



Rev. Charles Edward Wilson

February 4, 1950 - May 10, 2024

Link for Livestream of Rev. Charles Wilson Services

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<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/rev-charles-wilson-funeral-program-tunymnuo7k/full-view.html>

On the afternoon of May 10, 2024, Charles answered his Heavenly Father's call from this earthly home to his Heavenly home while surrounded by family. He was 74 years old.

Charles was born on February 4, 1950, in Longview, Texas, the third child born to Leon and Velma Denton Wilson. In his early years, Charles matriculated through the Longview ISD school system. He attended and graduated from Womack High School, Class of '69, where he loved running track, playing football, and participating in singing competitions. After graduating high school, Charles left Longview for the "bright city lights" of Houston, Texas where he attended Texas Southern University (TSU).

Charles' mother kept him and his sisters in church. He often talked about Sister Missionary Hopkins who nurtured and guided them in the way of Jesus Christ. He gave his life to Christ at an early age. It was in Houston where God called Charles to the preach His Word. After resisting the call, Charles finally

acquiesced and preached his initial sermon at David Chapel Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. On June 7, 2002, Charles received his diploma in Pastoral Ministries from the six seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was ordained as a Baptist minister by Jerold Toliver (deceased) by way of the St. John Baptist Association, the late G.V. Clark (deceased), Moderator, and by the Providence Primitive Baptist Church Association, Elder George R. Winn, (deceased) Moderator. Charles' ministry meant the world to him, and he often stated that it was the best thing to ever happen to him. The highlight of his ministry was serving as pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in Luling, Texas. Charles had a heart for God and His people. One could find him talking about Jesus anywhere he would go. Charles definitely spoke his mind and knew that he had his ways (his words) but his heart was in the right place. He would often quote the song by the Williams Brothers, "I am Just a Nobody, Trying to Tell Everybody About Somebody Who Can Save Anybody."

At the urging of a friend and Adreayn's cousin, Robin Smith, Charles visited New Light Ebenezer Baptist Church where her cousin, Adreayn (Lisa) Booker attended. After attempting a couple of times to talk to her, Adreayn's grandmother, cousin, and aunt (who was tired of seeing Adreayn by herself), made her invite Charles to a family barbeque, and the rest is history. Charles and Adreayn wed on February 11, 1989. Although Charles and Adreayn did not have children of their own, they have a Goddaughter, Brittany Haywood. Charles was very proud of the young woman and mother she has turned out to be. Charles loved mentoring young people. One could often find him advising them whether or not they wanted to hear it. Charles wanted to show young people that by putting God first And working hard, they could be whatever God wanted them to be. Charles was a hard worker, sometimes working two to three jobs so that he could provide for his wife and so that Adreayn could obtain her advanced degree. Charles landed his dream job in IT with the Austin Independent School District and worked there for 17 years before retiring.

Charles loved his family. He was especially proud of his sisters and their accomplishments in life. He prided himself on being his sisters' protector when they were younger. He often told the story of them dating and how his mother put him in charge of turning off the porch light when it was time for their suitors to leave. He was proud of his niece and nephews as well.

Charles did not know any strangers. He would talk to anyone. He loved his neighbors and was dubbed the AMW Neighborhood watch person. Since he was retired, he would often sit outside watching the neighbors' homes and property. They would call him to their homes to watch sports and to just talk. Charles was a big sports fan. He liked fishing, watching football, tennis, golf, and basketball and since Adreayn is also a sports fan, he enjoyed talking about sports with her.

Charles loved to dress, especially for church. His suits had to fit a certain way, his ties a certain length and his shoes had to have certain shine to them. He would shine his shoes before he got in his car to go to the church and then again after arriving to church before going into church.

He also loved his pastor, and his church family. On May 9, 2024, Charles was excited about going to lunch with Pastor Walker the following Saturday and preaching on the fourth Sunday of this month. However, on May 10, the Good Lord had different plans. Charles told his wife two months ago that if God called him home today, he would be alright with that because to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents: Leon Wilson and Velma Glaspie, brother Michael Wilson, his paternal and maternal grandparents; his mother and father-in-law, along with other beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and

childhood friend, Pastor Benny Baker.

