



Rev. Dr. Earl Wilson Jr.

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The Reverend Dr. Earl Wilson, Jr born September 16, 1946, in Bolton, North Carolina, to the late Earl Wilson, Sr and the late Louise (Bland) Wilson passed away at age 71 on July 3, 2018, in Monroe, North Carolina.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects at a memorial service at Wesley Chapel UMC on Thursday, July 12th at 6 pm.

Earl, Jr. graduated from Berry O'Kelly High School in Raleigh, NC and earned a BA from Shaw University in 1969, and an MDiv from Duke University in 1973. He served the United Methodist Church in various appointments until his retirement in 2012.

Earl was the beloved husband of Doris (Kinlaw) Wilson who he married in December of 1969. In addition to his wife he is survived by his son, LT Earl Wilson, III and his wife, Camilla, of Okinawa, Japan; a daughter, Lindy Overstreet, of Monroe, NC; four grandchildren, Harrison, Emery, Austin, and Cara; and a sister, Linda Richardson, of Newark, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in Earl's memory to Wesley Chapel UMC or Central UMC.

Davis Funeral Service of Monroe is honored to be serving the family of Rev. Dr. Wilson. An online guest register book is available to view and sign at www.davisfuneralservice.com



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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent on July 13, 2018 Doris & Family, Our hearts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. There are No words that can make up for your loss. God is in control & He will carry you through. We love you. Terry, Shanta, Shameka & Family

July 12 at 8:00 PM

CT

Cjerome Taylor lit a candle in honor of Rev. Dr. Earl.

C. Jerome and Phillis H. Taylor To the Wilson Family and Church Family, we extend our condolences to all of you, knowing that our "ALMIGHTY GOD" comforts us that we maybe a comfort to others. We are saddened by the loss of Brother Earl, praying that God will hold all of you in His loving arms, comfort, keep and grant you joy, that only "HE" can give, in this season. Hold on to those times of laughter, joy, fellowship, and sharing; for they will always be with you . . . We loved him, but GOD loved him best! CJerome Taylor (B O'K, Class of 65)



July 11 at 8:00 PM

EJ

Edward & Lillie Randall Jones posted:

We treasure the memories of the young Earl Wilson and his young bride, Doris, my (Lillie) cousin. Over the years we rejoiced at a life well lived, evidenced by career, family and faith. Rest assured that this momentary sorrow will soon give way to memories sure to bring joy, laughter and smiles -- and few of sadness -- because he continues to live in those he loves.

July 10 at 8:00 PM

RB

Rev. Bob & Pat Boggan posted:

Doris and other beloved family members, Earl's death opens the door to the joy and completeness of unending life in the presence of the One whose glorious message he embodied more fully than most of us, and whose divine gift of gospel proclamation has blessed and challenged so many of us. I loved working with him on the WNC Conference staff and sharing ministry with him across our years in the conference together. I respected the courage that enabled him to stand firm and tall on issues of grave importance. He worked faithfully to keep the main thing "the main thing." Although Pat and I now live in Gainesville, GA, we will always cherish the gift of our time together. Grace and peace.

July 10 at 8:00 PM



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SB

Samuel & Dottie Bowen Brown posted:

Doris, Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. May God's comfort, peace and strength continue to sustain you.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

BH

Barbara Wieloszynski. Rn Homecare posted:

I am sending the family my sincerest condolences. It was an honor to know Earl and be a part of his healthcare. He was such a very nice man.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

AJ

Amy Johnson posted:

To Doris and family, I am so sorry to learn of Earl's death. He was a true gentle man and a Man of God. As a District Administrative Assistant, I enjoyed working with him while he served on the Cabinet and as the pastor of Mount Tabor UMC. You and your family have my sincerest condolences.

July 9 at 8:00 PM

LD

Lawrence L Dunn posted:

The Berry O' Kelly high school class of 1965 wish to express sincere condolences, and our heart felt sympathies for the passing of our classmate, The reverend Dr. Earl Wilson Jr. He was our Sr. class president, and we respected and loved him dearly. "It matters not how long you live , but how"

July 9 at 8:00 PM

KT

Kim Saylor Tharington posted:

I had the honor of working with Earl at Mt. Tabor UMC. He always had a smile on his face or a song in his heart that he would sometimes share out loud with our preschoolers. It was a blessing to know him.

July 8 at 8:00 PM



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BL

Bruce Loveland posted:

Earl was a mentor and friend to me. Iâ€™m glad to have known him. So sorry for your loss, I look forward to seeing him in glory.

July 7 at 8:00 PM

EB

E. Bennett lit a candle in honor of Rev. Dr. Earl.

To the family of Rev. Dr. Earl Wilson: Please accept my sincere condolences. Yes we are broken when death separates us from our loved one's. Please be assured that Jehovah God has him in his memory to soon be returned back to an earthly life John :28-29. Paradise is what He promised at the very beginning of the human family Psalms 37:11-29, and that has not changed. May you find hope from the scriptures.



July 5 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rev. Dr. Earl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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