

A close-up portrait of James Winston Wilson, an elderly Black man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie. He is looking slightly to the right with a gentle expression. The background is a blurred, ornate interior space with columns and chandeliers.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
James Winston Wilson

SEPTEMBER 26, 1932 - OCTOBER 17, 2023

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Viewing: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Service: 6:00 pm sharp

Historic Rugged Cross Baptist Church
1084 Lafayette Ave • Brooklyn, NY 11221

OBITUARY

JAMES WINSTON WILSON, better known as 'Uncle Buddy' was called home on the night of October 17th, 2023.

He was born in Anns Grove village Guyana on September 26, 1932, to Mr. & Mrs. Cecil and Stella Wilson. He was the eldest of 11 children.

James grew up in a loving family and had a happy childhood. He attended Anns Grove Roman Catholic School where he excelled in his studies. After graduation he worked for Public Works Corporation for 25 years where he was hired as a Seaman and later promoted to Captain. He was a dedicated and hardworking employee. Always willing to go the extra mile.

James migrated to the United States in 1977. He worked for Charisma Manufacturing Company as a Security Officer. Later employed by Davis Manufacturing Company and lastly the Christie Company also as a Security Officer, where he retired in 2006. James was well respected by his peers and colleagues. His employers valued his leadership.

In 1979, he married Iona Welcome. James was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend. He was passionate about politics, reading the New York Post daily, and completing his crossword puzzles while having breakfast. He especially enjoyed watching WWE Smackdown, sports, and the news. James loved all music and loved to waltz. You could say he was light on the dance floor when he waltzed.

James loved the Lord. He was a kind, compassionate, and generous man. He always said yes when asked to help. James always had a smile on his face. When asked how you are doing James? He would reply "I'm here, quiet". He had a loving spirit and a kind heart. He will be deeply missed by family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Iona Wilson. Children: Marva Richards (Calvin), Joseph Wilson, Lovern Duncan (Bevon) & Carl Padmore (Maureen), 9 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren 2 Great Great grandchildren. Siblings: Daphanie, Florence, Ivelaw, Delcina, Clement, Eutil, Carlton & Lynn-brothers Edward and Frederick preceded him in death. 22 nephews, 29 nieces & a host of family and friends.





ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional Rev. Perry Quick
Historic Rugged Cross Baptist Church
- Prayer of Comfort
- Hymn “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”
- Scriptures Reading
- Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-6 Minister Claire Wilson
- New Testament - John 14:1-6..... Minister Claire Wilson
- Reflections..... 2 minutes only, please
- Song..... “Dance with My Father Again
- Reading of the Obituary..... Makelea Denny
- Solo..... “Goodness of God”-Rev. F. Craig Henry
Pastor of Little Rock & Shiloh Baptist Church
- Eulogy Rev. Dr. Emma J. Knox.
Pastor of Historic Rugged Cross Baptist Church
- Benediction Rev. Dr. Emma J. Knox



REPAST INVITATION

CARIBE HALL

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INTERMENT

Saturday, November 4, 2023

PINELAWN MEMORIAL PARK

2030 Wellwood Avenue • Farmingdale. NY 11735



A FALLEN LIMB

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, grieve not for me.

Remember the good times the laughter, the song

The good life I lived while I was strong,

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

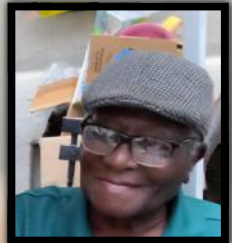
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,
until the day comes when we're together again.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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