



## Francis Carroll Wilson

October 16, 1928 - August 11, 2015

### OBITUARY

Francis Carroll Wilson, Sr., known as Frank, was born on October 16, 1928 to the late Alvin D. and Susie E. Mitchell Wilson, Sr. He was called home to rest on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at the age of 86 years.

He was preceded in death by two sons: Danny Clark and Garland Lee Wilson. Also preceding him death were 6 brothers: William, Marshall Sr., Casey Sr., Vernal Grant, Eugene Sr., and Alvin Jr. Wilson; and 8 sisters: Beatrice Craig, Fannie Norris, Virginia Searce, Rilda Catherine Butler, Thelma Roberta Sidney, Susie Mitchell Doty, Dorothy Wilson, and Ida Clay Mosley.

He attended the Boston Elementary School and graduated from Ed Davis High School, Georgetown, Kentucky.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Sue Wyne Dalton on July 20, 1950 and was a loving and devoted husband for 65 years.

Frank confessed a hope in Christ as his Savior at an early age and was baptized into the Zion Baptist Church, Georgetown, KY where he remained a faithful member until his passing. At Zion, he served as a Deacon, Treasurer and was also a member of the Men's Choir.

Frank told the story of how he had intended on going to college, after completing high school, to study to be a dentist. When he could not get into Kentucky State University because the veterans were getting out of the service, he worked at a tobacco factory for that winter. His brother had been working at Jonabell, a race horse farm and got him a job there. He worked

there as a Groom for over 55 years before retiring. In addition, his dedication to the horse industry led him to work at other horse farms in Kentucky; at Keeneland and Fasig Tipton during the horse sales, at Bob Mickler's Equestrian Apparel, along with traveling to Columbus, OH and Saratoga, NY to care for horses. He was proud to say that he helped "break" the first American horse to win the English Derby.

An avid sports fan, he was particularly interested in the Kentucky Wildcats and the Cincinnati Reds.

Along with his wife Sue, he leaves to cherish his memories:

3 daughters, Carolyn Sue (Rev. John E.) Reese, Lexington, KY; Ometriss Greta Hubbard, Baltimore, MD and Della Mae (Edgar) Duncan, Inglewood, CA;

2 sons: Francis Carroll Jr. (Johnatter) and Rev. Larry Alonzo (Wanda) Wilson, both of Lexington.

15 grandchildren: Jená, Jeremy, Kimberly, Willie (James), Kerri, Cacy, Jamaica, Jazmine, Daneka, Tornell, Lamar(Cherise), Andrew(Candace), Landen, Doretha and Leigh(John).

26 great-grandchildren: Shantoya(Ryan), Destiny, Dajueanay, Chance, Anya, Dushawn, Tera, Serenity, James, Jacen, Joah, Jatajza, DeAun, D'Nya, Brycen, Amor, Ziontae, Lajeane, Lequan, Cai, Sincere, Journee, Jayce, Shawntez, Maddox and John III.

One brother: Julian (Anna) Wilson;

2 sisters: Marzee Ingram and Ella (James "Cooley") Clay

One brother –in-law: Willie Larue Mosley;

3 sisters-in-law: Virginia Sidney, Willie Dalton, and Rosa Lee Wilson;

A loving church family, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Evergreen Memory Gardens**

Paris, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ Francis Carroll Wilson

February 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Frank was a very nice man. He drove Papas car with all the younger family members and me. Plus his mom and Dad plus my mom and granny. Only the Lord knows how we all got in the car. They were my second family. I was at Zion Baptist many years with frank and Sue. He will be missed but God knew it was his time. I realize he was ready for his call. Rest on my friend I will see you in the morning.  
Sara Jane McConnell.

Sara J. McConnell - August 15, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ Sincere condolence to the family, he will be greatly missed at Zion Baptist Church  
I can always remember him as been gentle and smiling a million dollar smile and at the same time correcting me I acted up in church also he always helping my mother.. Christine Glilespie.

Dolores Greene Douglas

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“Gregory Cotton lit a candle in memory of Francis Carroll Wilson



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**Gregory Cotton** - August 14, 2015 at 11:27 AM