



Mother Corine Wallace Wilson Gist, the daughter of the late James and Bean Graham Wallace, was born on September 23, 1916 in Cades, South Carolina.

She received her early Christian training and gave her life to the Lord at Mt. Beulah United Methodist Church. She joined St. Stephens Baptist Church in Cades, South Carolina. She was one of the Founders and the Mother of Greater St. Stephens Baptist Church in Lake City, South Carolina. Later in life she joined Mt. Clair Missionary Baptist Church and was the Mother of the Church.

Mother Gist was well known throughout the community and was loved by many. She was known for her great wisdom and expert work quilting and sewing. She was highlighted in the Lake City News and Post as the “Quilt Lady” who built patches of warmth for those around her.

Mother Corine was married to the late James Tony Wilson for almost fifty years and thirteen children were born to that union. She later married Deacon Robert Rufus Gist who also preceded her in death.

Additionally, she was preceded in death by her children: Nathane, Early, Joe, Jack, Jim and Thomas; ten sisters and brothers.

Mother Gist leaves to cherish fond and loving memories: her children: James Jr. (Edna) Wilson, Harry Wilson, Malachi (Barbara) Wilson, Daisy Henneghan, Edith (Michael) Scruggs, Gracie Wilson and Janie Wilson; a grand-daughter that she reared as her own: Daisy Mae (Raymond) Ackard; four step-children; more than ninety grandchildren; fifty great grandchildren and thirty great, great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and numerous friends.