

In Loving Memory of
Silas Wilson

Sunrise
December 1, 1930

Sunset
August 10, 2015



Service

Sunday, August 16, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

LAGREE BAPTIST CHURCH

362 W. 125th Street • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Silas Jesse Wilson passed away Monday, August 10, 2015 at Harrisburg Hospital in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Silas was born on December 1, 1930, and was raised in Hemingway, South Carolina, the son of Isaac and Easter Wilson. Silas and his twin brother, Paul are the youngest of nine children. He was the last born of five boys and four girls.

He moved to New York City prior to serving honorably in the US Army until 1953. After, he returned to NYC where he lived until moving to Queens in 1961. Silas worked as a truck driver, had a carpet installation business, and worked as a limousine driver. As a spiritual man, Silas was an active member of Allen AME Church in Queens, NY. He served as an active member of the South Carolina Club, Male Usher Board and security team.

Silas did not wear his emotions on his sleeve, but displayed them well. You'd know if he was happy, sad, angry or proud. Family was extremely important to him. He was the patriarch of his extended family for many years and wore the position with a lot of pride. Strong and quiet, Silas showed how much he cared for others through his actions. Silas was known for his sense of style and fashion. He took fashion cues from no one. His signature every day look was all his. He valued his time. He took time to meticulously prepare for presentation, be it to attend church, or just sit in a neighbor's backyard. Many would always joke that he'd be late for his own funeral...he's on time today.

Silas was predeceased by three brothers, (Son, Fred and Harry), four sisters, (Mary, Lucille, Hager and Julia) and one step-sister, Rosa Lee. He leaves behind his wife, Lorraine, his daughters, Brenda Spencer and Pamela Chance, his son-in-law, Philip Chance, his step-son, Paul Gaylord and his four children, his grandchildren, LaToya, Terry Jr., Whitney, and Jordyn, his great-grandchildren, Jaelynn, Jurnee, and Terry III, a twin brother, Paul, and sister-in-law, Doretha, as well as a host of adored nieces and nephews, lots of cherished cousins, and many close friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Sade Cooper

Scripture ReadingsJamie Cooper

Prayer

Selection.....Sade Cooper

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Reading of Obituary Whitney Spencer

Reading of a PoemJordyn and Jaelynn

Selection.....Lorraine McKnight

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

You Did Not Go Alone

In tears we saw you sinking and watched you fade away. Our hearts were almost broken; we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful, free from pain, how could we wish you back with us to suffer that again? It broke our heart to lose you but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you Silas, the day God called you home!

The Family

In Grateful Appreciation

*The family of the late **Silas J. Wilson** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern including: cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, your presence here this afternoon, and especially your prayers. We also appreciate those who may have traveled small and great distances to encourage us during this time. May God bless each of you, and may His peace be with you always.*

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