

DOTTYE J. WILSON



Dottie J. Wilson, of North Versailles, age 73, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Born on September 4, 1950, in Braddock, the daughter of the late Christopher Wilson and the late Dorothy (Copenhaver) Wilson. She was the cherished sister of Fred Wilson. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Lloyd Wilson, Bettie Lou Napolitano, Floyd "Sonny" Wilson, Dannie Wilson, and Dexter Wilson.

Dottie was the cherished aunt of Tina (Paul) Borgony. She was also a dear sister-in-law to Bonnie Wilson and Mary "Toodie" Wilson. Dottie is also survived by 15 nieces and nephews, 17 great-nieces and nephews, and eight great-great-nieces and nephews. Her family members remember her as a beacon of positivity and love, always ready with a warm smile and a kind word. Dottie was a long-time resident of the Milestone I.D.D. Residential Program in North Versailles. There, she made a home for herself and formed many close relationships with both the staff and her fellow residents. She was especially close to her roommates, Karen Elm and Karen Soflak. Dottie also attended the New Horizons Day Program in Penn Hills. There, she made many close friends and was an active participant in the program's activities. Her friendly nature and warm heart made her a beloved member of the New Horizons community. Dottie had a deep love for music, particularly the classic rock oldies of the 50s and 60s. Her love for these timeless tunes was infectious, and she often shared her favorite songs with those around her. Despite the challenges she faced, Dottie always maintained a bright outlook on life. Her resilience and positivity were an inspiration to all who knew her.

Friends are welcome Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. at the **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY**, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145, 412-823-9350. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Colman Church of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Dottie will be laid to rest in Jefferson Memorial Park.

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