



William Edward Wilson

March 28, 1929 - August 29, 2013

WILLIAM EDWARD WILSON, son of the late Gladys Jackson, was born on March 28, 1929 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He peacefully departed this life on August 29, 2013 at St. Agnes Hospital. William, known as “Billy,” “Uncle Billy,” “Bill,” “Pop-Pop,” “Granddad,” “Billjum” and his newest name was “Trouble” (given to him by the staff at Davita Dialysis Center), was one of a kind. He was educated in the schools of Queen Anne County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. After graduating from Kennard High School in Centreville, he enlisted in the United States Army and served as a firefighter. He was honorably discharged on October 8, 1949. His tour of duty was an assignment in Japan. Billy joined church at an early age. He has held membership in the following churches: Earles Chapel M.E., Mt. Zion A.M.E., New Hope A.M.E. and finally New Shiloh A.M.E. He was a faithful member and served many years as head of the Trustee Board. All of his pastors dearly loved him and he adored them. Billy was rooted in the Lord. Billy met Ethel Shirley Gregg in 1960. She was introduced to him by his cousin, Roseanna who was a college classmate at Bowie. She invited Ethel to spend the weekend at her Aunt Leah’s home in Baltimore. He managed to allure Ethel with his gentleness, charm and excellent sense of humor. They were united in marriage on November 26, 1961 and they’ve spent fifty-one beautiful, happy years together. Billy was committed to his marriage and put his family life first. He spent his lifetime driving trucks. He delivered spices for Harrison Howard. Billy later went into business for himself. He later was employed by Baltimore

County in Solid Waste Management and after retirement, Billy worked for Gerber Trucking Company. He loved socializing with his working friends. After working for Gerber, his health began to deteriorate rapidly. He had to seek the assistance of many physicians. To know Billy was to love him. He loved to talk and make you laugh. Billy stayed upbeat. You never saw him unpleasant and he was the biggest teaser and jokester of all times. All loved him — the kids, teenagers, young adults, older aunts, his doctors and nurses, pastors, just everybody. He touched the lives of so many people. Billy was full of love and he shared this love with all who crossed his path. Grandsons, Nathan and Devin were blessed to receive his love. Billy helped to raise them. They did whatever they could to take care of Pop-Pop. Billy, God knew your road was getting rough and the hills were getting harder to climb, so He took you home with Him where there will be NO MORE insulin shots, taking many pills, visits to many doctors or getting in the hyperbaric chamber, going for dialysis three days a week, no more hospital and nursing home stays or amputations and taking strong pain medicines. You fought a good fight, you've finished the race, you kept the faith and now you can receive your crown of righteousness which God promised to you. Billy leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Ethel; six children, George, William, Claudette, Cynthia, Reginald and Tana; his cousins, Etta Mae, Lucille and Roseanna; four sisters-in-law, Corinne, Mary Esther, Elaine and Flora; brother-in-law, Verdel; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward Wilson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Wilson. I pray that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah, the God of all comfort (2Corinthians1:3-4), continue to sustain you during this difficult time. May you find solace in John5:28-29 and Revelation21:4 that tells us of a time when there will be no more sickness or death and when our loved ones will be restored to perfect life in a paradise on earth. Until that time, continue to pray for strength and look to God's word for guidance and hope.*

C. Cooper - September 07, 2013 at 05:51 AM



“ *We salute and pay tribute to a mighty great, grand and giant of a Christian man. His wonderful legacy will live on in our hearts. We will miss you dearly Brother Billy.
Rev. Dr. Joan L. Wharton*

Rev. Dr. Joan L. Wharton - September 06, 2013 at 05:26 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 - September 03, 2013 at 02:29 PM