



## Mr. Willie Horace Wilson

March 7, 1943 - May 20, 2024

Mr. Willie Horace Wilson was born on March 7, 1943, in Bibb, Georgia to the late Arthur Sr. and Minnie Kate Wilson. He was affectionately called “Horace” by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Horace was reared in Bibb County, attending their public schools until graduating from Peter J Appling High School in 1962. As a young man, Horace relocated to the Bronx, New York where he worked as a renowned Construction Worker for Mack Trailer Construction and Laquila Construction for nearly 50 years. During this time, he met and married his wife, Cherry Lee Locke. He was praised in the construction industry and well respected in his craft. He had the pleasure of delivering “heavy machinery” to many iconic buildings, bridges, and landmarks in the New York City area. He also was recognized as a first responder for the tragic World Trade Center 9/11 tragedy. Upon retirement, Horace moved to Greenville, NC with his wife Cherry, where he lived the remaining days of his life doing what he loved most “HUNTING and FISHING.”

Horace was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Wilson Jr; one grandson, Jonathan Risby.

Horace leaves to cherish his lovely, beautiful, devoted wife, Cherry Wilson of Greenville, NC; one loving son, Michael Wilson of Brooklyn, NY and wife, Mona Wilson of Toronto, CA; three beautiful daughters, Michelle Wilson of Brooklyn, NY, Melanie Wilson of Brooklyn, NY, Phyllis Wilson of Macon, GA; one brother, Robert Wilson of Macon, GA; one grandson, Hugh Robertson of

Europe; one granddaughter, Tiffany Robertson of Macon, GA; two great-granddaughters, Tahiry Jala Howard of Macon, GA and JaMirah Risby of Macon, GA; one sister-in-law, Melba Wilson of Macon, GA; two God sisters, Gregoree Anne Simmons and Connie Thomas; a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Council Cemetery

14777 NC Hwy. 11  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
1219 Hassell Road  
Oak City, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - May 25, 2024 at 01:13 PM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Wilson family heaven got a another angel to today, I thank Mr Wilson for bringing one of my most loyal and closest friends in my life and being such a good dad and person, I love you all.*

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**Bayyinah Sherman** - May 25, 2024 at 12:11 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Wilson and the rest of the Wilson family. Mr. Wilson was my first Black male role model. He is and will always be the prime example of what a husband and father should be.*

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**Barry McCleary** - May 25, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MF

“ *Our condolences to Mrs.Cherry and the entire family during their time of bereavement,that God will see them through the loss of their love one.May God strengthen each of you and give you peace that surpasses all understanding,knowing your love one is resting in Paradise.*

*Mrs. Mildred Alston and Grandchildren  
Bronx.New York*

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**Mrs. Mildred Alston A Dear Friend** - May 24, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JP

*My condolences to the Wilson Family for the lost of a husband,father, brother, uncle, provider, friend and especially his wife Cherry who stood by her husband. My prayers are with the family. Much love from Joan Peterson and Family God will take care of you. 🙏🏻*

**Joan Peterson** - May 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JH

*“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you find peace and strength through Jesus Christ and all the memories that you shared.*

*Your niece  
Rev. Julius and Julia Hunter*

**Julia Hunter** - May 23, 2024 at 10:11 AM



WP

*From the Phelps family to the Wilson family our prayers go out to you and hopefully you will find strength throughout each day because time heals*

**Walter Phelps** - May 24, 2024 at 03:25 PM

CH

*“ I will miss you Uncle Horace, take your rest!*



**Chasity** - May 22, 2024 at 09:02 PM



EH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family.*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - May 22, 2024 at 05:34 PM

CL

“ *Clara Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Horace Wilson*



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**Clara Locke** - May 22, 2024 at 04:18 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Horace Wilson*



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**Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - May 22, 2024 at 12:28 AM

ZB

“ *Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Horace Wilson*



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**Zachary Bunns** - May 21, 2024 at 03:05 PM

CS

“ 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.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - May 21, 2024 at 10:10 AM

EH

“ My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - May 21, 2024 at 09:59 AM