Cherishing his memories are his wife of 35 years, Adreayn; four sisters: Bobbie Allison of Longview, Texas, Helen R. Wilson of Arlington, Texas, Donna Brazel (Rolly) of Tacoma, Washington, and Saundra Butler (Isaac) of Fort Worth, Texas; Aunt: Clara Crayton of Longview, Texas, niece: Tiffany Johnson; Nephews: Judge Terrence Allison, Rodney Lomax, Tye Allison, Djonovan Dobbins, and Djervatius Dobbins; sister-in-law: Romona Jordan, Goddaughter: Brittany Haywood; Surrogate mother: Lue Tennon; Surrogate mother: Evelyn Heard; Adreayn's aunt and uncle: Minnie Mae Carrington, Ray Hunter (Wanda) along with a host of family and friends

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Celebration Service

MAY 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

Nineteenth Street Baptist Church
3401 Rogge Lane
TX 78723

PUBLIC VISITATION - ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SERVICE

Tribute Wall



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - June 02, 2024 at 03:10 AM



“ My condolences go out to the family,
RIP Reverend Wilson

Mark Clark - May 25, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Prayers of love, comfort and peace to the
family and friends of Rev. Charles Wilson.

Shirley Wilson



Shirley Ann Wilson - May 25, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as we remember the life and
legacy Rev. Charles Wilson. He always had a word of
encouragement and a word from the Lord to share with joy in his
heart. You are loved and appreciated.

Jordan Haywood - May 25, 2024 at 12:50 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Miller lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Edward Wilson



Rhonda Miller - May 24, 2024 at 08:45 PM

AG

“ Sending my condolences to Rev. Wilson's family, friends, and loved ones. I will miss his presence at, "The Street."



Angelia Gooden - May 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM

SC

“ Condolences to our cousins as you celebrate the life of your brother Rev. Charles Edward Wilson. We know that you will truly miss the visits, conversation and reflections on all those times spent growing up. There is a time for weeping but there is a joy in knowing he's in a better place. You have our prayers always.

From the children of Clara M. Crayton be blessed.

Sanford Ray Crayton - May 22, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ Janet Brewster lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Edward Wilson



Janet Brewster - May 21, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JB

“ There is not enough space to share all the memories my family has regarding Charles. He is now our guardian angel and I really believe that. We have known Charles and Adrian since 1993 and Charles was the keeper of all of our homes and our children and grandchildren. I still see him sitting outside waving and talking to everyone who walked by. He knew everyone. He is terribly missed by many. On the other hand, Charles did not mince his words. When something was not right or "sinful" he had words to say. He baptized my son, Chris, when he was in high school or maybe even earlier. We will always hold special memories and we love Adrian as well. I know Charles is looking down on us watching us. Charles, we love you always. Robert, Janet, Chris, Angela and of course your little princess Veronica whom you would always call her princess.

Janet Brewster - May 21, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JP

“ My condolences to you Adrian this was my brother and friend who loved preaching the word he will be sorely missed. John M Perez

John M Perez - May 20, 2024 at 12:28 AM

AT

“ My Condolences to The Family of Minister Wilson. I remember many times we had at St Mary's Baptist Church back in the day. Truly a man who loved the Lord. My Prayers are with you Mrs. Wilson.

*Angela Thorpe.
(Madison) when you knew me*

Angela Thorpe - May 18, 2024 at 03:39 PM

LR

“ Looking down the street everyday and seeing Charles there made our neighborhood complete. Always a good morning smile or a friendly wave as we are going off to work. The street feels empty without you, Charles. From our family to yours, lifting you up with prayer.
Joe and Lee Ann Roblee



Lee Ann Roblee - May 18, 2024 at 04:58 AM

JD

“ J Doyle lit a candle in memory of Rev. Charles Edward Wilson



J Doyle - May 15, 2024 at 01:18 AM

WY

“ To The Family Of Mr.Charles E.Wilson,A Servant of God,We extend our prayers of love and deepest expressions of heartfelt sympathy.May God strengthen your heart,give you his peace that surpasses all understanding,and comfort you in the warmth of his love.The memories of Charles's friendship will forever be in our hearts from church to school days.To God Be The Glory!"Peace I leave with you,my peace I give unto you,not as the world giveth,give I unto you.Let not your heart be troubled,neither let it be afraid"John14:27.This is not goodbye,we will see you in the morning.Rest well in your Eternal home.!



Wyndolyn&Gloria(Sells)Williams - May 14, 2024 at 10:45 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - May 14, 2024 at 02:43 AM