



## William Wilkes

March 22, 1926 - April 1, 2020

Mr. William Wilkes, Sr. was born on March 22, 1926 to the loving parents, the late Johnnie and Martha Holloway-Wilkes in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He received a graceful call to enter his eternal rest on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Mr. Wilkes was 94 years old and a resident of New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. Wilkes was joined in holy matrimony to Susie Mae King in the year of 1953. After many blessed years and the begotten of three children; He later moved to Wilmington, Delaware. It was there he would find his passion for fishing and farming. Although, he was employed by Brandy wine Construction Company for many years.

Mr. Wilkes was best known for the love and kindness he extended to everyone. His vibrant personality made him a pleasure to have around as he would always find a way to share a laugh. He would often spend time with his son William Wilkes reminiscing about the good ole days with family and friends. His strong family values never deprioritized as he aged, but rather became more opportune when he relocated to New Haven, CT. to be closer to his children. Where he happily spent the last 18 years after overcoming a health crisis. Undoubtedly, his love for his family provided him comfort during his last days.

Mr. Wilkes was a diligent man of faith. He would often be found in his home uttering prayers unto the Lord on behalf of his family. Mr. Wilkes was a

member of Author's Chapel and later joined The African Christian Church of Delaware, where he was a faithful church member.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his two children both of New Haven, CT; daughters Lillie Mae "Lit" Wilkes and Pauline Evans and sons William (Barbra) Wilkes; Jimmy, Paul, Melvin Evans, 12 Grandchildren; 30 Great Grand Children; 15 Great Great-Grandchildren; and host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mr. Wilkes is predeceased by his parents Johnnie and Martha Holloway-Wilkes; 1 daughter Elaine Wilkes; 7 brothers Thomas, James, John Jr., Willie, Paul, Matthew, and Roosevelt Wilkes; 4 Sisters Martha, Carrie, Mary, and Doretha Wilkes; 1 special friend Susie Mae Evans.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Wilkes*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the Wilkes*

**Cassandra Daniels** - April 12, 2020 at 08:12 AM



*Submitting condolences, words of comfort & peace to the Family.*

**Carolyn P Suggs** - April 13, 2020 at 07:52 PM