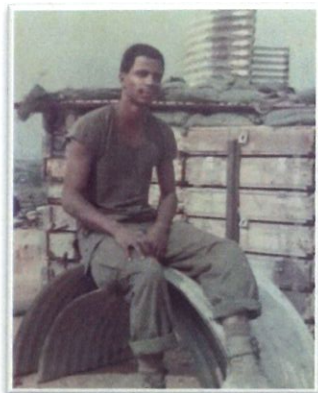


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Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pallbearers
Family and Friends



*Remember me for a little while
Then let me go,
I am alright now.....*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Wilbert Lennon, are deeply grateful to our friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. It is through your strength and the grace of God that we have found comfort. May God enfold you in His arms and bless each of you with His love.

Special thanks to Well Care Home Health of Wilmington, North Carolina and the 6th floor medical staff at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville North Carolina.

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Celebrating of Life *Wilbert Lennon*

Sunrise
May 5, 1944

Sunset
November 1, 2020



Friday, November 6, 2020
1:00 PM

New Hope Community Cemetery
Council, North Carolina

Reverend Wendy L. McKoy, Officiate

~ *Obituary* ~

Promised Land

*Death is just another step along life's changing way
No more than just a gateway to a new and better day.
And parting from our loved ones is much easier to bear
When we know that they are waiting for us to join them there.
For it is on the wings of death that the living soul takes flight
Into the Promised Land of God where there shall be no night.*

Wilbert Lennon, son of the late Thelma and John Wilkerson, was born May 5, 1944 in Columbus County. He departed this life November 1, 2020 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville North Carolina.

Wilbert began his spiritual journey at an early age as a member of Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Whiteville, NC. It wasn't unusual to see Wilbert walking to Sunday School every Sunday morning. Later he joined Shady Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, Council North Carolina, where he served as a Sunday School teacher, Bible Study teacher, Trustee and administrator of finance.

Wilbert attended public school at Central High School, Class of 1962. He later went on to continue his education at A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina where he was a member of the Reserves Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). It is often told by many of his classmates, that Wilbert read his bible more than he did his school books while in college. In 1968, he joined the United States Army where he served 6 years and received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and was recognized as an Expert in rifle and Marksman in pistol.

After receiving his degree in Electrical Engineering, Wilbert went on to work at Carolina Telephone Company in Whiteville, North Carolina until his retirement in the year 2000. In both work and service, he was truly dedicated, committed and a pleasure to be with.

As a favorite pass time, Wilbert loved sitting outside enjoying the sunshine, rain and even stormy weather. Everything about Wilbert's life could be heard in his testimonies: "Just Be Sure" and "Keep Looking Up."

Wilbert was preceded in death by a sister, Eupherzena

~ *Loving Family Members* ~

Wife

Varian Rhonetta Freeman Lennon

Sons

*Wilbert Lennon Jr. (Marilyn)
Harris Leon Lennon (Christina)
Christopher Lamar Lennon*

Daughter

Christina Rene' Lennon

Grandsons

*Justin Warren
Wilbert Lennon III
Leon Lennon Jr.*

Granddaughters

*Candice Lennon
Genesis Lennon
Tobi Lennon*

Special Nephew

Larnell Lennon

Sisters-in-Law

*Connie Clark
Gerlin Freeman*

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family,
and other relatives and friends

~ *Order of Service* ~

Opening Reverend Wendy McKoy

Scripture

Old TestamentEvangelist Valeria Southern
New TestamentMinister Candice Lennon

Prayer of ComfortMinister Gloria Riddick

ExpressionsChristina Lennon
Christopher Lennon

Solo.....Shantese Brown

Eulogy.....Reverend Wendy McKoy
Pastor, Shady Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Council, North Carolina



Interment

McCall Cemetery
New Hope Community Cemetery
Council, North Carolina