

Pallbearers

Shomari Wilson
Sadiki Wilson
Lloyd Cohen

Darrell Jones
Elton Jones
Craig Johnson

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Resurrection Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum
7801 Northwest Expressway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Repast for relatives and close friends after Interment:

The Kitchen by B&B Catering
4709 North Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Special Acknowledgement

The family of Don Wilson expresses their sincere appreciation for the tireless care and services provided by staff of Carter, doctors and staff at Integris Hospital. A very special thanks is extended to caregiver, Angela Stevenson.

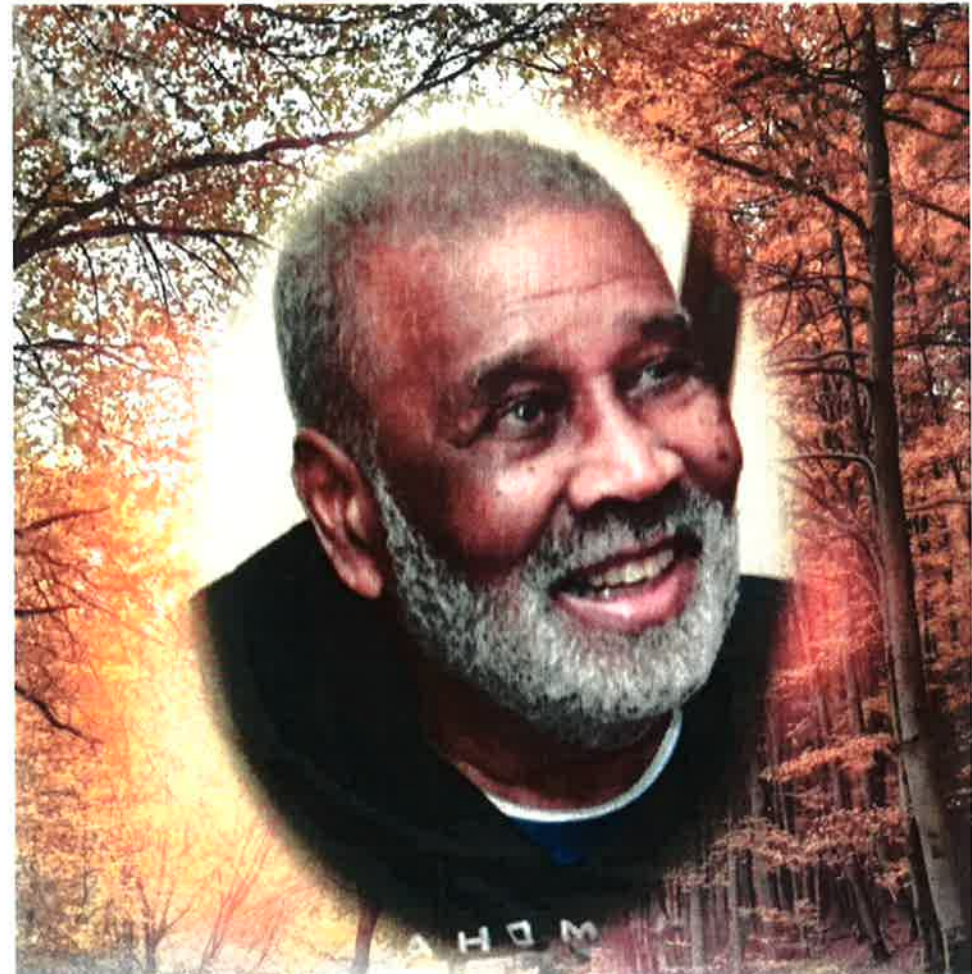
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CELEBRATING THE HOME GOING OF

Don Allen Wilson

Sunrise

August 21, 1926

Sunset

October 20, 2022

SERVICES

Friday, October 28, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
1005 Northeast 15th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117-1007
Father Danny Grover - Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Don Allen Wilson was born in El Reno, Oklahoma on August 21, 1926 to Ina Pittman and Glenn Wilson. He grew up in El Reno and attended Booker T. Washington High School. During World War II, while still in high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Don's military career began with basic training and Quartermaster training at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base. His World War II tour of duty included Manila, Philippines where he served in the 3335th Quartermaster Trucking Company as a truck driver. He served on active duty for two years earning the rank of Corporal.

After completing his tour of military duty, Don returned to Oklahoma City and graduated from Douglass High School. After graduating, he enrolled in several vocational classes at Langston University Extension in Oklahoma City.

Don served 35 years in civil service. Throughout his years of service, he worked for two federal government agencies: Department of Defense for Tinker Air Force Base (TAFB) and Department of Transportation for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

In addition, Don was actively involved in new/used car sales with several new/used car dealerships for over forty years. His passion for entrepreneurship led to the creation of the Total Management Corporation, which invested in small minority businesses.

Don was actively involved in several community service organizations, such as, the Knights of Peter Claver, BLAC Inc., and Toastmasters. His hobbies included golfing, traveling, spending time with family, watching women's basketball, and mentoring the youth.

Don married the love of his life, Lucille Sweetie Johnson, and to this union, two sons were born, Ronald and Kym. They were married for 70 years before she preceded him in death on November 28, 2014.

Left to cherish his memory are his two sons/daughters-in-law: Ronald and Carthelia Wilson and their children: Yakini, Shomari and Ashley, Shani and Lloyd, and Sadiki and Miico; Kym and Sarah Wilson and their children: Marcus (deceased), Darrell and Christi, Elton and Tiffany; great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and special friends.

Order of Service

The casket of Don Wilson is sprinkled with Holy Water. A white garment drapes the casket. These symbolize the completion of baptismal grace at death. Religious objects are placed on top of the casket as reminders of Don's faith and worship of the Lord. Incense is used as a sign of the Holy Spirit in our midst and as a symbol to our prayers ascending to Heaven.

Opening Hymn (p.624) . . . "Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name"

The Opening Prayer Father Danny Grover

**Old Testament Reading Wisdom 3:1-9
Katherine Miller**

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23
Michael Clayton**

New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation Michael Clayton/Congregation

Gospel Reading Deacon Dunn Cumby

Homily Father Danny Grover

Prayer of Intercession Deacon Dunn Cumby

Presentation of Gifts (p.361) "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

Eucharistic Prayer & Celebration

**Holy, Holy, Holy
Acclamation of Faith
The Great Amen**

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Communion (p.495) "Amazing Grace"

**Solo Ethel Williams Broiles
Accompanied by Bonita Franklin**

Closing Prayer Father Danny Grover

Final Hymn (p.691) "Soon And Very Soon"