

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.

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Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Wilbert Johnson Sr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

Acknowledgements will be sent at a later date.

God bless you all!!

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Homegoing Celebration of



Wilbert Johnson Sr.

April 19, 1933 – April 13, 2013

Service

Friday, April 19, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

New Point Baptist Church

17 East Kinney Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Officiating

Rev. Joseph Napier, Pastor

Order of Service

PRAISE & WORSHIP
GOOD SAMARITAN PRAISE TEAM

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Pastor Brian Rawls Sr.
Good Samaritan Christian Ministries
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Pastor Joseph Napier
New Point Baptist Church

SOLO
James Hill

CARDS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SILENT READING OF THE OBITUARY

REMARKS
Charlie Johnson-Maljar/ GRANDSON

CHOIR
Good Samaritan Praise Team

REFLECTIONS
2 MINS PLEASE

EULOGY
Pastor Joseph Napier

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast

Family and friends are asked to convene at
King's Restaurant
557 Clinton Ave., Newark, NJ 07108.

Obituary

Wilbert Johnson Sr. was born on April 19, 1933 in Raleigh, NC. to the late Neile Wilson and Benjamin Wilson.

Wilbert was raised in Newark, NJ and graduated from Newark East Side High School. Wilbert was a dedicated provider for his family working thirty years for the United States Postal Service as well as part-time with the Newark Board of Education for seventeen years. After retiring from both jobs, his uncanny spirit would not allow him to rest. He continued to work for another twelve years as a part-timer for a city organization called "Meals on Wheels."

Wilbert was also an exceptional athlete in football, basketball, and track earning high praises in every sport during his high school experience. After high school he enlisted and served in the U.S. Armed Forces. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, seeing new things, going to the casino, eating out at steakhouses and watching his Army shows.

Wilbert married his longtime sweetheart Ellen Johnson on December 1, 1956, they have been married for over fifty-six years. Their union produced five children, Shanda Johnson-Toler, Stephanie Johnson, the late Adrienne Johnson, Wilbert Johnson Jr., and Rosalind Johnson-Gayton and one son-in-law, Darryl Gayton, along with seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Wilbert was a faithful member of New Point Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. He will be known for his wonderful smile, personality, laughter and Cadillacs. **Wilbert** was also a free spirit, a humble man and always made others feel welcome in his presence.

Wilbert leaves one sister, Margie Lee (Nee) and brother-in-law, Sherman Lee Sr. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and church family.

Lovingly submitted
By the family

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