



## Ms. Gilda Leonora Simpson

January 25, 1951 - October 29, 2014

Gilda was born on Jan. 25th 1951 in Harlem Hospital. She was a beautiful baby with curly hair and big beautiful eyes and a smile that would win the hearts of many

Raised in Brooklyn, N.Y. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilson, who adored Gilda. Mr. Wilson continued to act as mother and father to Gilda, Diane, and Cornelia after the passing of his wife.

Even as a young child Gilda had an award winning personality. She first attended private school in Brooklyn, then attended P.S. 93. She later went on to graduate from Clara Carton High School. After graduating she became a volunteer Candy Stripper at Kings County Hospital. She also graduated from business school and obtained her degree in Key Punch Operation, later working for American Express and Merrill Lynch for several years.

In 1973 she gave birth to her only son DeShawn, whom she loved very much. A few years later she and DeShawn moved to VA where she met new friends and was well loved.

She was a great mother. She loved to read, write, crochet and play BINGO, and socialize. She will always be remembered and loved in the hearts of many.

She leaves behind two sisters: Diane and Cornelia; son: DeShawn; and three grandkids: Divine, Sincere, and Tyasia. She also leaves a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and godchildren.

A memorial services to honor the life of Ms. Simpson will be held Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 4 pm in the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

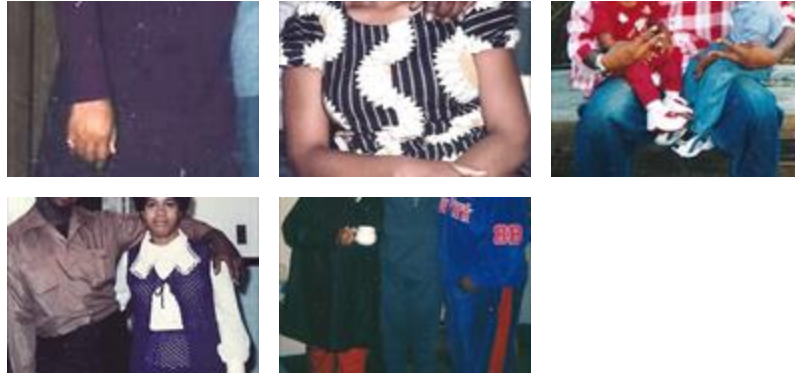
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