

“The Last Letter”

As I placed my pen on the paper today and began to write
your name

My hand trembled uncontrollably knowing that without you
ill never be the same

It's way I needed to write this one last letter.

Take my heart from sleeve to the page to tell you how I feel
one last time.

Before this grief has had the chance to age

Dear neighbor, thank you for your kindness that was always
sure to greet us before walking through the door.

Dear friend, may the laughter we shared last a million
lifetimes until the thought of you alone carry us to cherish
life a little more.

Dear brother, I appreciate the things that you've taught me
without ever saying a word. If experience is life's best
teacher, then yours gave me lessons I didn't know I needed to
learn.

Dear grandpa, may my life reflect your legacy for the
generations that are to come I'll be great just like you
told me too. And I'll say your name so the world will know
exactly where I got it from.

Dear daddy, my superhero, my confidant, and my all around
best friend.. Through life's biggest storms you've held my
hand and while I'm thankful, I never wanted it to end. You
prepared me for days like this. I guess you know I would need
to be strong too.

You carried me while I built up my strength and now it's time
for me to carry you.

And lastly, to my love, my dear husband, thanks for the years
that have been filled with moments, for too many to count.

Like the stars in the sky, so is my love for you.

He swells in my heart and is at peace. It traveled with you
when you left, I have no clue. You have been many things to
people, but always exactly what I have needed you to be. So I
hope this letter finds its way home. Tears and all, signed with
love, sealed up tight.

Sincerely, ME

Madi Grace
PHOTOGRAPHY

Active Pallbearers

Larry Hunt Connie Taylor Kermit James
Jessie Tyson Steve McQueen Sam Hobbs

Honorary Pallbearers

Stewards of Everett Chapel CME Church

Flower Attendants

Ushers & Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Arthur George Wilson wishes to express our
sincere appreciation for the amount of kindness, love, prayers, and
support bestowed upon us during the bereavement of our loved one. May
God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Wilson Family

Repast

Everett Chapel CME Church Dining Hall

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
Douglas, Georgia

Final rites were entrusted to:

Harrell's
FUNERAL HOME

Mr. Sidney Keith Harrell- Licensed Funeral Director & Embalmer
400 E. Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533
(912) 384-2251

Celebration of Life For Arthur George Wilson



Sunrise:

Sunset:

May 1, 1935 – April 8, 2019

Saturday April 13, 2019

11:00 AM

Everett Chapel CME Church

*607 E. College Park Drive
Douglas, Georgia 31533*

Rev. T.H. Braswell, Pastor/Presider

Pastor Michael B. Wilson, Eulogist

Obituary

Arthur George Wilson was born on May 1, 1935 to the late Cooper Wilson and Bessie Mae Johnson in Ocilla, Georgia. He was reared by his grandparents the late Addie and Marshall "Butler" Johnson.

He attended school in the Coffee County School System, and later joined the United States Army in 1955. He served as a PVT Second Class until he was honorably discharged in 1957. He loved sharing his experiences while traveling in the army. He was also employed by Coffee Regional Hospital and later at Walmart Distribution Center where he retired after working for 20 years in 1992.

He was affectionately known as "Doc" or "Mr. George" by all who knew him. He was a classic man and loved to be clean as a whistle, sharp from head to toe. He loved taking pictures and always had to stop so everyone could compliment him on how sharp he was. He also enjoyed going to church, working outside and showing off his collection of suits and watches, and especially his "Man Cave".

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, and friend. He was married to his loving wife, Dorothy, for 30 years. He was married on August 8, 1988. They were a perfect pair. If you saw one, you saw the other.

He has been a member of Everette Chapel CME Church for over 30 years and was a faithful servant until his health began to fail. He was a faithful usher and served as Vice President of the City-Wide Usher Board for over 25 years. He was also the President of the Usher Board at Everette Chapel for over 30 years. He was also the Superintendent of Sunday School, and the Steward Board.

He departed this life on April 8, 2019 at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

He was preceded in death by death by his parents, Cooper Wilson and Bessie Mae Johnson; Daughter, Deborah Northcutt; Grandparents, Addie and Marshall Johnson; Sisters, Thelma Moses, Brenda Wilson, and Reatha Johnson; Brothers, Willie Cooper, Bobby Wilson, and Leroy Wilson.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife of 30 years, Dorothy Wilson. Daughters, Lashonda Wilson and Eve Roe of Douglas, GA., Shirley Wilson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL., Sheri Wilson of Atlanta, GA., Tracy (Charles) Jordan of Fitzgerald, GA., and Deborah (Herman) Edwards of Ruskin, FL. Sons, Michael (Valo) Wilson of Mesquite, TX., Andrew Wilson of Jacksonville, FL., Craig James of Douglas, GA., Stacey Paulk of Winter Haven, FL., and Kenny Roper. Sisters, Elizabeth Gifford, Carolyn Martin, Helen Wilson, Linda butts, and Marion (Raynard) Owens. Brothers, Morris (Marie) Green, Hornis (Annie) Green, Gary Wilson, Michael Wilson, and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

Precious Memories



“His Lord said unto him, Well done Thy Good and Faithful Servant, Thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord”. *Mathew 25: 23*

Order of Celebration

Rev. T. H. Braswell, Presiding

Processional

Final Glimpse

Selection.....Everett Chapel CME Choir

InvocationRev. T.H. Braswell

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Min. Phyliss Thomas

New Testament.....Pastor Charles Jordan

Selection.....Everett Chapel CME Choir

Poem.....” The Last Letter”.....Laquisha Roe

Reflections:

As a Friend.....Min. Edwin Thomas

As a Church Member.....Bro. Nathan Taylor

As His Pastor.....Rev. T.H. Braswell

Open Remarks.....Anyone Desiring To Speak
(Two Minutes Please)

Selection.....Everett Chapel CME Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Michael B. Wilson

Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Funeral Home Staff

Recessional