



Mr. Alonzo Wilson

April 15, 1950 - April 29, 2024

Alonzo Wilson, a beloved husband, brother, uncle, and friend, transitioned from this life on April 29, 2024, at the age of 74. He leaves a legacy of love, service, and commitment to his family and community.

Alonzo was born on April 15, 1950, in Statesboro, Georgia, to the late Myra Chapple and Woodrow Wilson, Sr. Growing up in the heart of Georgia, Alonzo's parents and grandparents instilled values of hard work, integrity, and compassion.

Alonzo's commitment to service and brotherhood was evident throughout his life. He was a lifetime member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., where he found camaraderie and purpose in serving others. He was also an active member of Friendship Community Church of Atlanta, where he served on the Finance Committee and the Food Ministry, embodying his faith through acts of kindness and generosity.

Alonzo's dedication to his profession as a pharmacist was unparalleled. Graduating as the Valedictorian of William James High School in 1967 and earning his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Georgia in 1973, he achieved remarkable success during a time of racial integration. His career spanned various hospitals and pharmacies, including Memorial Hospital in Savannah, Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Hills Pharmacy in

Decatur, Drug Emporium in Decatur, and CVS in Gwinnett County. For 40-plus years, he provided care and compassion to his community, leaving a lasting impact on all those he served.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Alonzo's greatest joy was his family. He was a devoted husband of 36 years to his beloved wife, Vanessa L. Wilson of Stone Mountain, Georgia. Together, they shared a bond of love and mutual respect that inspired all who knew them.

Alonzo was a cherished brother to Jerry Wilson (Diana) of Ellenwood, Georgia; Judy Anthony (Albert) of Savannah, Georgia; Johnnye Rogers (Kirk) of Rincon, Georgia; Woodrow Wilson, Jr. (Deceased); and Gloria Wilson of Savannah, Georgia. He was blessed with two godchildren, Raven and Dorian Young of Lithonia, Georgia, whom he cherished deeply. Al, as he was known by those close to him, was a source of joy to other family members, including brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In his leisure time, Alonzo enjoyed various hobbies, including sports, listening to music, traveling with his beloved wife, gardening, playing dominoes, and watching game shows. His travels took him to countless domestic and international destinations, with some of his favorites including Hawaii, Alaska, California, Puerto Rico, Niagara Falls, Italy, Greece, Aruba, Mexico, Germany, Jamaica, Antigua, and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Alonzo's legacy is one of integrity, kindness, and humility. His life was a testament to the power of love and service, touching the lives of all who knew him. His legacy will continue to inspire generations to come, a beacon of light in a world that often needs it most.

A public viewing will be held on Monday, May 6, 2024, from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m. at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 331 North Clarendon Avenue, Scottdale, Georgia. Alonzo's life will be celebrated on May 7, 2024, at

11:00 a.m. at Friendship Community Church of Atlanta, 4141 Old Fairburn Road, Atlanta, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Larry Leroy Golden Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Though he may no longer walk among us, Alonzo's spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. Rest in peace, dear Alonzo, knowing that your legacy of love and service will endure for eternity.

Celebration of Life Service for Alonzo Wilson will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 11:00 AM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4281229>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Avondale
351 N. Clarendon Ave
Scottdale, GA 30079

Omega Omega Service

MAY 6. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location
351 North Clarendon Avenue
Scottdale, GA 30079

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Community Church
4141 Old Fairburn Road
College Park, GA 30349

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4141 Old Fairburn Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a <https://vimeo.com/event/4281229> in memory of Mr. Alonzo Wilson*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 04, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Alonzo Wilson*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - May 04, 2024 at 04:21 PM

HS

“ To the Beloved Family & Loved One's, We sincerely extend to everyone love, compassion, sympathy, and our heartfelt condolences.

ROMANS 15:13 May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Family of the Late, Harvey & Sallie Mincey 🌹🙏❤️



HS - May 06, 2024 at 10:57 AM

BW

“ Beatrice W. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Alonzo Wilson.



Beatrice W. - May 05, 2024 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ Rest easy my friend Al. God bless your wife and family with you for 74 years. My prayers, love and sympathy! Rev. Morris Stevens



Morris Stevens - May 04, 2024 at 01:00 PM

MW

“ Remembering our lifelong special friend, Al. He was truly loved and will be missed. Our prayers and condolences to Vanessa and family. Michael & Wanda



Michael & Wanda - May 04, 2024 at 10:19 AM

GG

“ To Al's wife, Judy, Jerry, Gloria, Jackie and other family members and Friends. Please accept my condolences for the transition of your brother, husband and friend Al. May you find comfort in haven shared and known Al's presence in this world. May the Lord continue to bless you and comfort you during your time of bereavement.

Gwendolyn Stone of Stockbridge, Ga. - May 03, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Alonzo Wilson.



May 03, 2024 at 02:00 PM

RY

“ Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alonzo Wilson



Rose Young - May 03, 2024 at 09:18 AM

RY

As a member of the UGA gang, Al Wilson will be solely missed. Rose M. Young

Rose Young - May 03, 2024 at 09:20 AM

MG

“ Al, was a doggone good pharmacist. I ❤️ loved working with him at Drug Emporium in Decatur. Al knew his stuff and always was professional and friendly. Take your rest brother Al.

Your Drug Emporium brother Milton Griffin.

Milton Griffin - May 02, 2024 at 10:37 PM

ER

Al was the first black pharmacist I knew. Moving to Atlanta from a small rural town, I had the opportunity to work as a pharm tech with him for 3 years. I can still read prescriptions to this day. I retired recently as a teacher, but will be forever grateful for all I learned from him, his sense of humor, and for hiring 4 of my younger siblings every summer. May God bless his wife Vanessa and his extended family. Evetta Griffin Reed

Evetta Griffin Reed - May 04, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JC

*My deepest condolences to the Family of Al Wilson!
Remembering Al from our days at UGA, quite a respectful guy.*

Jo Ann Glover Cross

Jo Ann Glover Cross - May 06, 2024 at 02:29 PM

AE

“*Rest is peace my brother. Going to miss the laughs of the other side of the phone. Thank you for all that you have taught me in this life. Untill we meet again.*”



albert E - May 02, 2024 at 05:44 PM