



### *Casket Bearers*

Family  
and  
Friends

### *Floral Bearers*

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### *Miss Me – But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little – but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared.

Miss me – but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know.

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,

Miss me – but let me go.

*Services Entrusted To:*

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina  
(803) 276-1206

*Homegoing Services*

*Celebrating the Life*

*of*

*Ira Eugene Wilson*  
*“Gene”*

*Sunrise*

December 2, 1958

*Sunset*

January 2, 2020



Sunday, January 5, 2020

2:00 P.M.

*St. Matthew A.M.E. Zion Church*  
Whitmire, South Carolina

Rev. Edward J. Wilson, Pastor

## Obituary

Mr. Ira Eugene “Gene” Wilson passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2020, at Lexington Medical Center in Lexington, SC. Born in Newberry, South Carolina, on December 2, 1958, he was the son of the late Ira Wilson, Jr., and the late Bonnie Ruth Lindsey Wilson.

Gene was a Trustee and dedicated member at St. Matthew A.M.E. Zion Church. He was retired from West Frazier Lumber Mill and a volunteer fire fighter at Carlisle VFD.

He was predeceased by his children, Corey Eugene Wilson and Chantae O’Shea Wilson.

Surviving are his wife, Lana Worthy Wilson; a son, Casey Deon Wilson of the home; sister, Melinda Wicker (Rev. Freddie) of Newberry, SC; brothers, Otis Caldwell, Jr., and Patrick Wilson, both of Newberry, SC; mother-in-law, Sarah T. Worthy of Whitmire, SC, and father-in-law, Rev. Thomas Worthy of Whitmire, SC; grandson, Caron D. Wilson; four aunts; three uncles; two sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional ..... Soft Music

Final Viewing ..... Family and Friends

Hymn ..... Church Choir

Prayer ..... Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Reverend John Hill

New Testament ..... Reverend J.B. Robinson

Solo ..... Sister Freda Byrd

Remarks ..... Please Limit to Two Minutes

Solo ..... Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Edward J. Wilson

Recessional

Committal and Benediction ..... Graveside

Interment ..... St. Matthew A.M.E. Zion Church  
Whitmire, South Carolina