

## Heaven's Grocery Store

*I was walking down life's highway  
a long, long time ago.*

*One day I saw a sign that read,  
"HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE."*

*As I got a little closer, the door opened wide,  
and I found myself standing inside.*

*I saw a host of ANGELS.  
They were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said,  
"My Child, shop with care."*

*Everything a human needed  
was in that grocery store.  
And if you couldn't carry it all,  
you could come back the next day for more.*

*First, I got some PATIENCE.  
LOVE was in the same row.  
Further down was UNDERSTANDING,  
you need that everywhere you go.*

*I got a box or two of WISDOM,  
a bag or two of FAITH.  
I just couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST,  
for it was all over the place.*

*I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE  
TO HELP ME RUN THIS RACE.  
By then my basket was getting full,  
but I remembered I needed some GRACE.*

*I didn't forget SALVATION,  
for SALVATION was free.  
So I tried to get enough of that  
to save both you and me.*

*Then I started up to the counter  
to pay my grocery bill.  
For I thought I had everything  
to do the MASTER'S will.*

*As I went up the aisle, I saw PRAYER;  
and I just had to put that in,  
for I knew when I stepped outside,  
I would run into sin.*

*PEACE and JOY were plentiful;  
they were last on the shelf.  
SONG and PRAISE were hanging near,  
so I just helped myself.*

*Then I said to the angel,  
"Now, how much do I owe?"*

*He smiled again and said, "MY CHILD,  
JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO."*

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Willie James Wilson, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. It has been your prayers and support that has helped us during this most difficult time. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

*Thank you Honey for 64 wonderful years.  
I love you and some day we will be together again.*

*Love Always,  
Your Loving Wife,  
Mrs. Wilson*

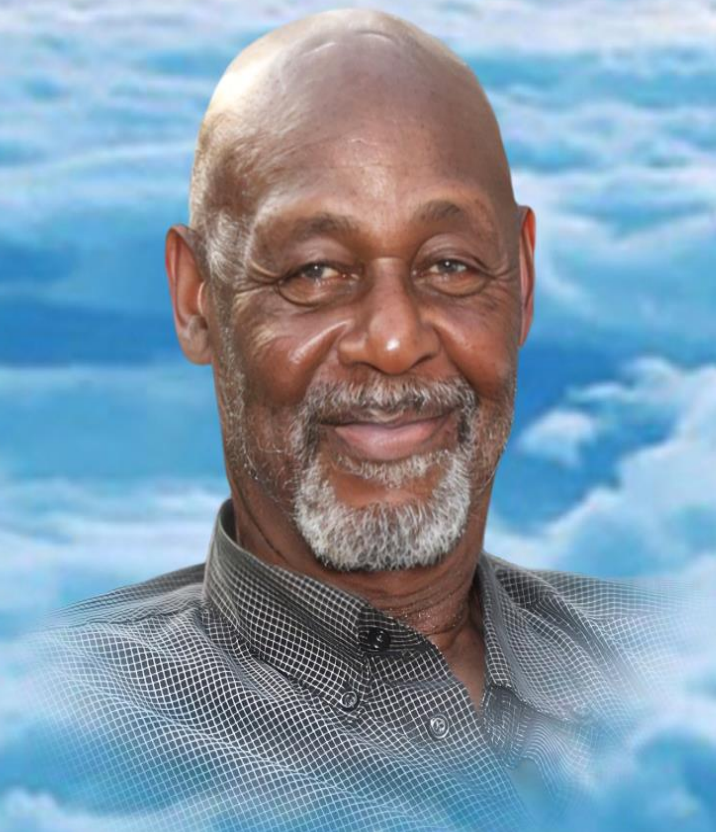


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## Home Going Service Celebrating the Life of

MR. WILLIE JAMES WILSON



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022  
11:00 A.M.

PLEASANT SPRINGS A.M.E. CHURCH  
111 PLEASANT SPRINGS COURT  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR MARION REEVES  
-PASTOR-



## Obituary

Mr. Willie James Wilson was born on August 27, 1938, in Bishopville, South Carolina. He was the youngest child of Eliza Isaac Wilson and Robert Wilson. He departed this earthly life on Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Willie, **Mr. Willie**, or **Pop**, as he was fondly called by his children, loved ones, and friends, was educated in the public schools of Lee County, South Carolina. He was baptized at an early age.

