



A noble pillar of wisdom
A reliable guide
A father to some
A grandfather in my eyes

A great life lived
Not a single moment dry
People are like water
Like a flowing tide

It can only flow so much as the days goes by
But as we remember them
We mustn't cry
We should just look up
And say goodbye

We all love you grandpa - Josiah Jolly

Acknowledgements

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Celebrating His Life And Legacy

Deacon John Everette Wilson



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
2:00 PM

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CHERRYVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

DR. ROGER W. FULLER, PASTOR

Order of Service

Rev. Nathaniel Craig, Officiating Minister
Pastor of Walls Memorial Baptist Church, Shelby, NC



Prelude	
Processional	Ministers and Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Call to Worship	Rev. Nathaniel Craig
Musical Selection	ZHBC Choir
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament:	Pastor Nathaniel Craig
New Testament:	Bishop George Enlow
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Michael Hill
Solo	“Precious Lord” LaKeyshia Patterson
Remarks:	
Milton Williams	Friend
Eric Hamrick	Trustee
Scottie Wilson	Son
Dotheia Jolly	Daughter
John L. Wilson	Son
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Roger Fuller
Recessional Selection	ZHBC Choir

Committal/Interment
Zion Hill Baptist Cemetery
Cherryville, North Carolina

Floral Bearers, Nieces
Pall Bearers, Nephews

Life Reflections

Deacon John Everette “Moot” Wilson age 77, of Iron Station, North Carolina transitioned peacefully on Friday, October 20, 2023 at his residence with his loving wife by his side.

He was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on February 21, 1946 to the late Roy Wilson, Sr. and Etta Cumberlander Wilson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five siblings, Vachel Cumberlander, Aubrey Gene Cunningham, Josephus Wilson, Roy Wilson, Jr. and Kenneth Wilson.

Moot was a faithful member of Zion Hill Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Superintendent of Sunday School. He also served as Superintendent of Sunday School for the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Association. Moot and his wife of fifty-seven years, Minister Doris Wilson raised their children in the church. Their dedication to their faith had the children up and down the road, back and forth to Zion Hill “all day on Sunday, back on Wednesday and again on Saturday”. Faith, Family and Love were guiding principles in the Wilson household.

He attended Newbold High School. Moot retired from Vermont American after 42 years. During his tenure at Vermont, he served as a mentor to others. He shared lifelong experiences so that his co-workers would develop skills beyond the workplace.

He lived and exemplified the passage “To whom much is given, much will be required.” His involvement and dedication to his church and community was amazing. He willingly gave of his time, talent and gifts to numerous individuals and families. Perhaps the most beautiful part of his community involvement was the things he did anonymously, never seeking any recognition but giving directly from his heart because he truly loved and cared for all those God gifted into his presence.

Moot was a kind, generous, trustworthy, loyal and faithful man. His love for his friends and community was surpassed only by his

taking as much time as needed to help someone navigate a difficult situation. He had a remarkable ability to not only show empathy, but actually feel and express it so that people felt important and loved. Moot's stories were unmatched. In the midst of many situations, he would frequently sing a song that would astound his audience. He loved to talk about his growing up and teaching people about their family history as he knew it. When he spoke, you would listen.

His words of wisdom taught you how to earn and give respect; how to honor your family; how to be true to who you are. Moot had a special talent for saying the right thing at the right time.

Moot never met a stranger. One of his greatest gifts was his ability to converse with anyone ready and available to engage. He would transport stranded drivers to their destination and others to visit their loved ones. Whether Moot was on a ball field or indoor court, his voice of cheer amplified the space.

Deacon John Everette “Moot” Wilson is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Minister Doris Wilson of the home; four sons, Johnny Hamilton (Michele) of Gastonia, NC; John L. Wilson (Felecia) of Charlotte, NC; Scottie Wilson (Barbara) of Denver, NC; Ron Wilson (Mikki) of Mt. Holly, NC; one daughter, Dotheia Jolly (Tyrone) of Newton, NC; two sisters, Rev. Gwen Cobb of Lincolnton, NC; Doretha Barber of Washington, DC; one uncle Aubrey Cumberlander of Atlanta, GA; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Rozella Wilson, Mamie Lee Richardson, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He leaves memories to cherish with his best friends, Milton Williams, and Pastor Nathaniel Craig.