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Pall Bearers

Nephews
Great Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces
Great Nieces

Acknowledgements

Thank you for the outpouring of love and support during our time of bereavement; your many acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We sincerely appreciate whatever you have done to make our burden a little easier to bear.

We extend our gratitude to all the members of Union Baptist Church, Blackwell Funeral Home and Zael's Florist, for your assistance and thoughtfulness during this very difficult time.

A special thank you to Shipman Family Home Care and all the caregivers who have worked with our father over the years. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To
RUSSELL FUNERAL HOME

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

Psalm 91:1-2



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SUNRISE
May 6, 1943

SUNSET
February 5, 2020

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
11 a.m. – Family Visitation 12 p.m. – Service

Union Baptist Church 1200 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Bishop Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr., Pastor
Rev. Tommy Williamson, Officiating





Dorsey's OBITUARY

Dorsey Owens Wiley, Jr., departed this life on February 5, 2020 at his home in Winston-Salem, NC. He was born May 6, 1943 in Danville, Virginia.

In 1953, his parents purchased land and built a home in Caswell County; this would become the family's home. Dorsey accepted Christ at an early age, and he was baptized at Blackwell Baptist Church. After graduating from Caswell County High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he served his country during the Vietnam era, working as a flight mechanic. Once his tour of duty was over, Dorsey returned to North Carolina.

In 1968, Dorsey, Jr., married Ann Forestene Griffin. Two daughters were born to this union.

Dorsey had a varied career; he worked as a lineman for Duke Power Company, served as a police officer for the Eden Police Division, was eventually employed at Miller Brewing Company, and ended his career as a very successful car salesman and sales manager at Danville Toyota. His slogan was "It's the deal, the dealer, and Dorsey that make a great deal of difference." He enjoyed traveling, spending quality time with family and friends, playing pinochle, golfing, and was a life member of Danville Masonic Lodge and the American Legion Post 29.

After relocating to Winston-Salem, NC to live near his eldest daughter, Dorsey took pleasure in spending time with his "one and only good grandchild", visiting with neighbors in his community, hanging out at his community clubhouse, and watching Gunsmoke, along with his many other favorite television shows. He attended church service with his children and granddaughter at Union Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC.

Dorsey was pre-deceased by his parents Dorsey and Mattie Pinnix Wiley of Caswell County, a sister Lily C. Wiley of Newton, Mass., and a brother Rudolph Prentice Wiley. He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Tanya Wiley-Brown (Dorrel) of Winston Salem, N.C., and Zoi Dionne Wiley of New York, NY; a sister Andrea Wiley Bigelow (Troy) of Huntsville, Alabama; five brothers, Walter (Brenda) of Roanoke, Va., Ricardo (Vicky) of Hampton, Va., Elliott (Rosalyn) of Cockeysville, Md., Bernardo (Delores) of Blairs, Va., and Kenneth of Roanoke, Va.; a granddaughter, Taliyah Ziona Brown, who he adored; a goddaughter, Ellen Morgan (Rex) of Winston-Salem, NC, his former wife, Diane Mims of Danville, Va., along with a host of in-laws, nieces, grand nieces, nephews, grand nephews, cousins and friends.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Family Processional

Family Visitation
11:00 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.

Greeting & Prayer of Consolation
Bishop Sir Walter Lee Mack, Jr.

Musical Selection
I'm Available to You
Joshua York

Scriptural Reading
Old Testament: Psalm 23: 1-6
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

Recognition of Clergy

Musical Selection
Take Me To The King
Tamra Bradshaw

Special Remarks
Mayor Allen Joines
City of Winston-Salem
Attorney Willie Gary
Gary, Williams, Parenti, Watson & Gary, PLLC

Acknowledgements/Resolution
Dr. Kia Hood-Scott
Tonya D. McDaniel
Forsyth County Commissioner, District A

Reflections/Family Tribute
Andrea Wiley-Bigelow

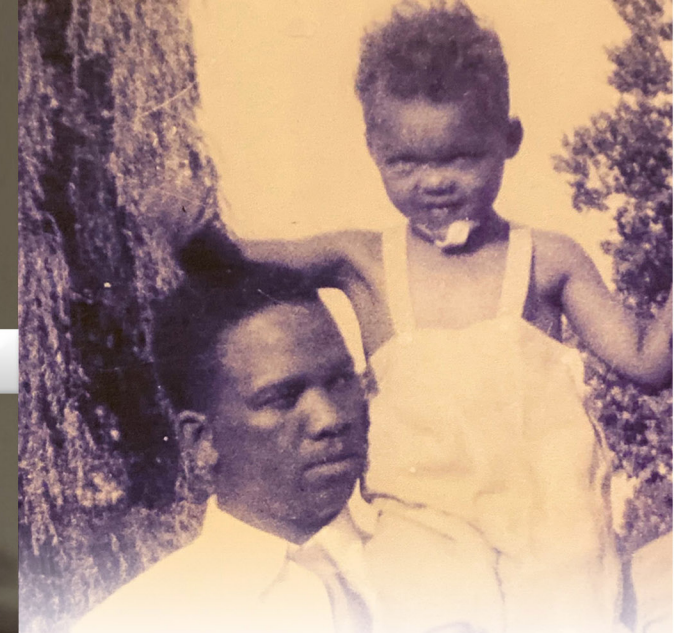
Musical Selection
Jesus You're The Center of My Joy
Joshua York

Eulogy
Rev. Tommy Williamson

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment to be held Thursday, Feb. 13
Salisbury National Cemetery**
202 Government Road
Salisbury, NC



Message to my family and friends from Dorsey

If I Should Go Tomorrow

If I should go tomorrow
It would never be goodbye,
For I have left my heart with you,
So don't you ever cry.
The love that's deep within me,
Shall reach out from the stars;
You'll feel it from the heavens,
And it will heal the scars.

