

Forever In Our Hearts

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

~ II Timothy 4:6-8



Acknowledgement

Thank you for your gifts and condolences:
We are grateful for the richness of his life,
the kindness of his heart and the love of his
friends. The family of Albert J. Wilson thank
you for your loving concern. May the good
Lord, who has welcomed Albert, bless you
and your family.

We Entrusted Our Loved One To:

Brian K. Lewis Funeral Home
347 Peckham St
Buffalo, New York 14206
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"To Serve This Present Age"

A Celebration of Life

October 18, 1926 ~ August 21, 2018



Albert John Wilson

HIS LORD SAID UNTO HIM,

Well done thou good and faithful servant...



Order of Service

ALBERT JOHN WILSON, affectionately known as A.J., was born October 18, 1926 to the late Arthur and Clara Wilson in Orrville, Alabama; he was one of four children.

A.J. was educated in the Alabama Public School System. Growing up in the South during an era where the etiquette of Jim Crow Laws touched every aspect of everyday life, education for Southern Blacks were less than adequate. As a result, black education was limited and A.J. entered into the workforce to support his family.

An American patriot, Albert desired to serve and defend his country. He proudly enlisted in the Navy during World War II, receiving an honorable discharge in 1946. Following discharge from the Navy, Albert, having experienced the customs of the South, relocated to the North, settling in Buffalo, New York. He met and married the former Georgiana Hicks; to this union, four children were born: Mary, Ralph, Ann Marie, and Ruby.

At an early age, Albert accepted Christ. He attended Antioch Baptist Church and currently a member of Calvary Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

A.J. was an avid fisherman and loved to tell anyone about the fish he caught and the "Big One" that got away.

Living out the true meaning of brotherhood, Brother Albert J. Wilson was an active member of Paramount Lodge No. 73, Prince Hall Free & Accepted Masons for over 50 years. The love and fellowship from his brothers truly meant a lot to him.

On August 21, 2018, the Lord and his infinite mercy, called his faithful servant, Albert John Wilson, home into His open arms.

Albert is survived by three children, Mary (Thomas) Harwell of Pensacola, NY, Ralph Wilson and Ruby Wilson, both of Buffalo, New York; one brother, Lawrence Wilson of Baton Rouge, LA; one niece, M. Linda Lewis and one nephew, Anthony Lewis; two granddaughters, Wanda and Jheri; granddaughter-in-law, Patricia Wilson; four great-granddaughters, Shanita, Shaniece, Brianna, and Mariah Wilson; two great-great granddaughters and a host of loving nieces, nephews, Prince Hall Masonic family and friends.

Albert is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Ann Marie Lawrence; and three grandsons, Raiford Wilson, Willie L. Poole, II, and Earl Wilson.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018
12 NOON

CALVARY CME CHURCH
1007 ELLICOTT ST · BUFFALO, NY 14209
Rev. Brandon K. Baum, Officiating



Processional

Scripture Readings
Old Testament · New Testament
Ms. Ruby Wilson

Prayer of Comfort

Ministry of Music
Ms. Martha Connor

Reflections
Family & Friends

Poem
"My Sunshines"
Mr. Rodney D. Barnes

Acknowledgements
Ms. M. Linda Lewis

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection
"May The Works I've Done Speak For Me"
Ms. L. Cheryl Wright

Eulogy
Rev. Brandon K. Baum

Benediction

Recessional

FINAL RESTING PLACE
St. Matthew's Cemetery
West Seneca, New York

PALLBEARERS
Paramount Lodge No. 73

REPAST
Calvary CME Church