



Deacon Joshua W. Wilson

April 2, 1922 - February 4, 2022

Joshua W. Wilson quietly answered his final Heavenly call Friday, February 4, 2022, two months shy of his 100th birthday, at home in Smithfield, Virginia. He was a faithful member of Emmauel Baptist Church, Smithfield, and an exemplary deacon for over 70 years. Joshua was the seventh child of thirteen born to the late Samuel and Nannie Wilson. He leaves to cherish his memory two children, Dr. Helen W. Taylor and Alvin W. Wilson, three sisters (Elizabeth Savage, Lucy Butler, and Rev. Marian J. Johnson), three grandchildren (Kathleen Taylor Godwin, Alvin "Webb" Wilson, and O'Neal Barry Taylor, Jr.), four sisters-in-law (Pearl Tappins, Jean Jones, Vivian Price, and Grace Scott), loving great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Because of COVID-19, all CDC protocols will be practiced. The family will hold a private service at Emmauel Baptist Church, Smithfield, 12 noon on Thursday, February 10, 2022. Immediately following the service, the family welcomes friends at the burial site.

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Baptist Church Cemetery

11150 Emmanuel Church Road
Smithfield, VA 23430

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
11150 Emmanuel Church Road
Smithfield, VA 23430

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon Joshua W. Wilson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 09, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 09, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ Condolences to the Wilson family. Keeping you all in my prayers. Joseph A. Spratley Jr.

Joseph Spratley Jr. - February 08, 2022 at 08:08 PM

DG

“ We know God was good to Mr. Wilson and kept him for almost 100 years, clothed in his right mind and well able to communicate with others. It still broke our hearts to hear God had called him home. He was just a gentle soul with a quiet spirit and a winning smile. He will be truly missed. To Alvin, Helen, Webb and the entire Wilson Family, we are praying for your strength, comfort and peace.💔



Deloise and Kennith Gwaltney - February 08, 2022 at 07:31 PM

EJ

“ Sincere sympathy to the Wilson family in your loss. Your loss touches our family because of the amazing friendship between your Dad and our late brother. RIP

Edward Jones - February 08, 2022 at 12:53 PM

JH

“ My condolence to the Wilson's family. Mr. Wilson was a beautiful person and it was a joy to be in his presence, he will be missed.

Joyce Hardy - February 07, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ LaVerne Davis purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Deacon Joshua W. Wilson.



LaVerne Davis - February 07, 2022 at 02:52 PM