

*In Loving Memory of*

**U.S. AIR FORCE**



*Alex Wilson*

*Sunrise*  
*December 26, 1927*

*Sunset*  
*December 22, 2016*

*Service*

*Thursday, December 29, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.*

**ROGER WILLIAMS BAPTIST CHURCH**

**362 Oak Street • Passaic, New Jersey 07055**

*Rev. William B. Davidson Officiating*

*Lawrence Mitchell, Organist*

## Obituary

**Alex Wilson** entered this world on December 26, 1927, born of the union between Alexander and Janie Wilson. Alex, born in Wilmington, NC, was the youngest of 10 children: Janie B. Wilson, Anna M. Wilson, Alexander Wilson, Herbert Wilson, Josephine Wilson, Ruth Wilson, Jeremiah Wilson, Emma L. Wilson, and Catherine Wilson. Alex returned to God's loving arms on December 22, 2016.

While an infant, Alex or Al, as he is lovingly known to family and friends relocated to New York as his family sought a better life and more job opportunities.

At the young age of 18, Al joined the US Air Force where his ambition and dedication allowed him to quickly advance up the ranks and achieve the title of Staff Sargent. Through his hard work and dedication he was able to become an engineer in the armed forces.

After an honorable discharge from the U.S. military, Al began a lifetime career as a Foreman, managing numerous employees of various plastic and textile companies until his retirement in 2001.

Al was a loving and devoted father to his family, children, and friends, and was always available to lend a helping hand when needed.

Al was a Christian and was recently baptized in the name of Jesus by his loving Pastor, Pastor Davidson. Al had many hobbies that brought him joy such as fishing and boating, he was an avid reader, an expert at crossword puzzles, and loved working as a handyman around the house taking on numerous household projects.

He leaves behind to cherish his precious memories: his wife, Samella (Garrett) Wilson; his children, Janice Powell Rollins, Victor Wilson, Anthony Powell, (by Minnie Wilson); Audrey Wilson Carter, Christine Wilson Scott, Alex Wilson, Jr., (by Bess Wilson); step-children, Theodore Ervin, Marvin Ervin, Bernice Henry, Franzella Wilson, Katena Robinson; 9 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 18 step grandchildren; 4 step great grands, nieces, nephews; brother-in-law, Jimmylee Garrett; other former brother and sisters-in-law, family and friends.

*Order of Service*

Visiting: Thursday, December 29, 2016 5:00PM

Funeral Service: 7:00PM

***Roger Williams Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ***

Music Prelude

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and Remarks .....Kevin Ervin

Reflections of Life..... Christine Scott

Poem.....Audrey Carter

Selection ..... Angela Bentley

Eulogy..... Rev. William B. Davidson  
Pastor; Roger Williams Baptist Church Passaic, New Jersey

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey



Deborah Garcia Gaitan

Don't cry for me,  
I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now,  
and this is where I'll stay.  
Don't cry for me,  
I'm where I belong.  
I want you to be happy  
and try to stay strong.  
Don't cry for me,  
It was just my time.  
But I will see you someday  
on the other side.  
Don't cry for me,  
I am not alone.  
The angels are with me  
to welcome me home.  
Don't cry for me,  
for I have no fear.  
All my pain is gone,  
and Jesus took my tears.  
Don't cry for me,  
this is not the end.  
I'll be waiting here for you,  
when we meet again.

*Acknowledgements*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.*

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