

## Order of Service

Friday, December 27, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

### *Inglewood Mortuary ~ Garden Chapel*

1206 Centinela Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90302

### *Reverend James K. McKnight, Officiant*

Processional.....	The Family's Entrance
Scriptures .....	William Wilson Jr.
Old Testament and New Testament	
Prayer .....	Jacqueline Polee
Solo .....	Barbara Wilson
Acknowledgements.....	Jacueene Polee
Special Remarks .....	Samuel Frazier
Remarks (2 minutes, please) .....	Family and Friends
Obituary.....	Jasmine Polee
Solo .....	Barbara Wilson
Eulogy .....	Reverend James K. McKnight
Parting View .....	Directors In Charge
Recessional	

## Interment

Inglewood Park Cemetery  
720 East Florence Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301

## Obituary

William Robert Wilson "W.R." was the sixth child born to parents Jorene Rivers and E.V. Wilson. He was born on July 24, 1936, in Pensacola, Florida.

William Wilson was raised in Pensacola, Florida and married Willie Mae Stanton in 1957. William and Willie Mae moved to Los Angeles, California in 1962. Through that union, five children were born: Shirley Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, William Wilson J.R., Debra Wilson and Jacqueline Wilson. William and Willie Mae ended their marriage in 1987.

William Wilson worked for a trucking company, Sears, B.F. Goodrich, Armstrong Corp. (12 years) and retired from Arror Jet Company.

William Wilson met his longtime girlfriend Bessie Graham in Los Angeles, California. Through that union, he gained two stepchildren and one godson: Dawn Johnson, James Anderson and Lester Reynolds (Godson).

William enjoyed spending time with his family and watching sports especially baseball. The Dodgers was his favorite team. William was known for cooking the best greens, beans and hot water cornbread.

William Wilson loved hanging with the "fellas" sitting on the porch talking and laughing with Bessie. William was very involved in his neighborhood and was a part of the membership mayor on St. Elmo block.

On December 13, 2019, William Robert Wilson was called home. He is preceded in death by his parents Jorene Rivers and E.V. Wilson, daughter Debra Wilson, deceased since 1965,

William Wilson leaves to mourn and cherish memories: girlfriend Bessie Graham (50 years together); five children: Shirley Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, William Wilson J.R., and Jacqueline Polee (husband Alan Polee); stepchildren: Dawn Johnson (husband Dennis Johnson) and James Anderson; Godson Lester Reynolds, five living siblings: Samuel Wilson, Otis Wilson, Willie Wilson, Albert Wilson and Minnie Wilson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.