



Willie Louis Wise

November 14, 1952 - March 6, 2015

Willie L. "Will" Wise of Richmond, Virginia was granted his angel wings on March 6, 2015. He was born on November 14, 1952 in Wilmington, Delaware; the son of the late Katie Jones Wise and Clarence Wise. His final days were spent surrounded by family and loved ones.

Career and Education

Will graduated from high school in Wilmington, Delaware and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in June 1972. He was honorably discharged at the end of his tour and attended Delaware Technical and Community College for two years, then pursued employment where he could be of public service. Will worked tirelessly over several years with mentally disadvantaged adults as well as in various positions within the security operations sector.

Ministry

Will was a member of the Greater Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church where he worked as a devoted servant to the following organizations: Steward Board, Trustee Board, and Sons of Allen. He also served as Secretary of the Usher Board, was a dedicated associate to the Women's Missionary Society and a regular teacher for the youth Sunday school.

Family

Will spent nearly 40 years with the love of his life, wife, Dorothy "Dottie" Wise.

He was lovingly referred to as “Babe” by Dottie. They are the proud parents of one daughter, Kimberly Wise; son, Christopher Wise; and the grandparents to one 1-year old granddaughter, Chloe Wise.

Legacy

While preceded in death by his mother, Katie Wise; father, Clarence Wise and sister, Lula Marie Wise. Will is survived by a devoted and loving wife, Dorothy Wise; daughter, Dr. Kimberly Wise; son, Christopher Wise (Chelsea); granddaughter, Chloe Wise; two brothers, Ronnie and Danny Wise; four sisters, Jeannette Evans, Jacqueline Jackson, Connie Byrd and Myra Showells; a close nephew, raised like a brother, Larry Wise; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, in-laws and loving friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Ebenezer AME Church
3941 Terminal Ave.
Richmond, VA

Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Louis Wise*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4*

Shane Briscoe - March 14, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *praying for the Family. May the memories that mean the most to You live forever in Your heart
Mary Nell Daughtrey*

Mary N Daughtrey - March 14, 2015 at 01:44 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy and prayers for the Wise family.
Dr. Carolyn Campbell & Family*

Carolyn Campbell - March 13, 2015 at 03:00 AM



“ *Always helpful a joy to have known RIP my brother in christ
Lolita Moses*

Lolita s Moses - March 12, 2015 at 09:03 PM

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“ We want to express our deepest condolences to Kimberly and her family during this time of sorrow. We pray that God gives you peace during this time of bereavement. We will continue to pray for you and your family.

*Russell and Artherine White
Louisiana*

The White Family - March 11, 2015 at 09:59 PM

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“ Kimberly, we want to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this time of sorrow. We pray that God gives all of you everlasting peace. Please find comfort in knowing that your dad is resting with our Lord and Savior. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

*With love,
Joseph, Amy, Brandon and Brittany Jackson
Louisiana*

The Jackson Family - March 11, 2015 at 09:42 PM

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“ To Dottie, the two of your beautiful children and grandchild:

Willie was a wonderful man, you were a wonderful couple, you were blessed with a wonderful family - LOVE, ALL LOVE!

I read this by Socrates a Long Time Ago, and it stuck with me.....

“The hour of departure has arrived, and we go our separate ways, I to die, and you to live. Which of these two is better only God knows.”

? Socrates

What a blessing God gave to you (all) - Willie Louis Wise.

*Rita H. Willis (SeñoRita)
Your Missionary Sister
Third Street Bethel A.M.E.*

Rita Willis - March 11, 2015 at 02:58 PM

RJ

“ Our deepest condolences to you all. May God's peace be with you during this time of sorrow. Much love to you, JoHanna Gilyard James and family.

Rev.JoHanna James - March 11, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie Louis Wise.



March 10, 2015 at 08:04 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in the love you share with each other and from God's word the Bible at Rev. 21:3,4 which says death and mourning will one day pass away. May God's promises sustain your family now and in the future.

Armstrong Family - March 10, 2015 at 10:08 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 - March 09, 2015 at 10:44 PM