

# CELEBRATING

Rose: February 19, 1966

Rest: March 28, 2023

THE  
LIFE OF

**Tuesday**  
APRIL 4, 2023

11am Celebration  
Service

WHO CAN  
FIND A  
VIRTUOUS  
WOMAN?  
FOR HER  
PRICE IS  
FAR ABOVE  
RUBIES.

*Wanda  
Newlin*

VIEWING AND SERVICE HELD AT 430 CATHEDRAL AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15210



# *Celebration of Life*

## **MUSICAL PRELUDE**

### **PROCESSIONAL**

Clergy and Family

## **HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

### **PRAYER OF COMFORT**

Corey Lakins

## **READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10 - Ray Porter, Jr  
New Testament: John 11:25-26 - Michael Harris

## **MINISTRY OF SONG**

Trashawnda Ward, Brendan Williams, Nicole Porter &  
The Vessels of Honor

## **TRIBUTES-HONORS-REFLECTIONS**

Family, Friends & Clergy Representatives  
Carlette Smith, Micheal Smith  
LaLisa Fulwylie, Candace Whindleton, Adrienne Chambers,  
Cynthia Locket, Robert Thornton & Annette Carswell  
Children: Malcolm Isaiah, Talisa Janee, Miklayla Janelle, &  
Jonathan Israel

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Reading of cards, condolences, and obituary  
Lendah Boston

## **SERMONIC SELECTION**

Trashawnda Ward, Brendan Williams, Nicole Porter &  
The Vessels of Honor

## **THE MESSAGE OF HOPE AND LOVE**

Elder Malcolm E. Nowlin

## **RECESSIONAL**

### **INTERMENT**

Allegheny Cemetary

### **OFFICIANT**

Pastor Marie Kelly





# Remembering Wanda

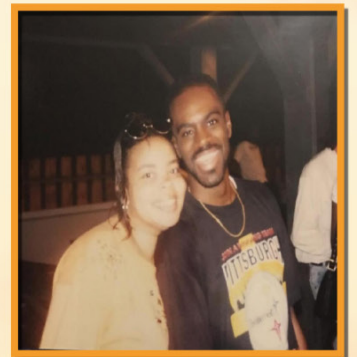
**A TIME TO BE BORN:** Wanda Eugenia Pearl Smith (Nowlin) was born in Pittsburgh, PA, on February 19, 1966, to the Late Walter and Mildred Smith. She was the sixth child of nine children.



**A TIME TO LEARN:** She was educated in the Pittsburgh Public School system for elementary school. She attended A Leo Weil. She graduated from Brashear High School in 1984, receiving her high school diploma. Wanda went on to further her academic studies at the Community College of Allegheny County, taking prerequisite courses to pursue a career in nursing. In recent years she returned to CCAC, changing her interest to surgical technology.



**A TIME TO GROW:** At 17, Wanda found and accepted her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She soon joined Mt. Ararat Baptist Church until 1994 and united with Petra International Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Donald O. Clay, where she remained until 1998. There Wanda served as an intercessor.



In September of 1998, she then joined Potter's House Ministries, where she served as an elder under the auspices of the late Bishop Otis L. Carswell. He affectionately referred to her as a "General" in the Lord's army, recognizing her rank as an intercessor.





## *Remembering Wanda continued...*



**A TIME TO WORK:** Wanda was employed as a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) at A Personal Touch Healthcare, allowing her to work in many facilities throughout the Pittsburgh area, such as St. Francis hospital and Canterbury Place, to name a few. No matter where she went, her impeccable work ethic and love for her patients always allowed her to excel.



**A TIME TO LOVE:** In March of 1994, she met the love of her life. Within six months, she married Elder Malcolm E. Nowlin (whom she affectionately called him "Boots"), and from this blessed union, four "exceptional" children were born who she lovingly called her "Fantastic Four!" Each one was a miracle, since the doctors advised her she would never have children.



**A TIME TO ACHIEVE:** In July 2000, Wanda graduated from the Potter's House School of Ministry and, in June of 2005, was ordained as an Elder in the Lord's Church.



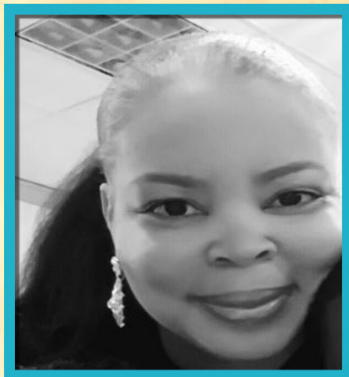
**A TIME TO ENJOY:** Wanda loved crafts, and her designs were extraordinary! She was a fashion diva, and her love for shoes, hats, and jewelry were a passion. And she loved shopping. Her creations included gift boxes, prayer shawls, floral arrangements, centerpieces, and party favors. She loved to travel, and one of her favorite places was Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Wanda enjoyed being a wife, mother, and loyal friend. She loved caring for her family, but she preferred to do something other than cook. Her first meal was broccoli and fish sticks.



