



## Nathaniel Reginald Wilson

May 15, 1937 - July 18, 2022

The Twin Cities loses gospel legend, Dr. Nathaniel R. Wilson July 18, 2022

Wilson had hailed to us from Heaven by way of the East Coast. Made his way to Minnesota in 1963 where he played for many churches (about 15) of all denominations. Wilson was a member of Calvary Lutheran in Golden Valley where he participated in many different functions and was best known for the musical Jamboree of which he was executive chairman for many years. Wilson also had played for many churches and denominations where he held the title of minister of music. Wilson also displayed his musical talents of singing and playing through his PHD degree and was also known for his gift in counseling. He counseled and helped many individuals and families. He was a gentleman with many gifts and talents to name a few; he hosted his own radio and television show. He was a director of music for his traveling group which was the Jubilations ensemble that was based in Minneapolis. He was the manager for a gospel night club called the New Union. We do not want to forget the fact that he also was a great cook. Those that ever visited his home have fond memories of his sage potatoes, smoked meats and greens, black-eyed beans, potato salad and most of all his fluffy cornbread . He was always willing and able to offer others a helping hand financially, spiritually or just to have a genuine talk. He lived in Golden Valley for decades and was a well known figure in the local community. He was always a straight shooter, being a Taurus and with an East Coast attitude. If you were not willing to tell the

truth upfront, he would find a gentle way to get it out of you. Doc as he was fondly known did not have caliber or separation in the people he interacted with. He had a gift of adjusting and connecting to his audience regardless of social status, age, gender or general disposition. He will be greatly missed by many and one day we will join him in the heavenly choir.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

Isle, MN

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park (Minneapolis)  
2250 Saint Anthony Boulevard  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ *Doc lead our choir for a period of time. My husband sang with Jubilations too. Then life got busy and we lost touch with Doc. He was a good friend and we learned a lot from him. I'm sure you're singing in heaven.* ”

Goody Gates - June 06, 2024 at 12:51 AM

GJ

“ *GJ lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Reginald Wilson* ”



GJ - November 19, 2022 at 11:39 AM

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“ *I didn't even know... my Mother and "Uncle" Doc were like brother and sister. After my mother passed, we talked a lot. We even talked about me retiring, he counseled me as expected. Then I got busy and hadn't talked with him for a while. Then today I tried to call and the phone had been disconnected. I knew there was a problem. Now, I understand. RIP Uncle Doc. I will miss you and our late night conversations.* ”

GJ - November 19, 2022 at 11:39 AM

RW

“ Regina Maria Washington lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Reginald Wilson



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**Regina Maria Washington** - November 17, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ We lost a great one this year still hard too believe Rlp Doc didn't think I would live too see this day

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**Michael Moore** - October 03, 2022 at 01:16 PM

TW

“ Tasha Williams-Hudson lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Reginald Wilson



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**Tasha Williams-Hudson** - September 22, 2022 at 07:41 PM

QC

“ Quarn D. Copeland lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Reginald Wilson



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**Quarn D. Copeland** - August 06, 2022 at 11:00 AM

MC

“ *Mayme New Chiles lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Reginald Wilson*



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**Mayme New Chiles** - August 06, 2022 at 12:25 AM