



William John Wilson

March 12, 1933 - August 1, 2016

Mr. William John "W. J." Wilson, age 83, of Douglas, passed away Monday morning, August 1, 2016, at Appling Healthcare System in Baxley, GA following a brief illness. Mr. Wilson was born March 12, 1933 to the late Richard Sampson Wilson and the late Leona Little Wilson. Mr. Wilson, a native of the Wilsonville community, was a retired truck driver for Pulliam Trucking of Greenwood, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by a son, Danny Wilson and a brother, Warnie Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a member of Franklin Holiness Baptist Church. Survivors include: 6 Children: Cynthia Purvis of Groveland, FL., Stanley Wilson of Gainesville, FL., Ricky (Jo Ann) Wilson of Nicholls, GA., Carrie Guess of Pearson, GA., Mike (Twyla) Wilson of Liberty, South Carolina and Donna McCurry of Broxton, GA., 1 Sister: Dot (Albert) McKinnon of Douglas, GA.; 2 Brothers: Melvin (Ganell) Wilson and Richard (Louise) Wilson both of Douglas, GA. 17 Grandchildren, 27 Great Grandchildren, and 6 Great Great Grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday morning, August 4, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at Franklin Holiness Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Barnes officiating. The Interment followed in Oak Grove Cemetery in Ware County with Rev. R. J. Bennett conducting the committal services. Active Pallbearers were: Adam Wilson, Christopher Wilson, Anthony Wilson, Allen Wilson, Richey Wilson, Steven Wilson, Chris Wilson, Willie Wilson and Scotty Bush. Special Musical Selections, "Shake the Masters' Hand", was rendered by CD Music of the Cady Sisters, and "I'd Like to Talk It over with Him", was presented by Synda Carver, Faye Adams,

Brandon Musgrove, and Vanese Musgrove, with Bonnie Musgrove, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Bonnie Musgrove, at the Piano. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Holiness Baptist Church Cemetery (Ware County)

Oak Grove Church Road
Millwood, GA 31552

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Franklin Holiness Baptist Church
3148 U.S. 441 South
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ *William John Wilson*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Rest in Peace. Love you Dub.*

Nell Kennedy



Nell Kennedy - August 04, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Joe Harrell lit a candle in memory of William John Wilson*



Joe Harrell - August 03, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Vanese Musgrove sent a virtual gift in memory of William John Wilson*



Vanese Musgrove - August 03, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JW

“ *Judy Walker lit a candle in memory of William John Wilson*



Judy Walker - August 03, 2016 at 11:06 AM

Debbie
Wright
Roberts

“ *Debbie Wright Roberts lit a candle in memory of William John Wilson*



Debbie Wright Roberts - August 02, 2016 at 10:45 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Wilson family as they lay to rest yet another wonderful soul. You have had more than your fair share of heartache recently and I am truly sorry that you all have to go thru this yet again. Love to you all.*

Lisa Cress - August 02, 2016 at 05:42 PM

Lora
Roberson
Wilson

“ *Lora Roberson Wilson lit a candle in memory of William John Wilson*



Lora Roberson Wilson - August 02, 2016 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Shirley Thigpen lit a candle in memory of
William John Wilson*



Shirley Thigpen - August 02, 2016 at 04:56 PM