

Obituary

Mr. Thomas Wilson was born on May 25, 1937, in Hemingway, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Robert and Lula Davis. Mr. Wilson entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Mr. Wilson found Christ and accepted Him as his Lord and Savior at an early age. Mr. Wilson relocated to Richmond, Virginia at an early age, where he attended Armstrong High School. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he was assigned to the USS Diamond Head (AE 19), an ammunition ship. After his four-year tour of service ended, Mr. Wilson relocated to New York. He was employed with Swingline and retired after 42 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Ruth Wilson; sisters, Mary Cooper, Liza Brown, Edna Brown, Dollie Taylor, and Mae Lewis; brothers, Freddie Wilson, Sam Wilson, and Prince Wilson.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, neighbor, and friend. He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Stephanie Galarza and Johanna Odum; two sons, Jeffery Wilson and Anthony (Vicelia) Johnson; stepson, Marion Gadsden; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
- Old Testament.....Pastor Nisbeth
- New Testament.....Pastor Nisbeth
- Prayer.....Minister
- Solo.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
- Remarks.....Mr. Bert Furlow, Friend
Mr. Anthony Johnson, Son
- Solo.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Mark Gibson
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

2:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

A Hero's Welcome

By: Robert Longley

*Time to come home dear brother
Your tour of duty through
You've given as much as anyone
Could be expected to do.*

*Just a few steps further
The smoke will start to clear
Others here will guide you
You have no need to fear.*

*You have not failed your brothers
You dearly gave it all
And through your selfless actions
Others will hear the call.*

*So take your place of honor
Among those who have gone before
And know you will be remembered
For now and evermore.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Thomas Wilson, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers have sustained us, during this difficult time. May God forever bless you. In the loving memory of Thomas, we thank you.

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MR. THOMAS WILSON



MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024
12:00 NOON

LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINISTER MARK GIBSON
-OFFICIATING-

Services Entrusted To:

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1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME

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