



Mr. Wilbur Lee Person

February 8, 1943 - January 15, 2024

Wilbur Lee Person was born on February 8, 1943, in Pitt County, North Carolina, and he departed this life on January 15, 2024. He was the son of the late Ernest Person and Euretha Chapman Person. They raised him in a rural community of Stokes, North Carolina, and he attended Pitt County Schools. He was a farm worker during his early years and worked part time as a lead singer for a local soul group. He was an outstanding singer and could mimic and compete with all of the top soul singers in America. As a song writer, he wrote the original lyric to the hit song, "Good Golly, Miss Molly" which was recorded and sung by Little Richard, and it placed number 4 on the US Billboard Hot 100 Chart in 1958. In 1959, he relocated to Washington DC where he flourished as a top Maintenance Technician for various housing developments in the city. He was also well known in the Washington DC area for his masterful word-rhymes while performing as one of the city's top disc jockeys where he consistently

mesmerized his listeners on F.M. Radio WHUR. He had strong faith in God and confessed Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ernest Person and Euretha Chapman Person; three brothers, William Henry Person, Earnest Person Jr., and Eddie Person; two sisters, Mary Lee Person Wilkins and Hattie Person; He leaves to cherish his memories, his five children, Linda Majett (Donnell), Cynthia Koates, Sharh Person, Emma Person, Wilburt Person (Mattie); three nieces, Reatha Williams, Grace Wilkins, and Connie Harvard; three nephews, William Wilkins (Belinda), Dennis Wilkins (Anna Jean), and Gary Wilkins (Mattie); 17 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, a very special friend, Julia, and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - January 29, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 29, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Lee Person*



Carlton Clemons - January 27, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Patricia McNeil Modica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Lee Person*



Patricia McNeil Modica - January 25, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Crandall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Lee Person*



Myrtle Crandall - January 25, 2024 at 10:08 AM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Lee Person*



Hazel Brown Davis - January 24, 2024 at 03:08 PM

EH

“ *My Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - January 23, 2024 at 11:32 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbur Lee Person*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - January 22, 2024 at 10:50 PM

BW

“ *Uncle Wilbur you will truly be missed!!*
Rhythms and Riddles 🙏

Matthew 5:4- Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted. 🙏



Belinda Wilkins - January 22, 2024 at 09:25 PM