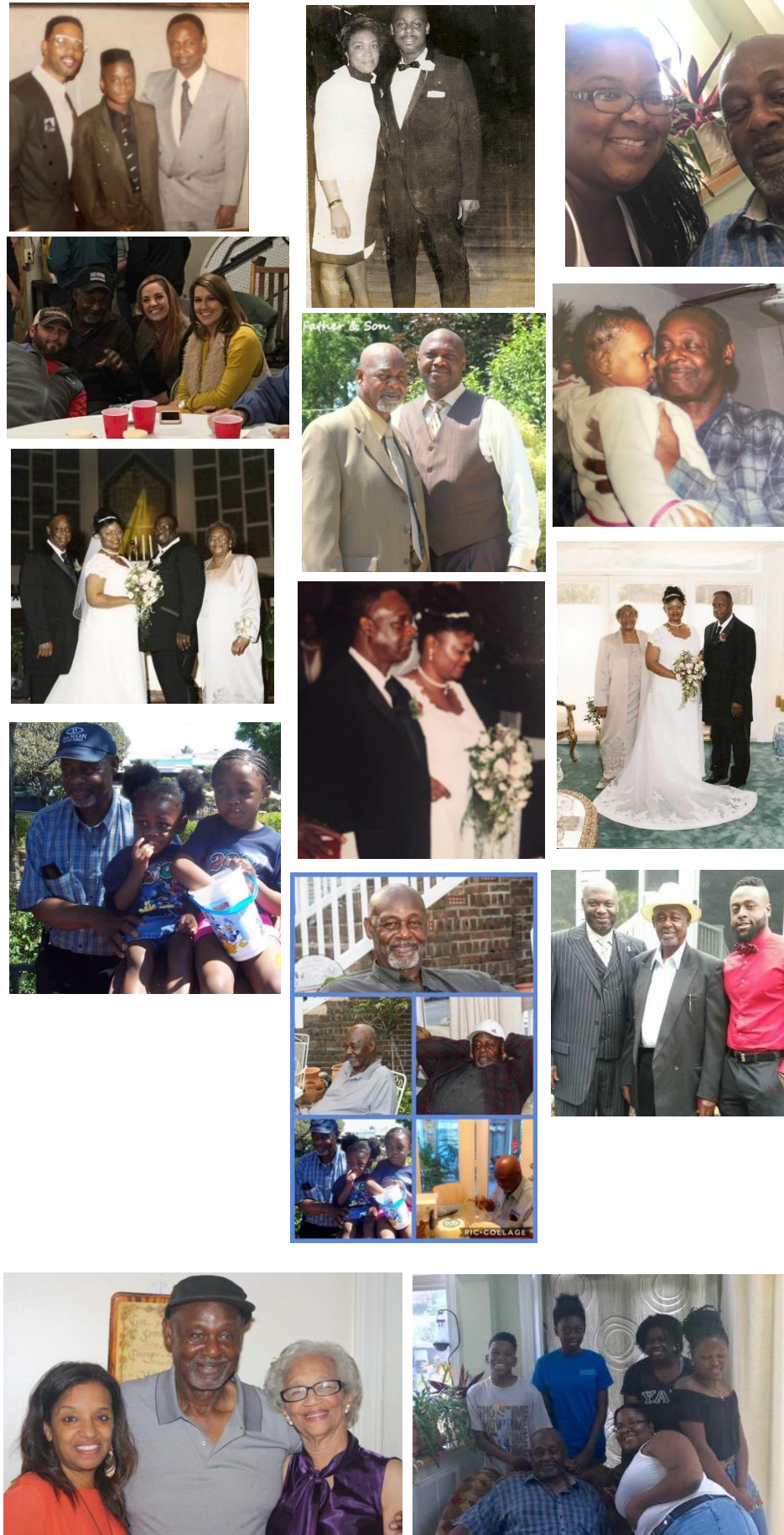
Willie was a valued member of Pleasant Springs A.M.E. Church, where he served on the Usher board, Trustee, and he was Father of the Church. Willie was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Willie enjoyed fishing and traveling around the country in his RV, with his first love, Eva, by his side. Willie and Eva met and married in New York. This union of 64 years was blessed with three children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eliza Wilson; father, Robert Wilson; sisters, Blanche and Annie Mae; and brothers, Howard, George, and Anderson.

Mr. Willie James Wilson leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Eva Hunter Wilson; son, Willie Alphonso Wilson (Desiree), of Columbia, SC; daughter, Carolyn Wilson Williams (Steven), of Rock Hill, SC; son, Brandon James Wilson (Keisha), of Blythewood, SC; grandchildren, Stephanie A. Smith (Bruce), of Virginia Beach, VA, Navarre S. Wilson, of Roanoke, VA, Adiya S. Williams, of Rock Hill, SC, Nia Surles, of Blythewood, SC, and Eliza S. Williams, of Rock Hill, SC; great-grandchildren, Heavyn A. Smith, of Virginia Beach, VA and Elijah A. Smith, of Virginia Beach, VA; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, beloved neighbors, Jennings and Joye's Families, his beloved Pascon Family of 20 plus years, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Dr. Charles E. Young, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....“I Am Free”

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....“Pass Me Not”

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister

New Testament.....II Timothy 4:6-8.....Minister

Prayer.....Minister

Musical Selection.....Ms. Carolyn Wise

Remarks.....A Family Member  
Mr. Walter Savage  
A Friend

Musical Selection.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Marion Reeves

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Entombment

**Bush River Memorial Gardens**

5400 Bush River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina