



Wiley McLaurin

May 22, 2016

Obituary

Wiley McLaurin was born August 14, 1948 to Velma and Preston McLaurin. He was called to rest on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Our Lady of Peace Hospice Care.

Wiley joined East Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at an early age. He graduated from Roosevelt High School, Ellisville, Mississippi in 1967. He excelled in sports and was very outstanding in his class work. He later enlisted in the United States Army and served for 36 years before retiring. He also served as a recruiting officer. After retiring he volunteered in many Civic organizations in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Columbia Heights, MN. He was very faithful to his family. He returned home often between his doctor's appointments. He loved cooking, traveling and being with buddies.. He was a very charming and easy going person.

Wiley McLaurin was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Preston McLaurin and grandparents Earnest and Della McLaurin.

He is survived by one daughter, Jordanna H. McLaurin of St. Paul MN. A loving mother, Velma McLaurin of Laurel, Ms, four brothers and four sisters. Julius (Shirley) McLaurin, Rev. James (Mary) McLaurin, Preston L, McLaurin, Marin McLaurin.

Ruby(Levi) Parker, Barbara (Willie)Jefferson.) Shirley Mapp, and Sharon McLaurin, all of Laurel, Mississippi

Devoted friend, for 46 years Mattie McLaurin, Chicago, Illinois
Special friends; Patricia Harris and Aretha Johnson. St. Paul, MN.

A host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends

Special Thanks To:

Mr. Clarence and Thelma Harris & Family

Ms. Rose Brown, who was always there to lift him up

Dr, Burnstein & the Medical Staff on the 7th floor at University of Fairview
Medical Center

&

Angel of Peace

Thank you for all your love and support during our time of bereavement .

Thank you Washburn-McReavy For Your Entrusted Service.

Tribute Wall

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Yvonne & John Clanton - May 27, 2016 at 10:58 PM

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Yvonne & John Clanton - May 27, 2016 at 10:56 PM

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“ God has seen fit to pluck another one of our warriors home to ybe with Him. We, the Christian Valley M. B. Church of Laurel, MS, share in the loss of your dear brother, Mr. Wiley McLaurin. We stood the with family from the beginning of his illness and we stand with you in your pain today. So we say to the family, "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." we are praying for the family and the uplifting of our Pastor, Reverend James E. McLaurin.

Felicia Wilford - May 26, 2016 at 03:14 PM



Sending prayers and condolences to the McLaurin family. From the East Pleasant Grove Church and Pastor Sidney L. Tucker Sr.

Antrinetta Harris-Hinton - May 26, 2016 at 08:14 PM

RD

Brother Wiley was a tenor in the Choir at the Solid Rock Baptist Church in Anchorage, Alaska where was was the choir director. I remember looking over at him and he would be singing his heart out to the Lord! I thank God for the time that we were friends and worshiped together. Our family is praying for the family during this difficult time. Earth has not sorrow that heaven can not heal - The Doublette Family, Apple Valley, MN

Robin Doublette - May 27, 2016 at 09:01 AM

YC

You are Not alone in your sadness Wiley will be missed by so many. I loved his humble spirit and wonderful smile. I will continue to pray for Mrs Velma& the Mclaurin family. Evonne Clanton

Yvonne & John Clanton - May 27, 2016 at 11:12 PM

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*To the Mclaurin's and Family, you all has my cares and sorrows. I pray that God will give you the Strength to bear these burdens. Remember God loves you all, and so do I**

Ramona Allen - May 27, 2016 at 11:46 PM

JB

My name is James Butler, I arrived in in Minnesota as a young Staff Sergeant to be a Army Recruiter with a wife and three very young kids. Wiley took me under his wing as a friend and a fellow recruiter. I was sol blessed to have him as a friend in my life, if it wasn't for Wiley me and my family would have not make it in the Twin Cities, he help in more ways than I could every explain and every repay him. He was truly a good, kind person. Over the years I have thanked god over and over for the blessing he provided me thru Wiley. God Bless and I will always be truly thankful that I meet and had Wiley in my life...

James Butler

James Butler - February 07, 2017 at 02:54 AM