



## Mr. Walter Earl Wilson

September 18, 1946 - May 19, 2023

Preface: Before your eyes is a brief summary of my life that has been written to capture my time on this earth. The journey at times was difficult, but I enjoyed every step along the way. I would not take anything for the experiences, the still moments, the conversations, the tears and the smiles. To my family, I have my legacy of love and servitude always remember to put others before yourself. To my friends, I leave you the challenge of building one another up, rather than tearing each other down. To my community, please continue to watch over and care for one another. To the churches that I have served, I leave you the thirst for Christ.

Chapter 1: In the beginning, I, Walter Earl Wilson was born September 18, 1946, to the late Willie and Mary Louise Wilson, in Starkville, MS. I learned education was key to many doors.

I was proceeded in death by my brother, Russell.

Chapter 2: Early Years I graduated from Henderson High in Starkville, MS. I attended Jackson State University, Mississippi State University and University of Southern Mississippi. I was the first child of five siblings. I returned from Pursue Oil and began a new Chapter in my life. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and joined 2nd Baptist Church, Starkville, MS. When I moved to Columbia, MS, I joined Truevine and I departed this life as a member of Little Rock Church under the leadership of Reverend Clayton Expose.

Chapter 3: I have many miles under my feet while working at Pursue in Rankin County, MS, I met my wife, Marva. We enjoyed 13 years, 11 months, then it ended. I understand and received many blessings flowing my way. What aches and pain felt like. What a sacrifice Jesus made on my behalf. I think I did pretty good in this journey called life, that we will all travel through.

Chapter 4: I departed this life on Friday, May 19, 2023, peacefully in my home. I leave to cherish my memories, my wife Marva; one son, Bruce (wanda) Wilson of Slidell, LA; one daughter, Angelia Latarsha (Ryan) Walker of Bossier City, LA; one bonus son, Walter E. (LaKendra) Harper, III, Pearland, TX: two brothers, Willie and Charles (Francis); two sisters, Elizabeth (Jodie) Outlaw and Esther Ruth: thirteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one aunt, Julia Battle: In-Laws. Barbara ( J Lee) Mangum, Brandon, MS: Shirley Taylor, Brandon, MS; Caroline Allison, Brandon, MS; Cynthia (Jimmy) Lewis, Pearl, MS; Arnett Williams, Brandon, MS; Mary Davis, Brandon, MS; Jerome Charles Hobson, Brandon, MS; Mildred (Warren, Sr) Doss, Lilburn, GA; Demetra (Pastor Ronnie, Sr) Brown, Florence, MS and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

Chapter 5: I have an announcement ... Well folks, I have a huge announcement!!! I have relocated and want to notify you of an address change. I have gone home to be with the Lord. You know the Word of God tells us that to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:8). Thank you for your love, support, patience and humbleness. Continue to put your trust in the Lord. I believe that each of you are uniquely prepared with your own individual skill set to do the work that is now set before you. I've had some great times with all of you. I am looking forward to seeing mama, daddy and Russell.

Well, you know I can get a little long-winded, but this is all the space that they

allowed me. If you want to hear the rest of the story, live your life to get here. Have fun. I know I will be having a mighty, mighty good time.

Remember, family should stick together, no matter what, I Love You A!!! Love all that your heart holds dear and show them that you do. Do not wait until tomorrow for tomorrow is not promised to you.

Walter was an active member of  
Lampoon Lodge 532-A / Friendship Lodge 416  
McComb Consistory 19-A 32nd  
Hegira Temple #57 Shriners  
McComb Consistory 19-A 33rd  
G.I.G. Grand Inspector General  
Resolutions by Masons

# Cemetery Details

## Little Rock M. B. Church Cemetery

Foxworth, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 8:00 AM - 11:55 AM (CT)

John the Baptist Church  
500 Lumberton Rd  
Columbia, MS 39429-3516  
(601) 736-5591

## Service

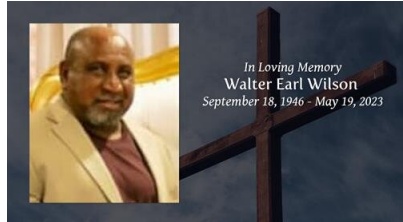
MAY 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

John The Baptist M. B. Church  
Columbia, MS 39429

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Walter Earl Wilson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 05:19 PM

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“ *(Russell daughter) hey unc this is your niece angel I'm sorry I couldn't be there for your homecoming but I know you in a better place and daddy & grandma is taking care of you I love you and continue to rest on and watch over us* ❤️ 💙

Angel - June 02, 2023 at 09:34 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Wilson*



Cynthia Robinson - May 27, 2023 at 10:03 PM

AO

“ *Our prayers an condolences to the family  
Ann Taylor Outlaw  
Lawrenceburg, Tn*

ann outlaw - May 27, 2023 at 09:26 PM

JF

“ We are praying that God will give you comfort and peace In these difficult times.

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**Jimmie & Earlie Fleming** - May 27, 2023 at 12:17 PM

RW

“ Our deepest sympathy, from son's, Bruce Wilson's family and retired member of Miss. Dept. of Education, Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement.

*Ross & Diana Williams  
Starkville, MS*



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**Ross Williams** - May 25, 2023 at 09:49 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Wilson*



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**Mary Davis** - May 25, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Earl Wilson.*



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May 25, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Earl Wilson.*



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May 25, 2023 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Walter Wilson*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - May 24, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Walter Earl Wilson.

May 24, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Earl Wilson.



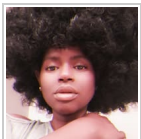
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“ We are praying that God surround you with His peace that surpasses all understanding and strengthen you during this difficult and challenging time.

*Victor and Lori Evans*

**Victor and Lori Evans** - May 24, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Praying for everyone during this time.



**A'smile Alexander** - May 24, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Earl Wilson.*



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May 24, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ *Ann Bishop-Harris lit a candle in memory of Walter Wilson*



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**Ann Bishop-Harris** - May 24, 2023 at 01:31 AM



“ *Sending condolences to the entire Wilson Family. We are praying for your comfort, courage, and peace during this phase of your journey. Remember, God is always your strength, lean on Him and on each other. We love you.*

*The Patton, Kennard, and Moore Families*

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**Dr. Helen Patton Moore** - May 23, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Frances Wilson lit a candle in memory of Walter Wilson*



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**Frances Wilson** - May 23, 2023 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Condolences from The Crawford family! Praying for comfort and peace in the loss of your loved one!!*

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**Ross Crawford** - May 23, 2023 at 04:51 PM