



Mr. Robert Earl Wilson, Sr.

July 11, 1947 - October 7, 2021

Mr. Robert Earl Wilson Sr., 74, fell asleep in death at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital in Alexandria VA, on Thursday, October 7, 2021.

Born on July 11, 1947 to the late Andrew (Bud) and Clara Wilson, Robert grew up in Wilkinson County, Georgia with his parents and 9 siblings. After graduating from Millville High School, he joined the Army and served as an Aircraft Hydraulics Repairman and received several medals. He later went on to marry the love of his life, Gracie Lee Wilson in 1972. They enjoyed 49 wonderful years with their six children.

Robert was a joyful, giving man with a great sense of humor and a big heart. He never met a person he could not strike up a conversation with, especially if it was about his beloved Dallas Cowboys. He was a Jack of all trades. In the course of his life he worked as a Brick Mason, Construction Foreman, Welder and Mechanic. His passion was Truck Driving. In 1986 he started his own trucking company, and contracted for his childhood friend, the late Mr. Claxton Mitchell (Mr. C). He enjoyed running his own business and talking on the CB under his handle, "Boy Blue".

The thing Robert cherished most was family. He loved calling "down south" to speak to his brother, sisters, and other family. He looked forward to getting together with family to laugh and joke around. He enjoyed time spent with his

grandchildren, telling funny stories about his childhood, making up songs, and playing games. He looked for ways to help family. Whether with a kind word, providing a place to stay, giving money, or providing some other form of practical help. You could always rely on Robert.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew (Bud) and Clara Wilson; his sisters Lois White and Anita Ahsley; and his Stepson, Eugene Hailstock Jr. He is survived and cherished by his loving wife and friend, Gracie Lee Wilson; children, La'Shondrey Robinson, Robert Earl Wilson Jr., Tonya Renee Wilson-Luttrell (Ramon), Roland Wilson (Andrene), and Rolanda Wilson; brother, Douglas Wilson; sisters, Ellie Golden, Vivian D. Denson, Claretha Bell (James), Christine Jones (Carlton), Geraldine "Gerri" Carter, and Gwendolyn Stanley; and many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

A viewing will be held on Thursday October 21, 2021 at:

Pope Funeral Home

5538 Marlboro Pike

District Heights, MD 20747

Time: 2-4 pm

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Wilson, Sr.*



Pope Funeral Homes - October 21, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Wilson, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Wilson, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Our condolences and prayers to Gracie Wilson and the rest of the family. With deepest sympathy! Your cousins from Millville Baptist Church in Dublin, Georgia!*

Betty Watkins, Ernestine Strange, Patricia Watkins, Joyce Brown, Rev. Willie Brown, Rev. Christopher Watkins, and Sylvia Watkins!

Rev. Christopher Watkins - October 24, 2021 at 04:49 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Routh and Sean Stephens purchased the Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Wilson, Sr..*



Barbara Routh and Sean Stephens - October 21, 2021 at 12:04 AM

SS

“ *My God carry and comfort you and the family through this storm. Please know that no storm last forever. There's always joy to be found no matter the weather. We just have to focus on it God is with you and so am I.*

With deepest condolences,

Sean D. Stephens

Sean Stephens - October 20, 2021 at 08:05 PM

MJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear love one. May you find comfort in knowing that there is a chance of seeing your dear husband again during the resurrection.*

Matt Jones - October 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM

MJ

“ Robert was such a friendly person. We always looked forward to Robert & Gracie's visits here in NJ and our visits with them. It was always special for us. Our shared grandchildren were so fond of "Pop Pop" & grandma Gracie. The grands were always so excited when they came up to visit them and constantly told us so. With all our Southern backgrounds, these shared memories will always be joyful & pleasant.

Robert will be missed & we look forward to seeing Robert again in the promised Paradise.

Sincere sympathies from, the Luttrells,

Gloria, Homer, Ramon, Mitchell & Johanna, Daniel, Sean & the grandsons.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Luttrell Jr - October 20, 2021 at 05:48 PM