Obituary; 1991-03-23; Wilson, Jr., Moses

Hopewell Baptist Church
Homegoing Service
for the late

Deacon Moses Wilson, Jr.
1902 1991

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1991
1:00 P.M.

Hopewell Baptist Church
1307 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14211

Rev. Dennis Lee, Jr., Pastor
Another soldier gone
To get a great reward;
He fought the fight, he kept the faith,
And now he has gone home to God.

His soul has gone to God who giveth,
The earth will claim its own, his body;
But he is shouting around the throne
While we are left to mourn.

But some day we will meet again
All our loved ones who have gone before;
Some day we will reach that happy land
Where parting will be no more.

On the morning of March 23, 1991, the angel of silence came into the emergency room of Buffalo General Hospital and with chilly fingers sealed the lips of Deacon Moses Wilson, Jr, son of Mr. & Mrs. Moses Wilson Sr.; his soul winged its flight from this world of sin, sorrow and pain to a place of eternal rest. Deacon Wilson was born August 2, 1902.

There are some lives that disappoint us, some impressions of character we have to revise in later years, but the impression that was formed of Deacon Wilson when you first met him remained unchanged to the end of life.

Deacon Moses Wilson, Jr. became a Christian when quite a young man and joined the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Selma, Alabama. He gave freely of his time, his counsel and his money and was always willing to do anything that he felt would help for good in anyway.

Deacon Wilson delighted in going to church as long as he was physically able.

He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Annie J. May who preceded him in death. To this union was three children. He later was joined in Holy Matrimony to Janie Robinson who also preceded him in death. Three children were born to this union. Two preceded him in death.

After coming to Buffalo, he joined the Hopewell Baptist Church and was an inspirational deacon.

He leaves to mourn his homegoing, one daughter: Mrs. Mattie (Frank T.) White, Buffalo, New York; one son: Mr. Arthur (Ann) Robert, Wetumpka, Alabama; two sons-in-law: Willie Wilson, Gaskin, Alabama; two daughters-in-law: Ethel Wilson, Birmingham, Alabama, Rosa Lee Wilson, Columbus, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; 37 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.
Processional

Selection .......................................... Choir

Scripture:
    Old Testament — Eccl. 12:1-7

Prayer

Selection .... “We Will Understand It Better Bye and Bye

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Resolutions

Remarks

Solo ................................. Sis. Baby Ruth McClendon

Eulogy .............................. Rev. Dennis Lee, Jr.

Recessional

Pallbearers
    Deacons of Hopewell
    Percell Walker
    Grandsons

Interment
    Forest Lawn Cemetery

Auspices
    Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.
    995 Genesee St., Buffalo, NY 14211

Acknowledgements
    The family wishes to express their thanks and gratitude to everyone for their deeds of kindness.

The Family
In the morning of November 3, 1967, 24-year-old Deacon Moses Wilson, Jr. became a Christian hero when he gave his life to save others. A puppy, in the emergency room of the local children's hospital, needed life-saving surgery. Deacon Wilson, who was a doctor, used his own blood to save the puppy. He was blessed beyond measure in this world, but his life was a blessing to many others. He died a hero, a humble, selfless man. Deacon Wilson's legacy lives on, inspiring others to give of themselves for the benefit of others.

Deacon Wilson was born on July 4, 1943, in Mobile, Alabama. He was the son of Moses Wilson Sr. and Bertha Wilson. Deacon Wilson was a graduate of Alabama State University and received his medical degree from Meharry Medical College. He was married to Martha Wilson and they had five children. Deacon Wilson was a true Southern gentleman, known for his kindness, generosity, and love for his family and community.

Deacon Wilson's life was a testament to the power of selfless service and love. He is remembered by his family and friends as a man who gave his life to save others. His legacy lives on, inspiring others to follow his example of selflessness and devotion.