



*Celebration of Life For*



*Maxine Williams*

*September 14, 1940 - December 6, 2018*

*&*



*Leo Wilson*

*September 6, 1946 - December 5, 2018*

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**

**Viewing: 9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Service of Celebration: 10:00 am**

**FIRST UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

2064 Grand Concourse • Bronx, NY 10457

*Rev. Ervin Melton, Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. James E. Wilson, Jr., Pastor, Eulogist*

*PRECIOUS MEMORIES  
MAXINE & UNCLE LEO*



## *Maxine Williams' Obituary:*

Maxine Murray was born to the late Geneva Wilson on September 14, 1940 in Macon, Georgia. She departed this life on December 6, 2018 at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. At an early age the family migrated to New York City. Raised in a loving household by her mother and grandmother, the late Mary Anderson, Maxine began to experience life. She graduated from Mable Dean Bacon High School in New York City. Maxine met and married the late Joseph Williams, Jr. From this union three (3) children were born, the late Kirk Williams, Leonora Williams, and Dawn Williams-Carter. Maxine was a stay-at-home mom while her children were young.

Maxine was later employed part-time at the United Nations and Macy's Herald Square. Maxine loved school and took college courses at the College of New Rochelle in her free time. Coming from a strong Christian family, Maxine accepted Christ and joined the First Union Baptist Church. She was an active member of the Floral Club and Missionary until her health began to fail. Maxine loved to travel and eat good food. As a child she frequented Woolworth's food counter. She was a lover of seafood, she loved to eat at City Island and Red Lobster.

Maxine leaves to cherish: her brother, Ronald Wilson (Lorna); daughters, Leonora Williams and Dawn Williams-Carter (Billy); granddaughters, Shalena Howard (Edward) and Geneva Carter; grandsons, Deshawn Mays and William Carter; great-great grandchildren, Brandee Hailey and Quishawn Mays; nephews, Devin Wilson (Dara), Keith Wilson, Laron Wilson, and Marcus Wilson; nieces, Cherron Wilson (Angelo) and Katrina Wilson; great nephews, Terrell Wilson, Marques Adams, Amarie Redding; Devin Wilson, Jr., Darius Wilson, and Demetrius Wilson.

## *Leo Wilson's Obituary:*

Leo Wilson was born on September 6, 1946 in New York City, to the late Geneva Wilson. He departed this life on December 5, 2018 at Montefiore Hospital in The Bronx. Leo Wilson, a native New Yorker was raised with a loving family consisting of his mother, grandmother and four siblings, two preceded him in death.

Leo was educated in the New York City Public School system and graduated high school. He was accustomed to working hard and was a great provider to his family. He worked in Security and Housingkeeping. In 2011, Leo retired from his job as a Security Guard at the Comfort Corporation. With love and dedication to God, Leo accepted Christ at the Greater Refuge Temple in Harlem under the leadership of the late Bishop Bonner. Later, he joined his family at the First Union Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. James E. Wilson, Jr. Leo loved to sing praises unto God and served as a member of the Male Echo's and Usher Board.

As his health declined and he was unable to do distant traveling, Leo decided to worship closer to home at Abundant Life Tabernacle under the leadership of Bishop Jasper Rolle. Leo's generosity extended far beyond the church walls as he contributed to charities such as St. Jude and Feed the Children on a regular basis.

Leo leaves to cherish: his brother, Ronald Wilson (Lorna); nieces, Leonora Williams, Dawn Williams-Carter (Billy), Cherron Wilson Redding (Angelo), and Katrina Wilson; nephews, Devin Wilson, Keith Wilson, Laron Wilson, and Marcus Wilson; great nieces, Shalena Howard (Edward) and Geneva Carter; great nephews, Deshawn Mays, William Carter, Terrell Williams, Marques Adams and Amarie Redding; great-great niece, Brandee Hailey; and great-great nephews, Quishawn Mays, Devin Wilson, Jr., Darius Wilson, and Demetrius Wilson.

## Order of Service

**Rev. Ervin Melton of First Union Baptist Church, Officiating**

*Processional*..... Clergy and Family

*Invocation* .....Rev. Dr. Nancy Fields  
*Assistant Professor and Director Supervised Ministry  
At New York Theological Seminary*

*Congregational Hymn*..... “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-12*

*New Testament - John 14:1-6*

*Prayer of Comfort*.....Rev. Jimmy Williams  
*Associate of The First Sharon Baptist Church*

*Selection*.....*First Union Baptist Church Choir*

*Reflections* .....*Deacon Norman Fields  
First Union Baptist Church  
Family and Friends*

*Resolutions*.....*The First Union Baptist Church and  
The Missionary*

*Solo*.....*Bertha McCall Love*

*Acknowledgements and Obituaries* .....*Minister Darlene Eklou  
Kingdom Life Temple*

*Solo*..... *Ernest Bell  
Morning Star Full Gospel Assembly*

*Words of Comfort* ..... *Rev. Dr. James E. Wilson, Jr., Pastor*

*Instrumental Moment of Praise (music)*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

### **INTERMENT**

**Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey**

**Repast at First Union Baptist Church following burial.**

# Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

## Special Thanks

*Special thanks to Lorraine Gomez, Maria Peralta, and Joyce and Nicole Williams from All Metro Home Care, Fidelis Home Care Agency, Galaxy Ambulette Service and Bronx River DialysisCare, each of you have played a special part in the care and love of Leo.*

*Marlene Clark and Issha F. Norman of Partners and Care; Torey Baskerville and Melvina Worthy of Independent Care Service; and The Fifth Avenue Adult Day Care words could not express our heartfelt gratitude you gave in the care of our mom Maxine.*

*And to Ms. Lula McMillian who stood by her through the end and Anthony Aiken who treated her like a mom thank you.*

*Special thanks to First Union Baptist Church*

*We the family are forever grateful. Thank you to all for the loving messages, cards, flowers and prayers.*

---

**2352 8th Avenue • Manhattan, NY • (212) 666-8300**

**1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY • (718) 774-1023**

**1018 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, NY • (718) 542-3833**

*Clifford V. James, President & CEO*

[www.unityfuneralchapels.com](http://www.unityfuneralchapels.com)

email: [unityfc@aol.com](mailto:unityfc@aol.com)



*"Your Loved Ones Deserve The Best - Unity"*