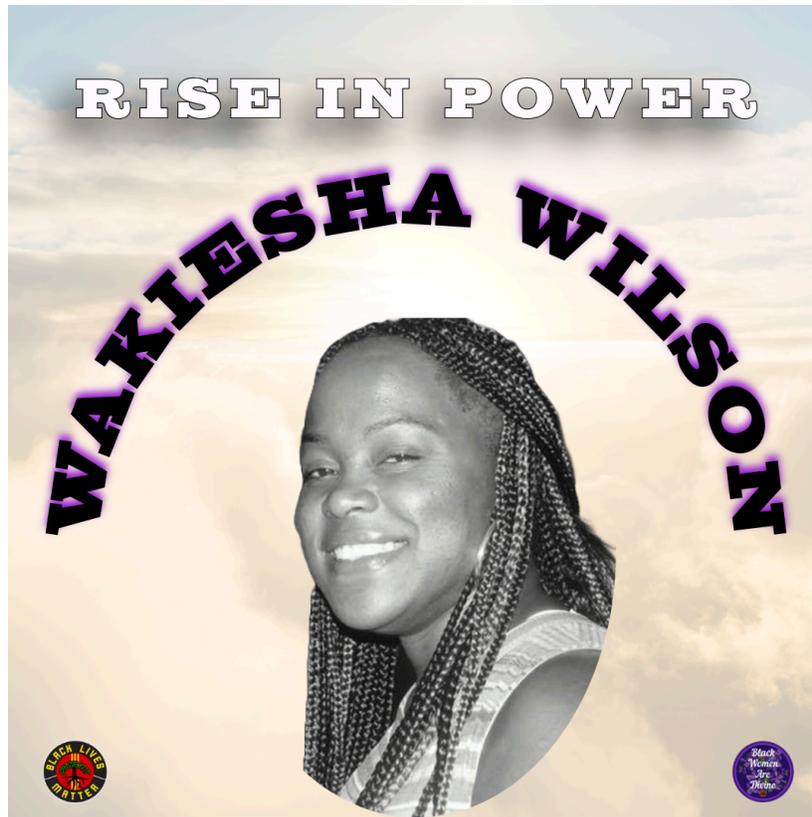


**Family of #WakieshaWilson (Slain Woman), Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles and Elected Officials Mark Anniversary of Her Death with New Laws**



*“Wakiesha Wilson Was Killed in an LA City Jail in 2016 and Her Family Was Not Notified for 4 Days.”*

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**GATHERING AND PRESS CONFERENCE LOCATION:**

March 28th at 2PM

LAPD Metro Detention Center

180 North Los Angeles Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

The family of Wakiesha Wilson will join Black Lives Matter- Los Angeles and state and federal lawmakers to commemorate the anniversary of the murder of their loved one who was killed in LAPD Metropolitan Detention Center on March 27, 2016 with new legislative proposals. Wilson's family along with BLM Los Angeles, BLM California, and BLM Grassroots have been fighting and lobbying for policy changes and laws that would help prevent families in the future from suffering as they did when officials failed to notify them of their loved ones death for 4 days.

March 28, 2025 at 2 PM LAPD Metro Detention Center Congresswoman Sydney Kamlager-Dove will unveil the *Family Notification Act* which she re-introduced late last year and would require law enforcement agencies to inform families immediately when their loved ones are killed, injured, or moved within the federal prison system.

Assemblymember Isaac Bryan will make public the details of *Wakiesha's Law* which is meant to address similar issues within the California state and local prisons and jails.

Lisa Hines, Wakiesha Wilson's mother, and Sheila Hines, Wakiesha's aunt, will speak on their quest for justice for Wakiesha and the urgency of policy changes to help other families avoid the same suffering they did. Dr. Melina Abdullah of BLMLA and BLM Grassroots will also speak to the need for such policies under the current political administration.

### **About Black Lives Matter Grassroots**

*Black Lives Matter Grassroots is the original formation of Black Lives Matter, birthed July 13, 2013. It comprises 39 chapters on-the-ground committed to ending state-sanctioned violence against Black people. Black Lives Matter Los Angeles is one of those chapters. The mission of Black Lives Matter Grassroots is to support, sustain, empower, and uplift the necessary agitations, mobilizations, organizing, education, expressions, initiatives, and advocacy of Black Lives Matter chapters, partnering organizations, groups, and people in order to fulfill our sacred duty to advance Black liberation.*

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Black Lives Matter Grassroots is a labor of love, powered by people who are motivated by movement, not by money. We stand on frontlines, not on red carpets. And we need you to join and support! Find and join a chapter, sign up for text messages, and donate what you can.

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