



**HEALTHY MOTHERS,
HEALTHY BABIES**

Coalition of Georgia

2018 Inspiring Mothers of Georgia

Petrice Wilson –Waynesboro, GA



Petrice Wilson was born and raised in Waynesboro, GA, to Robert and Rosa Wilson. Petrice is a 2003 alumni of Burke County High School and a 2005 graduate of Augusta Technical College, where she studied Business and Cosmetology. She is working towards obtaining her Bachelor's degree in Psychology with Troy University. Petrice is an inspiring mother to many and the mother to the late Aaron Wilson, whom gained his wings on October 4, 2017. She is also the founder of The Miraculous Blossom. The Miraculous Blossom gets its name from her son Aaron. In the bible Aaron was remembered for his Miraculous Blossom of his staff and rod. She started the Miraculous Blossom in 2014 to assist parents blossom and know that "a disability is just a perspective". Alongside of being a great mother, Petrice wears many hats. Just to name a few she is an advocate for women and babies, a motivational speaker, a Parent to Parent Navigational team leader, a

Board member of the Georgia Easter Seals and now an awardee for the 2018 Inspiring Mothers of Georgia Award.

Like an eagle, Petrice demonstrates strength, tenacity, and the courage to look ahead. She has shown how life is about falling, and living is about getting back up.

"I am nothing without God. Receiving such a distinguished award is a gratifying honor with immeasurable humbleness. The more humble we stay the more God Blesses us."

From her Nomination: "She became pregnant at the age of seventeen and gave birth prematurely at twenty-nine weeks. At the age of three, her son was diagnosed with quadriplegic cerebral palsy, which is a lack of oxygen to the brain and is caused by damage to the motor control centers of the developing brain. While dealing with his diagnosis, she juggled school, work, and therapy appointments for her son. She eventually graduated college and began her career, until he began experiencing cluster seizures and muscle spasms. These life-changing events caused them to spend a great deal of time in and out of the hospital and doctor's office. Their visits caught the eye of an amazing nurse, whom later invited her out to speak at an event hosted by Enterprise Community Healthy Start Program. "