She gradually began to hone her culinary skills, and her next meal was broccoli, cheddar cheese, and a baked potato! Wanda had a excellent sense of humor, was wise beyond her years, very discerning, a seer, extremely brilliant, and witty. She loved Christmas, it was her favorite time of the year. She also had a love for the fall season, and she enjoyed "God's fireworks!" This remarkable woman of God also loved movies and reading books.



A TIME TO ASCEND: Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 28th, in the early hours of the morning, Wanda stepped from time into eternity. She received the crown she had been long living and waiting to obtain. For we know, Wanda is casting down her crown around the glassy sea, worshipping God in the beauty of holiness.



A TIME TO BE REUNITED: Awaiting her arrival in heaven, she reunited with her parents, her two brothers, Walter Smith and Brent Lee Humphrey, and her sister Beverly Anne Johnson.



A TIME TO BE REMEMBERED: She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband, Elder Malcolm E. Nowlin, her four children, Malcolm Isaiah, Talisa Janee, Milkayla Janelle, and Jonathan Israel, each of Pittsburgh, PA. Sibling James Cardell Humphrey of Pittsburgh, PA, Janice Carlette Smith of Columbus, Oh., Lisa W. Bryant, Michael Smith, and Warren (Lanee) Smith, all of Pittsburgh, PA along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loved ones and dear friends.



*Wanda*



# *From a Daughter to Her Mother*

## Endless Love

To commemorate the love that blossomed  
between two people  
Unassumingly  
I have written this notion of my heart.  
After the song that captures what  
Your love looked like  
Overjoyed  
Overjoyed to be seen  
To be loved  
And to be understood  
By another person in this life.

So mom when I think about the  
love between you and dad  
The Lord honored you  
With once-in-a-lifetime love  
That's reminiscent of the love the Lord has for us.

An unconditional love  
That is captured and understood  
Within every laugh you shared  
And every smile you shared with one another.

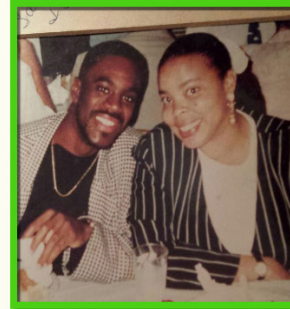
And most importantly the spiritual connection  
That can never be severed because God ordained it  
Himself.

28 years is a long time  
To have loved one person  
And never skip a beat.

But as I watched your love through the eyes  
Of a child who blossomed from your great love  
I see the love that I want between my future  
husband and me.

So, I am overjoyed to say  
That I'm glad your love had never ceased to  
amaze me.  
And the way you connected and knew each other  
Was like no other in this world has ever known.

Lovingly submitted by, your daughter  
Mikayla Janelle Nowlin





## *Wife - Mother - Sister - Friend*

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. her husband has full confidence in her and lack nothing of value.

She brings him good and not harm all the days of her life.

She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands.

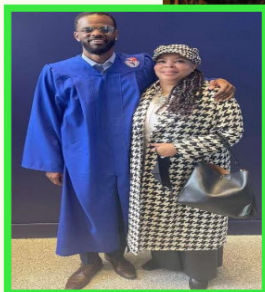
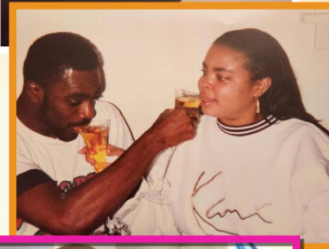
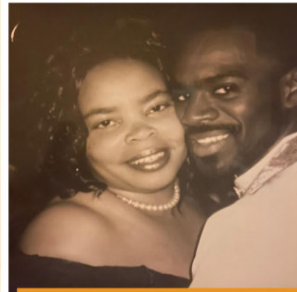
She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.

She gets up while it is still night she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants.

She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.

She sets about her work vigorously her arms are strong for her task she sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.

Proverbs 31:10-18 NIV





# *Thank You to All*

We praise God for sending us family and friends, loved one and coworkers, who stood with us. At a later time, we will personally acknowledge our heart's sentiments.

*Pallbearers,  
thank you for serving!*

