



Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Johnny Boy Wheeler, greatly appreciate all acts of kindness and love shown to us during time of bereavement. Personal thanks and acknowledgments will be made at a later date. May God bless each of you for what you have done to sustain our family.

The Wheeler Family

We, the staff of Nelson-Haile Funeral Home, sincerely hope that our service has been a source of comfort to each of you. Our goal, for the past five generations, has been and continues to be to provide excellent services to those families we are privileged to serve.

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Celebrating the Life of of Johnny Boy Wheeler



Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Kirkwood)

300 Monroe Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020

**Saturday, May 14, 2022
11:00 A. M.**

Reverend Larry Alexander, Pastor

The Obituary

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

Mr. Johnny Boy Wheeler was born on April 17, 1946, to the late Willie and Isabell Thomas Wheeler, in Camden, South Carolina. He entered into eternal rest on April 24, 2022.

Johnny was a graduate of Jackson High School class of 1965. While in high school he excel in basketball and football.

He was raised in a Christian home and attended Second Baptist Church (Mt. Zion, Kirkwood) in his youth.

Upon his graduation, he journeyed on to Irvington, New Jersey. He worked at Western Electric in Kearny, New Jersey for a while. In September of 1976, he was hired in a position with General Motors Assembly Plant. He was there for over 30 years, retiring in 2008.

Johnny enjoyed cooking and entertaining but only when he felt like it. He also liked watching Judge Judy and Judge Mathis in his spare time.

Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Isabell Thomas Wheeler; brothers, Leroy, Jimmy, Lowman and David; and a sister, Ethel W. Staten.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, three sisters, Margie (Alford) Bennett of Lugoff, SC, Catherine Hollis of Camden and Shirley Reddick of Elgin, SC; two sisters-in-law, Bessie Wheeler of Camden, SC and Deborah Wheeler of Bethlehem, PA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends John Jackson, Freddie Youman, Reginald Perry, Catherine Montgomery, Fannie Alexander, Carol Childs, Alice Davis, Michael Baltimore and Shirley Wood.



“Im Free”

Don’t’ grieve for me, for now I’m free.
I’m following the path God laid for me.
I took God’s hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burden with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times a loved one’s touch.
Perhaps my time here seemed all to brief,
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, God set me Free

Order of Service

Reverend Larry Alexander, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL.....Minister, Family and Friends

SELECTION.....“Blessed Assurance”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT.....Rev. Frank Moore

NEW TESTAMENT.....Rev. Ronald Williams

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SOLO.....Minister Fredoshia Peebles

POEM.....Mrs. Victoria Gray

REFLECTIONS.....Mr. Reginald Perry

Mrs. Esthervina Rogers

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Mrs. Bessie Wheeler

SOLO.....Minister Fredoshia Peebles

EULOGY.....Reverend Larry Alexander

RECESSIONAL.....Minister, Family & Friends

BENEDICTION, COMMITTAL, INTERMENT

Camden Cedars Cemetery
Camden, South Carolina

****The family will be receiving friends at the Bethlehem Family Life Center, 24 Ward Road, Lugoff, SC, immediately following services.**