

In Loving Memory of



*B*enjamin Frank Wilson

March 3, 1939 - September 29, 2017

Service

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading.....Trudy Hendrix

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer.....JaMel McLeod

Solo.....Mrs. Rutledge

Remarks & Expressions of Love.....2 minutes or less please

Reading of Obituary.....Frances Shepard

Solo.....Mrs. Rutledge

EulogyRev. Irene Smith, Divinity Baptist Church

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

*Family and friends are invited to join the family for
repast at 74 Wilcox Terrace, 1st floor, Newark, NJ,
immediately following the service.*

Obituary

Benjamin Franklyn Wilson, known to his family as Benny and to his friends as Frank, was born on March 3, 1939, in Brooklyn, NY to Frankie Wilson.

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Benny attend elementary and high school in Long Island, New York. In 1957 at the age of 18, Benny returned home to his family and was introduced to his siblings, Alice, Marcellous, Andrewa and Peggy. Once Benny was back in the Big Apple, he learned how to play the guitar, played in a band and performed at various night clubs with the group.

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In the early 70's, Benny met and married Louise Moore and from this union, they had two children, Samanthe Frances and Micheal Wilson. In the early 90's Benny decided he wanted a new start in life and left the Big Apple for the cold air of the Catskills Mountain. Benny worked at the Concord Resorts until they closed, he then worked at the poultry factory until his body would not allow him too.

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Benny had a special love for the kids, that is because he was a big kid himself. He also loved music, sports, attending drumcorp competitions and shows, and his family. Nothing made him happier than being around his family and those that he loved.

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On Friday, September 29, 2017, with his great nephew JaMel at his bedside, Benny took his last breath. Benny is preceded in death by his mother Frances (Frankie) Wilson Cunningham and his daughter Samatha Frances Wilson.

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He leaves to mourn his son, Michael Wilson, a granddaughter D. Wilson, an aunt Marie Wilson, three sisters, Andrewa (Jay) Shepard, Peggy Moore and Alice (Levette) Webb, a brother Marcellous (Marcy) White, two nieces, Frances Shepard and Marcee Lovick, five nephews, Spencer Webb, Alexander Webb, Mark White, Shawn White and James Faucet, Jr. plus a host of cousins, great nieces, nephews, and friends.

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Farewell My friends

It was beautiful as long as it lasted
The journey of my life.

I have no regrets whatsoever
Save the pain I'll leave behind.

Those dear hearts who love and care...
And the strings pulling at the heart and soul...

The strong arms that held me up
When my own strength let me down.

At every turning of my life I came across good friends,
Friends who stood by me,
Even when the time raced me by.

Farewell, farewell, my friends
I smile and bid you goodbye.

No, shed no tears for I need them not
All I need is your smile.

If you feel sad do think of me
For that's what I'll like when you live in the hearts
Of those you love, remember then
You never die.

Gitanjali Ghei, inspirational poet (1961 – 1977)

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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