



Pallbearers
Paul Johnson
Dan Johnson
Dion Johnson
Ken Talley
Michael Wilson
Robert Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers
Sam Morton
Randy Bartel
Sarge Bush
Brady Terrell
Deacon Mike Thomas
Patrick Wilson

Flower Bearers
Women's Ministry of Greater Mt. Carmel

Honorary Flower Bearers
Velva Free
Darlene Haynes
Earlene Cutright
Kathy Johnston
Kristin Lenhart
Yaniera Wilson

Interment
Riverside Gardens Cemetery
4720 N.E. 36th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Acknowledgement
The family of John J. Wilson wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:

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Celebrating The Life of

"Buster"

JOHN J.
Wilson

June 22, 1948 - June 29, 2022

Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church
3721 Staton Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Obituary

John J. Wilson or “Buster” as he was known by his family was born June 22, 1948, in Springer, Oklahoma, to John (JC) and Anna Mae McGee Wilson. He passed away on June 29, 2022, at age 74, after a long and courageous battle with Prostate Cancer.

John lived in Springer during his childhood and teenage years, graduating as Salutatorian of the 1966 Springer High School graduating class. Following High School, he attended Oklahoma State University, receiving his Bachelor’s Degree in Education in 1970. He started his professional career as an educator in the Oklahoma City Public School District, where he taught English at Jackson Junior High and John Marshall High School. After teaching for 3 years, John decided to make a career change and he took a position with Sirloin Stockade Restaurants. After a few years in management, John followed his entrepreneurial spirit and decided to open Greenbriar’s Delicatessen in Lawrence, Kansas in 1976. John continued to expand his ventures and in 1978 purchased the Sirloin Stockade restaurant in Lawrence. John and his wife Kathy made the decision to leave Lawrence in 1983 and return to Oklahoma City where they started a family. They adopted two children, Whitney in 1991 and Patrick in 1994.

John started his long career in furniture sales with Mathis Brothers Furniture in Oklahoma City. He retired from Mathis Brothers as a Supervising Sales Manager after 33 years of service. In this role, he was responsible for 9 Sales Managers and over 100 Sales Associates. John was a strong leader who held his teams to high standards. He was also a caring leader and a mentor to many. His teams achieved many accomplishments over the years.

John accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He was an active member of Greater Mt. Carmel Baptist Church for over 30 years.

John was a true outdoorsman with a love for hunting, fishing, and all things nature. He was also an amazing cook and found his true happiness in the kitchen. He loved sharing his passion for food with everyone and was known for bringing homemade pies, cakes, and canned goods to neighbors and friends. He had a truly giving spirit and enjoyed helping others in any way he could. John was cherished by many as an incredible friend who would go out of his way to help you in your time of need.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Keith, Kenny, and Gene, and one sister, Joyce. He is survived by his children Patrick and Whitney of Oklahoma City, and two grandchildren whom he loved dearly, Yaniera Selene Wilson and Malachi Dewayne Wilson, his brother Douglas and his wife, Belinda of Houston, Texas, a sister, Eva Wilson, also of Houston, an aunt, Lorece Wilson, of Ardmore, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, ‘Grieve not
for me’

Remember the best times, the laughter,
the songs

The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I’m counting on
you

Keep on smiling, the sun will shine
through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly
blessed

Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don’t stare at the
wall

I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we’re together again.



Order of Service

Processional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Prayer
Pastor George Young

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Scripture - Pastor George Young
New Testament Scripture - Rev. Mary Gray

Song
James Cleveland - Where’s Your Faith

Silent Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Remarks
Robert Johnson
Deacon Mike Thomas
Dave Matkin

Song
Donnie McClurkin - Not Yet

Eulogy
Pastor Fred Johnson

Video Tribute

Recessional
Take Me To The King - Tamela Mann

