



Willie Lawrence Wheeler

December 27, 1938 - June 3, 2021

Mr. Wheeler was born December 27th, 1938 to Ernest Wheeler and Eunice Whittaker. He is one of 9 children. He grew up in Scotland Neck North Carolina and began working on a farm at 8 years old. After marrying the late Shirley Mae Smith and having two sons to support he then decided to leave the south and move to DC where he could get employment to support his family.

He did a lot of odd jobs, sometimes even two until he met a man who offered him training as an Engineer in the DC government. At the time they were just letting African American workers in the government. Mr. Wheeler was the only one who completed his training and received his license that year.

He later relocated his family to Southeast where he raised his family. By that time, he had six children, Shearin Lamont Wheeler, Jeffrey Wheeler, Victor Wheeler, Deborah Ann Wheeler, Darnell Wheeler and Carmilla Wheeler

He later retired early from DCPS and enjoy a quiet life. He loved watching Sanford and Son reruns and hand dancing on YouTube. His favorite singers are Same Cooke and Soul stirrers. Mr. Wheeler loves working on cars and spending time with his granddaughter Sharina.

He also had three grandchildren and two great grand kids who he loved very

much.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple of Praise
700 Southern Avenue SE
Washington, DC

Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Temple of Praise
700 Southern Avenue SE
Washington, DC

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Lawrence Wheeler*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love one. May your memories console you and may God sustain you with his precious promise to someday soon reunite us with our love. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - June 29, 2021 at 04:25 AM



“ *We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our heartfelt condolences. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - June 29, 2021 at 04:21 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 23, 2021 at 03:45 PM