



Willie E. Wilson

March 13, 1933 - December 9, 2022

Willie Edward Wilson, 89, passed away peacefully December 9, 2022. Willie was born March 13, 1933 to Zera and James "Billy" Wilson. Willie loved God, His family, driving trucks and the C.B. radio.

He became a Christian at the age of 12 and was a member of Beulah Baptist Church. Willie became a member of Middle Baptist Church in 1965 where he was crowned a few years later deacon. He also served in several ministries from Sunday School Teacher bus driver , director of Btu, Sunday school treasurer and secretary of his Sunday school class.

Willie and wife alma of 56 years were married November 20, 1966 in an after Sunday service wedding. To this union two children, Wilma Lorice Wilson and David Wilson.

Willie drove trucks most of his life even in the military. He became the first African-American driver for the Wonder Bread Company in Memphis, Tennessee. He worked for 25 years until retirement and perfected his C.B. persona known as 313-Tennessee Twister-Litty Bitty Whirlwind.

Willie was an active community activist serving as Vice-president and President of the Bethel Grove Community Organization. He served approximately 30 years with the late Albert Crawford.

He leaves in memory His wife Alma Wilson, six children, Wilma Wilson, David Wilson, and from a previous marriage Tyrone Wilson, Rodney Wilson, Shirley Burk, Veronica Wilson; Two sisters, Mary Oliver and Dovie Jean Dixon; Four brothers, Carl Wilson (Janice), Cinton Wilson, Clyde Wilson (Cealis), and

Curtis "Butch" Wilson; a host of grand children, great grand children, nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends of the family.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd.
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Middle Baptist Church
801 Whitehaven Lane
Memphis, TN 38116

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie E. Wilson.*



December 15, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Our sincere and deepest condolences Aunt Bunny, Rodney, David & Wilma, all our love Velma(William), Alysha & Jasir*

Velma Nelson-Thomas - December 14, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *The Nelson Girls, Minneapolis, Minnesota purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie E. Wilson.*



The Nelson Girls, Minneapolis, Minnesota - December 14, 2022 at 02:14 PM