

A portrait of an elderly African American man with a white mustache, wearing a dark green pinstriped suit jacket over a white collared shirt. The background is a soft-focus sunset or sunrise sky with warm orange and yellow tones.

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating The Life of*

Wade Lee Wilmore

Sunrise

July 16, 1934

Sunset

May 14, 2012

Saturday, May 19, 2012 - 9:30 a.m.

Aenon Baptist Church

1500 Brown Avenue

Union, New Jersey

Rev. Alfonza Williams, Pastor

Life Reflections

Wade Lee Wilmore was born on July 16, 1934 in Chester, South Carolina, son of Willie Owens Wilmore and John Wade Wilmore.

On June 16, 1957, Wade was joined in holy matrimony to Geneva Stroud and this union was blessed with four children, Veronica, Kevin, Bernadette and Dion. They moved to the Vauxhall section of Union, New Jersey where they would raise their family.

Wade was employed as a Welder at Stavola in Bound Brook, New Jersey for forty years before he retired in 2004.

He was a member of Aeon Baptist Church in Union, New Jersey.

Wade Lee Wilmore departed this life on Monday, May 14, 2012 at home at the age of 77. He was predeceased by a daughter, Veronica Wilmore and his parents, John and Willie Wilmore.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his wife, Geneva Stroud Wilmore; two sons, Kevin Wilmore of Danville, VA and Dion Wilmore of Union, NJ; a daughter, Bernadette Wilmore of Summit, NJ; four grandchildren, Jonathan Robert Lee, Brittney Lauren Highsmith, Jayden Lee Wilmore and Jordan Elijah Wilmore; three children who he loved as grandchildren, Jada, Isiah and Kiara Lockett; two sisters, Elizabeth Venable of Union, NJ and Annie Mae Fredricks (Elbert) of Chester, SC; two brothers, George Wilmore (Jeanette) of Georgia and Bobby Wilmore of Chester, SC and a host of other relatives and friends.

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away.
Although we love you dearly
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands are at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-10

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of ComfortFirst Lady Bettye Williams

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Hymn

Eulogy Rev. Alfonza Williams

Recessional

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

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Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Wade Wilmore**

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of many things
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you will miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand
That an Angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love,
If I could relive yesterday
Just even for awhile
I'd say goodbye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Wade Wilmore** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.