



## Channon Catrice Wilson-Mabrey

July 26, 1980 - December 21, 2018

Channon Catrice Wilson-Mabrey was born July 26, 1980, blessing the lives of parents, Lonnie Ray Wilson and Patricia Ann Wong. Born with a single tooth in her mouth, Channon started her journey, much like she would walk it out: in a league of her own. As a young child, Channon spent quality time with both sides of her family. From Grandmother Cynthia Wong's house, in San Pablo, to Grandmother Dorothy Wilson's house, in West Oakland, Channon could be found in the love and care of a host of aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins and friends. Channon was a happy child, outgoing and bright. Her stepfather, Samuel Moses, once told stories of how Channon liked to rip up bunches of paper, only to keep the pieces in neat, little piles. She was never a burden. Channon was easygoing, full of joy, with a spark that made her a pleasure to be around. Throughout her childhood, Channon excelled in many extracurricular activities. Channon swam, danced ballet and tap, played the saxophone, and performed with the drama group at Berkeley's Black Repertory Theater. She as a member of JROTC, played basketball, enjoyed sewing, writing poetry, singing and photography. Channon loved to eat! Her insatiable desire for good food kept her nibbling, and inspired her to start cooking at an early age. As the oldest sibling in the house, Channon created new recipes and added her own twist to old ones. Years later, she would realize her true passion and gig, baking.

Channon earned an education through the Oakland Unified School District. She attended Montclair Elementary, Montera Middle, Skyline Senior High,

Fremont High and graduated from Oakland Technical High's Independent Studies Program in 1997. She received a license of Cosmetology and an Associates of Arts degree for Culinary Arts at Oakland's Laney College of the Peralta Community College District in 2000.

In 2001, at age 21, Channon met Joseph Ted Mabrey, while the two were employed at FedEx in Oakland. Again just ten months, the two were wed. October 1, 2018 marked seventeen years of wedded bliss. Joseph and Channon's union brought forth three beautiful children; Joasis Theonlione, 16; Jamara JaciAnne, 9; and Juleon Maurish, 4. Channon was the stepmother to Ajee Champell, 22. Channon embedded confidence in her children, encouraged them to look out for one another and emphasized the importance of education. She was a parent leader who volunteered at the children's schools and exposed them to swimming, basketball, baseball, soccer and gymnastics. Anyone who knew Channon, stayed excited for her desserts. Channon was a phenomenal baker, who was always creating clever flavor combinations. She never ceased to wow party guests. With much encouragement from family and friends, Channon started her own business, Miss Pam Cakes, in 2009, which was named by her oldest son, Joasis, and named after her mother, Patricia. Miss Pam Cakes specialized in gourmet cupcakes that were "Made with Love".

Channon had a way of making ordinary things extraordinary. She paid attention to detail, then sprinkled love on top of everything she did. From morning pancakes and grilled cheese sandwiches to peanut butter and jelly cakes, from carpooling relatives to school to seeing her mother through cancer, from homework help and school projects to school dance proposals, from karaoke and Golden Girls to the HyphyWifey movement of 2006, Channon's Southern charm was ever-present, ever-warm and ever-inviting. Channon was not a big-screen superhero, but to her family, she surely proved to have super powers.

Channon takes with her Jacobi Israel Mabrey, her late son, whose life was lost with his mother's, December 21, 2018. Jacobi's memory will also continue on.



# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JAN 2.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 525-1331  
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

## Service

**JAN 3.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Greater St. John MBC  
1909 Market St  
Oakland, CA 94607

# Tribute Wall



“ Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Channon Catrice Wilson-Mabrey



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**Harris Funeral Home** - January 04, 2019 at 08:47 PM

MB

“ I always greeted Channon every morning as I walked from the Lafayette Campus to the MLK campus. We smiled, talked and laughed out loud. She was a beautiful mom, sister, parent educator and friend. I always asked her daughter, " How's your mom doing? and she would respond, fine with a laugh." Sending prayers, hugs and kisses to the Mabrey family. Channon was truly a blessing on the MLK campus, where her children attended school. Always a beautiful and positive person on campus and loved by all. She was a awesome parent advocate and will be greatly missed. I Love you guys so much. Sending lots of love and prayers.



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**Mrs.Regina Brooks-Day** - January 03, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Harris Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Harris Funeral Home - December 31, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Herb & Alison Houston lit a candle in memory of Channon Catrice Wilson-Mabrey*



Herb & Alison Houston - December 31, 2018 at 01:41 PM

JC

“ Channon, you were always a sunshine to me. We shared the same birthday. I love you Channon!! I am so heart broken of your passing and your son. You definitely will be missed. Joe, my heart and prayers are with you and the kids, family. I love you all.

Love always,  
Jacque Cumby



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Jacqueline Cumby - December 28, 2018 at 06:46 PM