 2 additional children, daughter Ericka Wilson and son Frederick B. Wilson II.

In 2017, Vida retired and has since spent her time bible studying, traveling, shopping, bowling, regularly exercising, reading, helping in her community and enjoying family and friends.

Vida was predeceased by her dear older brother and best-friend Keith Bowers, loving parents Ruby and William Bowers.

She is survived by: her 3 siblings sister Wanda Blount (husband William Blount), brother William Bowers, brother Kenneth Bowers (wife Grace Bowers), 3 children, daughter Brandi Johnson (married), daughter Ericka Wilson, son Frederick B. Wilson II, stepson Demetrius Wilson and son-in-law Michael C. Johnson and ex-husband Frederick B. Wilson I. Also a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Vida Dee Wilson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Your mother was a beautiful person inside out. Always remember the happy times you had together to help get you through these difficult times.*  
*Melba Wilson*



**Melba Wilson** - May 31, 2022 at 10:48 AM