



Benjamin W. Wilson

February 14, 1936 - March 23, 2024

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.
John 14:1-4

Benjamin Woodrow Wilson (88) was called home to the Lord on March 23, 2024. He was born February 14, 1936, Kingstree, SC to the late Benjamin and Selma Wilson. He graduated from Tomlinson High School. As a young man he joined the United States Army and was stationed in Fort Hamilton, NY until he was honorably discharged in 1960. He stayed in New York and met Betty Bratton to whom he married in 1971. They were the dynamic duo pairing in life, love and business.

Mr. Benjamin Wilson worked as a transit police officer for the City of New York until he retired in 1987. He played in the police officer’s softball league and bowling league.

For several years, Mr. Wilson was instrumental in organizing The Community Black History Program and received a proclamation for the State of GA for his efforts.

Mr. Wilson led a fulfilled life. His favorite pastimes thru life were traveling, playing cards, bowling, softball and golf.

Mr. Wilson was a proud member of Star United Methodist Church, Stn Mtn. In his last days on earth, he knew to call on the name of Jesus which was a tell all to where he was going.

When you remember Mr. Wilson, you can't help but remember his smile, impartation of wisdom and vibrant personality.

He was preceded by his wife Betty Wilson and son Edward Bratton and leaves to mourn 3 children; Alvin Bratton, Antwan Vandroff and Krystal Wilson, Godson Kenny Williams (Nicole), grandchildren; Constance Edwards (Nigel Edwards), Seante Kelly, Ameer Wilson, Shavone Owen, Elijah Bratton, Tasleem Wilson, Tiffany Livingston, Kiona Livingston, Elizabeth Vandroff, 5 great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter, a host of nieces, nephews and friends. May God continue to bless you all.

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr.
Lithonia, Ga 30058

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hours

APR 16. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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351 North Clarendon Avenue
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Celebration of Life Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Star United Methodist Church
5365 Memorial Drive
Stone Mountain, GA

Burial

APR 17 (ET)

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6201 Hillandale Dr
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