

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Dr. Wilson Chukwunwike Obi



Sunrise: June 9, 1940
Sunset: August 16, 2017

Service:
Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Dr. Adeniya Aina, Officiating

Obituary

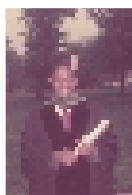
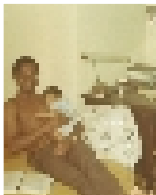
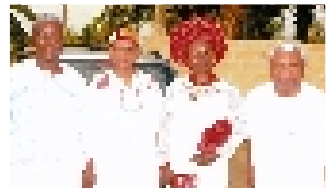
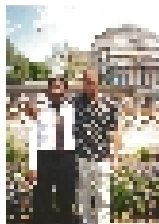
Dr. Wilson Chukwunwike Obi, a Professor of Physics at Medgar Evers University and resident of East Orange NJ, died unexpectedly on August 16, 2017 at the age of 77 while in Nigeria.

Wilson was born in the Village of Umuru, Ogidi Anambra State Nigeria on June 9 1940. He placed very high value on education and loved to teach others - something instilled in him by his Igbo culture. After graduating from Afikpo Government College Wilson immigrated to New Jersey in 1962.

Wilson earned a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering at Princeton University from 1962-1966. He then attended Brown University where he was awarded a Master's of Science in engineering in 1968. He received his PhD in Applied Mathematics from Stevens Institute of Technology in 1975.

Wilson was a proud father and even prouder grandfather. He was an avid reader - always wanting to further educate himself. He also loved intellectual conversations with friends and would happily discuss politics over dinner with friends. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

Wilson is survived by his wife, Chinwe Chukwuma, his sons Chukwunwike, Ogidika and Kamsi, his grandchildren Ketzia, Zoe and Damon; his sister Caroline. Nieces and Nephews. Chi Obi-Nutter and the Fishers his adoptive U.S. Family.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Family

Congregational Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer Elder Lawrence Abitogun

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Brother Kunle Adekanla

New Testament Brother Patrick Opaola

TributeChinwe Chukwuma Obi, Ike Obi
and Ogidi Obi

Obituary Rev. Amandi

Eulogy Dr. Adeniya Aina
The Enlightenment Church of God, Carteret, NJ

Closing Prayer Rev. Amadi

Recessional

INTERMENT

Restland Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

*Repast will follow 320 South Harrison St.
East Orange, NJ 07018 in the clubhouse.*

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

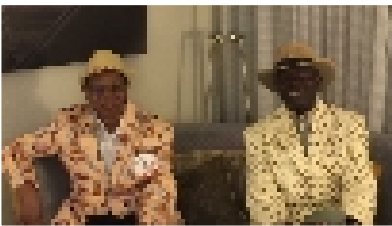
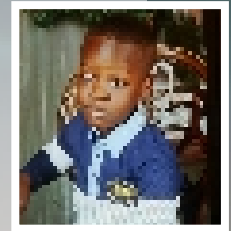
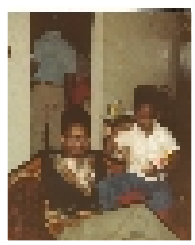
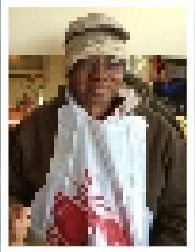
*For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown



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.

Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street
Orange, NJ
973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME

37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
201-433-1000

Funerals & More

www.honoryou.com