

*In Loving Memory of*



*Walter Wilson*

**Sunrise**

*March 6, 1929*

**Sunset**

*July 24, 2011*

Friday, July 29, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

**COTTON PARKER FUNERAL HOME**

37 Clinton Ave.

Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

## *Obituary*



**Walter Daniel Wilson** was born to Daniel and Elsie Wilson in the small community of Eagle Lake, Mississippi on March 6, 1929. Walter was the second child of a sibship of four. He attended elementary school on Eagle Lake/Vicksburg and was awarded a high school equivalency diploma in Vicksburg.

Feeling restless and wanting to see more of the world, Walter enlisted in the United States Navy at the young age of seventeen. He was among the first to serve on the USS Constellation and could amuse anyone with many stories about the newest and largest air craft carrier of its time. Walter served his country faithfully for twenty-two years and received an honorable discharge in 1970. After making the decision to settle in New Jersey, Walter was employed by the United States Postal Service and remained there for twenty years.

The navy provided Walter with the opportunity to become a “well travelled” man. As such, he visited several places both domestic and abroad; and even though he made New Jersey his new home, Walter always considered Vicksburg his true home. He rarely missed visiting his parents each May and after their deaths, he continued to make periodic visits to Vicksburg checking in on his younger brother, Joe.

Walter was not a man who tended toward joining organizations and did not have a formal church home, nevertheless he revered God and was not ashamed to proclaim the goodness of the Lord. He was known to read his Bible, Psalms 23 being one of his favorites, while sitting in his usual place by the front window of his home.

Preceding Walter in death were his parents, Daniel and Elsie, his sister, Evelyn and his brother, Joe. He will be truly missed by all who knew him and leaves to cherish his memory: his sister, Ruby M. Ross of Los Angeles; two nephews, Victor and Steven Ross both of Los Angeles; three nieces, Monica Wilson, of Vicksburg, Roberta Wilson of Jersey City and Gwendolyn Jordan, of Los Angeles; three great nieces; and three great nephews all of Los Angeles.

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgement / Resolutions**

**Remarks**

*(2 minutes please)*

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

*City Hill Cemetery  
Vicksburg, Mississippi*

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## *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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