



## Charles Allen Wilson

March 11, 1941 - March 3, 2025

### A Tribute of Love and Honor

Charles Allen Wilson, affectionately known as “Charlie” was born March 11, 1941 to Nathan and Thelma R. Wilson in Marion County South Carolina, where he was educated in the Marion County school system. Charles departed this earth on March 3, 2025.

After high school, Charles enlisted in the army where he served for 3 years. During his tour of duty, he traveled to Germany where he worked as an Artillery Communications Chief. He separated from the army earning the rank of E5 Sergeant and relocated to Brooklyn, New York.

Once he arrived in New York, he began working for York International as an Air Conditioning and Refrigerator Technician. Charles was employed with York Enterprises for over 30 years retiring as a supervisor. During his tenure, he traveled to Tel Aviv, Israel serving as a Master Technician repairing large machines while exploring the bible through tours and visits. This was one of his proudest moments.

His time at York brought forth countless noteworthy experiences including servicing a machine in the third sub-basement during the first World Trade Center bombing. Charles’ coworkers always teased him, stating that a man of his stature looked silly “carrying” the mini-MAG flashlight clipped to his hip. It was only through God’s grace and that mini flashlight that led him and his coworkers to through the rubble to safety.

Not long after Charles arrived in New York, he joined Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, where through several years of devoted service, he became Chair of the Trustee Board. It was at Greater Mount Pleasant that Charles met and married his life partner Candace Boone. To this union two children were born, Francine and Charles Wilson Jr.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years Candace, his parents Nathan and Thelma, sisters Hilda Wilson and Evadell Williams as well as brother Gene Wilson.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory, two children Francine Lee (Andre') and Charles Jr. (Erica), three grandchildren Ethan, Evan and Elan, two brothers Woodrow (Delores) and Douglas (Wanda), three nieces (Bernadette, Waciana and Marvenise), five nephews (Allen III, Brent, Brendan, Detrick and Bryan), four step grandchildren and a host of extended family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
5120 Whitfield Chapel Rd  
Lanham, MD 20706

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
5120 Whitfield Chapel Rd  
Lanham, MD 20706

## Burial

MAR 18. 1:45 PM (ET)

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery  
1122 Sunrise Beach Rd.  
Crownsville, MD 21032

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Love, Kevin & Krystal Montgomery purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles Allen Wilson.



Love, Kevin & Krystal Montgomery - March 17, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Allen Wilson.



March 17, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Allen Wilson.

March 17, 2025 at 09:36 AM

CF

“ Cindy Chapman and Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Charles Allen Wilson.



Cindy Chapman and Family - March 15, 2025 at 09:56 AM

LF

“ Love the Tindale Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Allen Wilson.



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**Love the Tindale Family** - March 14, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Allen Wilson.

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March 14, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Allen Wilson.



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March 14, 2025 at 04:49 PM

EA

“ Ekene A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Allen Wilson.

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**Ekene A.** - March 11, 2025 at 07:37 AM

MS

“ Dear Uncle Charles,  
Thank you for being in my life. You will be missed. I remember the summers when Francine had Chuckie would spend the summer with us. Thank you for sharing your family. Love you your Niece,  
Marvenise Wilson-Spears

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**Marvenise W. Spears** - March 11, 2025 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ To the family of Charles E. Wilson: Our prayer is that the God of all comfort will be by your side during this difficult time. Charles and I started communicating later in he and Candace's life. What a pleasure! Eventhough the deaths of his Aunt Louise and Aunt Frances, living in Delaware, brought us together for the first time, it wasn't the last time. God bless you cousin Charles. May your kind of love continue to grow in your family.  
With love and prayers for the family.  
Sincerely, Hazel Maiden and family, in Delaware.

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**Hazel Maiden** - March 10, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BF

“ B.A.Best & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Allen Wilson.

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**B.A.Best & family** - March 10, 2025 at 04:12 PM

BF

“ B.A.Best & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles Allen Wilson.



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**B.A.Best & family** - March 10, 2025 at 04:12 PM

AJ

“ *Alisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Charles Allen Wilson*



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**Alisa Jones** - March 10, 2025 at 03:51 PM

MJ

“ *In this time of sorrow. May we all find Peace in the knowledge. That "Charles Allen "spirit lives on. In the Hearts of those who love him. Richardson's, Reaves, Williams and Johnson families.*



*Mullins, SC - Charlotte, NC*

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**Mary Williams Johnson** - March 10, 2025 at 03:30 PM

RR

“ *Ruth R Reaves lit a candle in memory of Charles Allen Wilson*



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**Ruth R Reaves** - March 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Allen Wilson.*



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March 10, 2025 at 11:47 AM