



Wilton Freeman

July 5, 1924 - December 20, 2005

Wilton Freeman was born on July 5th, 1924 in Washington, DC to Olivia Anderson Freeman and Albert Freeman.

He was raised and educated in Washington, DC where he attended Armstrong High School. He received a scholarship from Hampton University in Virginia, but opted not to take it. On May 10, 1943, Wilton went into the military and served until March 3, 1946. After scoring high on the civil service examination, he started his career in the United States government where he worked in various positions for over thirty years and finally retired as a Federal Protection Officer.

Wilton met the love of his life, Lillian, in 1954 and they had been joined at the hip for fifty-two years. Wilton and Lillian and their three daughters did everything together. Most of his favorite activities involved family. He loved going to the beach, traveling and cooking. He loved taking his family on vacations. He not only loved to have family activities, he loved community activities. Wilton would provide outings for the entire community while the girls were growing up. He was a cook in the Army and he therefore, cooked for large groups of family and friends. He was also a diehard Washington Redskin fan.

Wilton started attending Sunday school at Bethesda Baptist Church in 1929.

In fact, Wilton's maternal grandfather was one of the founders of Bethesda Baptist church and his paternal grandfather was the first chairman of the Deacon board. Wilton Freeman was called to rest on Tuesday December 20, 2005. He was preceded in death by his sister Marie Copeland. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife Lillian, three daughters Rosita Carter, Phyllis Cotton and Thomasine Carter; one son-in-law, Paul Cotton; one grandson, Lamont C. Carter and one granddaughter, Phylcia Cotton.

Wilton also leaves one brother, Alfonso Freeman, two sisters Isabel Garnett and Norma Washington and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

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