



Oliver Lee Wilson

January 7, 1939 - May 7, 2015

OLIVER LEE WILSON, son of the late Joseph T. Wilson and Martha Wilson, was born January 7, 1936 in Ahoskie, North Carolina. He departed this life May 11, 2015 after a brief illness.

In his early years, Oliver accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Always eager to talk about Jesus, he was dedicated member of Mt. Pleasant Church and Ministries for over 50 years.

“Slim”, as he was affectionately known to all, received his education at C.S. Brown High School in Winton, North Carolina. After graduation, he came to Baltimore, Maryland and was employed at American Smelting Company for 20 years. He also worked at Bethlehem Steel as a Crane operator, helping many African American Crane Operators learn the trade. Along the way, he drove for the Sun Cab Company. Slim's love, as everybody knows, was managing Bars (Scorpio, Thunderett). In 2003 Slim became owner of his own Bar “Slim's Ace of Club”, where family and friends gathered and much fun was had by all.

Brother Wilson was a dedicated, proud and faithful member of the Absalom David # in New Jersey for 31 years. He then came to Baltimore and started Mt. Moriah #27. He loved his Brothers everywhere and his Brothers loved him.

On November 9, 1936, he married Carolyn Weldon who preceded him in death.

Slim loved dancing, playing cards, shuffleboard, and hanging out with the guys. To know him was to love him. He had a way with words (especially "Excuse Me"), that would bring a smile to your face. The tapping of his finger and stirring of the straw in his glass were ways of getting your attention, but most of all, "Slim" had an Angelic Smile.

On January 7, 2010, Oliver was joined in Holy Matrimony to Marion I Lucas who he truly loved; and she truly loved him. "Slim and Marion did a lot of traveling, and enjoying each other along the way.

He leaves to cherish his memory; loving wife, Marion I Wilson; three daughters, Rosalind Kane, Cheryl Pratt and Yvonne Coleman; two step-daughters, Charmaine Baker and Talese Baker; son, Lionel Wilson; two step-sons, Kenneth Waters and Aaron Baker; two sisters, Nicey Johnson and Mary Vann; sister, Alive Garnett and Berder Wilson preceded him in death; three brothers, Jerry Wilson, Joseph Wilson and Charlie Wilson; two sisters-in-law, Darryl Kane; nine grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a 60 year friend, Carlos Hammond (Los); many "Special Male and Female Friends"- too many to name individually, his Tuesday evening pinochle players Ben, Los and Jimmy; dedicated barmaids, Curlie, Pam, Mary, Vera and Cat; and a host of other relatives, past barmaids. And friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAY 21. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Pleasant Church and Ministries
6000 Radecke Acvenue
Balto, MD 21206

Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver Lee Wilson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Michael Kittridge purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Oliver Lee Wilson.*



Michael Kittridge - May 21, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ *To the Wilson Family...*

*Mr. Slim will be truly missed. When ever we ask to have an event at the club, he and his wife made us feel like family. He would let you use the kitchen, pick your D.J. and have everything set up for you. My greatest memory of Mr. Slim was when my son damaged his front door and he allowed us to repair the door without calling the police on our son. He was a corner stone in the neighborhood, Thank you Mr. Slim for all your kindness you shown to our family...
Bizzelle Family*



Sandra Bizzelle - May 20, 2015 at 09:54 PM

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“ To Miriam and the rest of the Wilson family, my sister Vanessa and I offer our heartfelt sympathy. Mr. Slim was always very kind to us and we have many fond memories. From my favorite scripture, Psalm 30:5 ...weeping may endure a night, but joy comes in the morning. You are in our prayers and may GOD continue to bless you. Sincerely,
Vanessa and Corliss Henry



corliss henry - May 20, 2015 at 04:44 PM

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“ The Ambassador Ministry of Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries are praying with and for you during your time of trial and testing.

Floyd Brice - May 20, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 14, 2015 at 11:23 AM