



## Life Story

Deborah Wilson was born on August 22, 1949 in Philadelphia, Pa. to the late Pencie Sr. and Eunice Travis Fauntleroy.

Deborah was educated in the Philadelphia School System. Upon graduating from West Philadelphia High School, Deborah worked for many years at Misericordia Hospital, Franke Corporation and CGFNS International, where she retired shortly after her husband's passing.

At an early age, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. As a young girl she served as an usher, sang on the choir and shared the word of the Lord with those having an open heart.

Through the teachings of Christ, she valued the word of God and cherished her family. The Holiday Season, Family Reunions and impromptu get together celebrations were what she enjoyed the most.

Deborah was married to the late Ernest Wilson and she had two children Kevin and Candie. Deborah worked alongside her husband to form America's Track Club. They coached and mentored students from all over the East Coast and fostered the seeds of greatness in many to pursue college while furthering future aspirations of Black excellence both academically and professionally.

Many can attest to how she always wanted others to be the best version of themselves and always put their best foot forward to make a positive contribution in the world.

Her compassion for others was evident by her kind hospitality, tasty "soul food" and she served as a sounding board for common sense solutions. Her door was always open and literally she would feed everyone who was welcomed in her home.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory and mourn her absence here on earth, a devoted daughter Candie McNair (Jeremiah Sr.), daughter-in-law Crystal Fauntleroy (her son Kevin preceded in death), four grandchildren Kiersten (Reggie), Kalyn, Jeremiah Jr. and Kennedy, two great grandchildren Zoe and Nola, one brother Barry Fauntleroy; one brother-in-law Peyton Perrine (her sister Nina Fauntleroy Perrine preceded in death) along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

Sorrowfully submitted, The Family