Service of Triumph For

Trustee Theodore Wilson, Jr.

Sunrise January 15, 1943 Sunset November 14, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. NEW CREECH TEMPLE UHC 221-225 Hamilton Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey Rev. Dr. Moses McKenzie, Officiating Derek Cinsoete, Organist

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<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Trustee Theodore Wilson, Jr. was born to Theodore (Doc) Wilson, Sr. and Thelma (McClam) Wilson. He attended the local schools in Lake City, South Carolina for his education and completed his education at Carver High School in Lake City, South Carolina.

Theodore married the love of his life, Betty Lou in 1967. From this Union of 50 years, 4 beautiful children were born. Once married, the happy couple relocated to Paterson, New Jersey to begin their life journey.

Theodore worked in the Produce Industry for over 40 years as a Truck Driver until he retired.

Trustee Theodore Wilson was a FAITHFUL member of Creech Temple, UHC for over 30 years where he wore many hats.

His first love of the church was Sunday School where he served as the Superintendent for many years. He also served on the Usher Board, the Pastor Care Committee and the Men's Choir, He LOVED to sing.

Because he loved and cherished his church he also took on the responsibility of maintaining the Sanctuary and the grounds of the church. To many this may seem like a meaningless role but Trustee Theodore took much pride in caring for his church.

Theodore was a devoted husband, father and grandfather to his family. He exhibited his love in many ways, he would



sometimes prepare Saturday morning breakfast which included those famous home fries w/onions and peppers. Sometimes he would just begin talking and give out some of that exceptional wisdom he had of the Bible. He was also known for "talking smack" at times, all with Love of course.

His favorite things to do were to cook, read the bible and Gardening. And, although he would act as if he did not like it he would love to see his niece Sonia coming because he knew she was going to smother him with hugs and kisses.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lou Wilson, his parents Theodore Wilson, Sr. and Thelma Wilson, one sister, Christine Wilson, one brother, Howard Wilson, five brothers-in-law, Thomas Wilson, Jerry Barr, Carey Mack, James McLean and Wesley Brown whom were very good friends of his. Two

sisters-in-law, Cynthia Hickson and Juanita Burgess, a niece Brenda Wilson and a great nephew, Terrence Wilson.

He leaves to cherish his memory four children; Michelle Wilson, Gary Wilson, Corey (Allison) Wilson and Tanisha (Joaquim) Thomas, six grandchildren; Gary, Angel, Mariah, Korey, Kourtney and Destinee and two greatgrandchildren, Na'zir and Ashton, a godson; Tyriek Barr, eight sisters; Jettie Mae Wilson, Bernice Barr, Evelyn McLean, Betty Jean (David) Brown, Mary Lee Mack, Lutrisha Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson and Lynda Wilson, two brothers; Donnie Wilson and Bobby (Connie) Wilson, four sisters-in-law; Shirley (Frank) Graham, Burena (Wille B) Parker, Julie (Jacob) Wheeler, and Nancy (Jesse) James, three brothers-in-law; Moses, Jr. (Maryann) Burgess, Harold Burgess and Tommy Lee (Bille Ann) Burgess, and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, and his beloved church family, three very dear friends; Vivian Thompson and Carl (Nubie) Brown and Ernest (Pee Wee) McElveen, his caretaker; who was also a very dear Miss Liz Mahoney.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Music Ministry
Presider/Officiating	Minister Irving Jacobs
Musical Selection	Gospel Crusaders
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Minister Donovan Marshall
New Testament	Minister Tosha Brown
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Qiana Coley
Musical Selection	Gospel Crusaders
Resolution	Sis Shronda McKenzie
Cards and Reflections	Sis Shronda McKenzie
Musical Selection	Bobby Wilson
Tributes	
Reflections	Family and Friends
Musical Selection	Creech Temple Men Choir
Eulogy	Pastor Moses McKenzie

Final Viewing

<u>Interment</u> George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey





Deace Be Thine

God saw you were getting weary So he did what he thought best. *He came and stood beside you* And whispered "Come And Rest." You bade no one a last farewell, No, not even a goodbye. You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why. We shall forever cherish the love, And memory of you. You have been everything to us A husband, father, grandfather, a nephew, a friend. God saw the road was getting rough, The hills so hard to climb. So he gently closed your loving eyes And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

Acknowledgements of Condolences

We, the Family of the late Theodore Wilson wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who extended themselves to us during this most difficult time. We would like to acknowledge and give a very special thank you to Vivian Thompson, Liz Mahoney (his caretaker) and Evelyn McLean. You three women are the epitome of angels on earth.

Lastly, we thank our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Moses McKenzie and church family for all your support and continued prayers for our family.

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