



*Forever In Our Hearts*



*Flower Bearers*

Katina Tucker,  
Tiffany Wilds,  
Catina Torrence

*Pall Bearers*

Randy Wilds  
Ahmad Rousseau  
DeCarlos West  
Cedric Braddy  
Rakis Wilds-Bailey

*Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!



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*In Loving Memory*



*Ms. Aquilla Tucker Rousseau*

*October 8, 1955 - March 16, 2023*

Saturday, March 25, 2023  
11:30 A.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Bishop James Funderburk, Officiating

## *Her Story*

Aquilla Laverne Tucker Rousseau was born on October 8, 1955 to Mildred Singletary and Leroy Tucker in Salisbury, North Carolina. After years of working and caring for others, she earned eternal rest on March 16, 2023.

She received her formal education locally and graduated from Reynolds High School. There she was a member of the National Honor Society and other organizations.

With a desire to help others, she enrolled in Winston-Salem State University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Beginning in 1982, she used her training at various medical facilities including: Forsyth Hospital for a total of more than 38 years, a Piedmont Dialysis Nurse for 4 years, and Head nurse on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. At Forsyth Hospital, she was one of the first nurses to insert a PICC line, used to give intravenous fluids and medications to patients. She retired in 2015.

Aquilla received the highest class cumulative average at Winston-Salem State University in 1980 for academic excellence. While there, she was a member of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority and graduated May 1980 with the highest honors for a Nursing major at the university.

Traveling was a favorite pastime, second only to the love of spending quality time with her family.

Aquilla was preceded in death by: her son, Shea D. Rousseau; her parents; and her brother, Leroy Tucker Jr.

She is survived by: her son, Kenneth Rousseau; granddaughters, Keyanna Rousseau and Delicia Hughes; grandsons, Ahmad Rousseau and Rico Rousseau; sisters, Debbie (Charles) Jackson and Angela Wilds; brother, Bernard Singletary; nieces, Katina Tucker and Tiffany Wilds; nephews, Randy Wilds, Decarlos West, and Cedric Braddy, Jr; a special friend for 61 years, Marilyn Odom; a special cousin, Sampson Towens; and a host of great nieces, nephews and cousins.

## *Order of Service*

### **Processional**

Clergy and Family

### **Family Visitation**

11:00 AM ~ 11:30 AM

### **Selection**

Kiera Whitaker

### **Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament* Catina Torrance

*New Testament* Keyanna Rousseau

### **Selection**

Kiera Whitaker

### **Eulogy**

Bishop James Funderburk

### **Recessional**

### **Interment**

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens  
3250 High Point Road Winston-Salem, NC

### **Repast**

Edgewood Baptist Church  
4067 Reidsville Road Winston-Salem, NC

## *The Nightingale Tribute*



When a calming, quiet presence was all that was needed,

**She was there.**

In the excitement and miracle of birth or in the mystery and loss of life,

**She was there.**

When a silent glance could uplift a patient, family member or friend,

**She was there.**

At those times when the unexplainable needed to be explained,

**She was there.**

When a gentle touch, a firm push, or an encouraging word was needed,

**She was there.**

And now, that it is time to be at God's side,

**She is there.**

by Duane Jaeger, RN, MSN