

# Obituary

The Angel of her Lord descended on Friday July 1, 2011 to carry home the soul of Lori Wilcox Shaw to a place of comfort and rest. Lori was born the oldest child of Emogene and the late Moses Wilcox on November 9, 1962. She was educated in the Broward County School System and was a graduate of Dillard High School class of 1980. Lori met Randolph Shaw in 1993 and they were wed in July 1997.

Lori was a true believer and faithful follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was baptized at age six under the Pastorage of Rev. C. V. Ford. Lori was a member of the Black-Tunnage Jr. Choir and later became a member of the C. V. Ford Celestial Choir. With the love of Christ in her heart and her passion for children she was among the first volunteers for the Church Nursery where she served faithfully until her passing.

Lori was currently employed by the Broward Children's Center. Her love and dedication for the care and well being of children led her to a 30 year career in youth counseling, foster parenting and child care.

She leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate a life of service her husband of 14 years: Randolph Shaw; her mother: Emogene Wilcox; one brother: Marcellous Wilcox (Angela); One sister: Monette Bourgeois; a loving and devoted nephew whom she cherished and cared for like a son, Marcellous Wilcox, Jr.; six sons: Christopher, Robert, Luke, Javia, Randolph, Jr.(Brittany) and Isiah Shaw; four grandchildren: Christina, Christin, Luke, Jr. and Anthony; four sisters-in-law: Claudette, Hyacinth, Carmen, and Merle (Devon); four brothers-in-law: Derrick, Desmond, Neville and Winston (Carmen); four nephews: Rodney, Todderick, Brandon, and Gary; two nieces: Shianquessa and Morgan; godchildren: Tiani, Keith, Sierra, Keisha, Ralph, Tia and Jana; three aunts: Theretha Eady, Keytheal Roland and Joan Smith (Samuel); one uncle: Warren Wilcox; five great-aunts: Addie Wilcox, Mattie Cruz, Olga Roland, Freddie Beasley and Josephine Beasley; one great-uncle: Dorsey Beasley; four sister-cousins: Latrice, Cherrie, Tracy and Monica; three very special friends: Gwen, Shirley and Beverly and a host of sorrowing cousins, friends and neighbors.



# *Order of Service*

*Presiding, Rev. John Williams*

*The Musical Prelude*

*The Processional and Final Glance*  
*Clergy and Family*

*The Selection*

*First Baptist Church Piney Grove Choir*

*The Scriptures and Invocation*

*Rev. Howard Rogers*

*Old Testament Reading*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

*New Testament Reading*

*John 3:16-18*

*Reflections*

*As A Christian- Deacon Donald Campbell*

*As a Friend-Beverly Cooley*

*Selection*

*Gary Elvi, Soloist*

*As a Co-Worker*

*Shirley Williams*

*As A Family member-Joan Smith*

*The Obituary and Resolution*

*Read Silently, Soft Music*

*The Acknowledgements*

*Roy Mizell/Kurtz Funeral Home Staff*

*The Hymn of Comfort-"Is Your All on the Alter"*

*First Baptist Church Piney Grove*

*The Words of Comfort*

*Rev. Dr. Derrick J. Hughes*

*Recessional*

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*God saw that she was  
getting tired  
And the cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered,  
"Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched  
her struggle  
And saw her fade away.  
Although we loved her dearly,  
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
Busy little hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts  
to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*

*It's lonesome here without you  
We miss you so each day,  
Our lives aren't the same  
Since you went away.*

*When days are sad and lonely  
And everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper,  
"Cheer up and carry on."*

*Each time we see your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
"Don't cry,  
I'm in God's keeping,  
We'll meet again someday."*

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## Flower Attendants

*Ushers*

## Pallbearers

*Jimmie Rollerson*

*Gary Elvi*

*Dwain Roland*

*Christopher Shaw*

*Gregory Roland*

*Cecil Carey*

*Andre Williams*

*Leonard Roland Jr.*

## RESOLUTION

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1*

**Whereas**, Our Heavenly Father saw fit to call **SISTER LORI WILCOX SHAW** from this earth to a better home we extend to the family our deepest sympathy, and share in their hour of bereavement.

**Resolved**, That though **SISTER LORI WILCOX SHAW** presence with us will be greatly missed by her family and loved ones, the Pastor, Officers, and Members of First Baptist Church Piney Grove accept with Christian submission to God's will in calling her home.

**Resolved further**, That a copy of this resolution be given to the family and a copy placed in the Church's records.

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

Humbly submitted:

Rev. Dr. Derrick J. Hughes, Pastor

Sister Mildred E. Hightower, Church Clerk

Done this day of our Lord, SATURDAY, July 9, 2011

## Appreciation

*The family of the late Lori Wilcox Shaw wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for your prayers, flowers, cards, and presence during our time of bereavement. May God continue to forever bless and bestow His choicest blessings upon you.*

*THE FAMILY*

## Repast

*Holley-Mizell Fellowship Hall  
First Baptist Church Piney Grove*

*Professional Services Entrusted To:*

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