



## Rev. Vernon Wilson

July 19, 1931 - April 21, 2019

Reverend Vernon Wilson went to be with the Lord on Resurrection Sunday, April 21, 2019, in Athens, Georgia at the age of 87.

Reverend Wilson is survived by his wife of nearly 69 years, Mildred Perry Wilson; son, Ronald Wilson (Marlene); 3 grandchildren, Israel Wilson, Larry Venable and Josh Wehunt Wilson; 5 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; his sister, Maxine Smith; his brother, Charles Wilson and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was born on July 19, 1931 in Marion County, Georgia to Wiley Daniel Wilson, Sr. and Belle Johnson Wilson. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Roberta Wilson Venable; his son, Rickey Wilson; his great granddaughter, Christina Hamilton; his parents, Wiley and Belle Johnson Wilson; his sister Elise Wilson Kimbrel; brothers, Wiley Wilson, Jr., Herchel Wilson, Dorsey Wilson and Floyd Wilson.

Reverend Wilson was a minister of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ for 70 years. He pastored at The Jersey Holiness Church, The Braswell C.H. Church, The Union Point C.H. Church, The Welcome Avenue C.H. Church and the Yonah C.H. Church.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Little-Ward Funeral Home in Commerce, Georgia. The Funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Reverend Wilson will lie in state at the River of Life C.H. Church in Nicholson, Georgia from 1:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M., with a celebration of life beginning at 2:00 P.M.

Bishop Ronald Wilson, Reverend Kenneth Vanderford, Reverend Jimmy Peck, and Reverend Scott Ledbetter will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Reverend Vernon Wilson's life. Burial will follow in the Howington Cemetery in Nicholson, Georgia.

The family would like to thank the many friends and family who have visited and cared for their beloved father and grandfather over these past several months.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Howington Cemetery

Memorial Dr.  
Nicholson, GA 30565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Worship Center  
4971 US-441  
Nicholson, GA 30565

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Vernon Wilson*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Rev. Vernon Wilson.*



April 25, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Rev. Vernon Wilson.*



April 23, 2019 at 11:36 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Morris Hall purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Rev. Vernon Wilson.*



**Debbie Morris Hall** - April 23, 2019 at 11:23 AM

LM

“ *Sorry for your loss I will miss him I won't be able to be their I will be in Augusta with my son he has to have another surgery for cancer they removed his thyroid last now it's on his trake, I will be praying for all of you he was a great friend like a father to me love you*

**Louann massey** - April 23, 2019 at 10:43 AM

NK

*You will be in my prayers.*

**Neva Kendrick** - April 23, 2019 at 10:18 PM

LT

*THINKING OF YOU BISHOP AND MARLENE,I MAY NOTBE THERE IN BODY BUT MY HEART AND MIND WILL BE.Prayers.*

**Loretta Thoman** - April 24, 2019 at 06:45 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Fleming lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon Wilson*



**Debbie Fleming** - April 23, 2019 at 10:36 AM

DF

“ *Ronald and Marlene,  
We send our love and prayers during this time. We know the emotions of losing our parent(s) and we pray for peace and comfort for you all. Your dad was a giant in the work of God's Kingdom which we admired for many years. He is receiving his crown for all the work upon this earth now and now he will actually be with the other giants of faith, particularly Billy Graham whom he referenced recently. Bless you all, we love you and will see you all Wednesday.* 💖🙏

**Debbie Fleming** - April 23, 2019 at 10:33 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Wilson family.*

*Barbara Turner West*

**Barbara West** - April 23, 2019 at 08:29 AM

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**Debbie Fleming** - April 23, 2019 at 10:31 AM

RS

“ *I always enjoyed listening to Bro. Wilson. He always had a wealth of Christian knowledge to share. Prayers for comfort to his family.*

**Rick Small** - April 22, 2019 at 12:39 PM