

## *Pallbearers*

Antoine Wilson  
Treshawn Wilson

Rashaad Wilson  
Michael Colon

Anthony Wilson  
Brian Patterson

## *Flowers*

Kelajiah Johnson and Amelia Robinson

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you!

-The Wilson Family-

### "I'm Free"

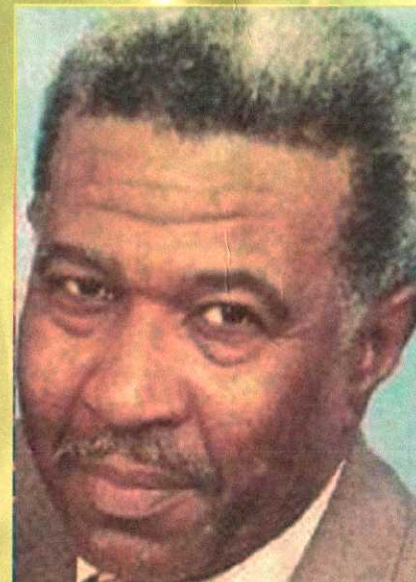
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now... He set me free.

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# *Celebrating the Life Of*



## **JOHN DAVID WILSON**

Sunrise: November 24, 1939

Sunset: April 22, 2021

Thursday, April 29, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

**Metropolitan Chapel**  
109 West Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14611

Officiating:

**Pastor Reverend Juanita Manor**



## *Life Reflections*

John David Wilson was born November 24, 1939 in Kingstree, South Carolina to the late Francis Witherspoon Wilson and Edward (Ely) Wilson. He was educated in the public schools of Kingstree, South Carolina.

John grew up working in the tobacco fields of South Carolina. Exploring his options, he relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to obtain a different type of employment. He later relocated to Rochester, New York.

In Rochester, he worked at C&C Tool and Die for many years as a journeyman. His favorite past times included going fishing and hunting with friends.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Earlene Simmons of Pawley's Island, South Carolina. Their union was blessed with four children. John loved his children and grandchildren dearly. During his retired years, he spent countless hours with his beloved grandchildren.

John is predeceased by his parents; three brothers: James Wilson, McKeaven Wilson, and Herrell Wilson; and by his youngest daughter, Lutricia M. Wilson. On Thursday, April 22, 2021, God called John to eternal rest. He leaves to cherish his memory: his children: Karen Wilson, Shawn (Mateakka) Wilson, Fransetta (C.L.) Tyson, all of Rochester, New York, and Veronica Moore of Baltimore, Maryland; Godchildren: Francine (Colon) Williams and Brian Patterson; grandchildren: Anthony Wilson, Eric Wilson, Shawn Wilson Jr., Joshica (Sammy) Johnson, Dazia Bryant, Antoine Wilson, Rashaad (Karri) Wilson, Daiquan Wilson, and Treshawn Wilson; two sisters, Bernice Wilson McKnight of Miami, Florida and Rachael (George) Ashley of Florence, South Carolina; his former wife, Earlene Wilson of Pawley's Island, South Carolina and a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude . . . . .	Minister CJ Rolle
Seating of Family and Friends	
Prayer of Comfort	
Hymn of Comfort	
Scripture Reading . . . . .	Pulpit
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Acknowledgements . . . . .	Dazia Bryant
Life Reflections . . . . .	Fransetta Wilson
Musical Selection	
Eulogy . . . . .	Reverend Juanita Manor
Benediction	
Final Viewing . . . . .	Metropolitan Staff
Recession	

*Interment*  
*Riverside Cemetery*  
*Rochester, New York*