



## Wilbert Ridgley

July 15, 1933 - August 13, 2007

Wilbert A. Ridgley Sr. was born on July 15, 1933 in Washington, D.C. to DeAtley and Lillian Ridgley. Wilbert spent his early years growing up in Prince George's County, Maryland but ultimately made Baltimore, Maryland his home. There are many witnesses who can attest to the fact that Wilbert was quite "outspoken," to put it mildly. He would make an impact wherever he was or with whatever he was doing. Whether or not you agreed with what he was doing or what he was saying, there was no denying the fact that Wilbert made his presence known and his opinions known. During his early years on Bartlett Avenue and in the Post Office, he acquired the nickname of "Top Cat", -- a name he was proud of and that he wore as a badge of honor. Quiet as it may have been kept, one of the things that Wilbert really loved was his relationship with God and attending church. During those early years at the Ridgley Methodist Church, Wilbert and his sister Corinthia were known to sneak away down the road to the 1:00pm Sunday service at the House Of Prayer under the pastorate of Bishop Myles to enjoy the "carring on" of that church. Through those early interactions, Wilbert developed a close bond with the Myles family that endured through the years. Upon relocating to Baltimore, Wilbert attended First Apostolic Faith Institutional Church for well over 38 years, before finally joining in 1994. Quietly and peacefully, during the early morning hours of August 13, 2007, in Lexington Kentucky, Wilbert slipped the bonds of his earthly tabernacle to possess another tabernacle not made by man, eternal in the Heavens. He leaves to mourn his passing, his father; DeAtley

Ridgley; two children; Wilbert Jr. and Christine C.Ridgley; one sister, Dr. Corinthia R.Boone; three grandchildren, Nathan, Natalie and Olivia; one uncle, Lewis Ridgley; one aunt, Mildred Ridgley Gray and a host of loving relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbert Ridgley*

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“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy in your time of bereavement. During this difficult time, you may find Jesus' words comforting. He said at John 5:28,29: " "Do not marvel at this, but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out," That hope keeps us from sinking in despair because we know that there is a very real possibility that we can see our loved ones again.##imported-begin##A. Robinson##imported-end##*

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