



## Leon Edward Wilson Sr.

August 19, 1935 - April 13, 2021

Leon Edward Wilson Sr., son of the late Lawrence Albert Wilson and the late Elise (Gibson) Wilson, was born Monday, August 19, 1935, in York, Pennsylvania.

Leon attended William Penn Senior High School and served in the United States Army. He had the distinction of being the second African American barber in the York area where he owned and operated Wilson's Barbershop. Well known for his sound advice and conversation, Leon loved playing cards, socializing with friends, attending church and discussing the Bible. He was united in Christian fellowship with Bible Tabernacle Christian Center, its Usher Board as well as Prince Hall Masonic Social Friendship Lodge #42, American Legion Post 794 and Freys Avenue Club.

On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at eighty-five years of age, Leon Edward Wilson Sr. transitioned from time to eternity joining his parents, brother, Nathaniel Irons "Peanut," and sisters, Delores Franklin "Smotch" and Barbara Nelson.

Leon leaves many special memories to be cherished by his wife, Yvonne Wilson; sons, Steven Wilson, Leon Wilson Jr., Eric Brister, Zachary Wright, Marty Boanes; daughters, LaCole Hearne, Nakesha Davis; brother, George Wilson; sisters, Laura Conway, Elissa (Ann) Wilson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many who

considered Leon their father figure.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

APR 24. 8:00 AM (ET)

Bible Tabernacle Christian Center  
361 S. Pine Street  
York, PA 17403

## Viewing

APR 24. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Elaine Middleton lit a candle in memory of Leon Edward Wilson Sr.*



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**Elaine Middleton** - April 24, 2021 at 02:42 PM

DK

“ *To the Wilson Family,*

*Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to you. May God smile down on you today and comfort each of you.*

*I will always remember Mr. Leon - he gave my son his first haircut and many more after that. My son would cry and Mr. Leon would put the grip of 'hold that head still boy', on him 😭.*

*May God continue to comfort and bless you.*

*Darryl & Lisha King*

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**Darryl & Lisha King** - April 24, 2021 at 10:33 AM

  
Bourgeois  
Brabham

“ *Uncle Leon thank you for all of the great laughs and memories. You'll be dearly missed.*



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**Bourgeois Brabham** - April 24, 2021 at 08:48 AM

KW

“ My condolences to the family. He’s truly going to be missed. Love you, Pop’s 🥺



Kanisha Walker - April 23, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JW

“ Hello my name is James Walker and I’m sending my condolences to the Wilson family. I was a employee of Mr. Leon for over 10 years. Beyond barbering we enjoyed playing cards, listening to Jazz and talking about life and spending time together. I called him pops but he wasn’t my father but I loved him like one and that goes for countless of young men before me and after. I just wanna say thank you Mr. Leon Wilson for taking a lost young man and helping me become a man.

James Walker - April 23, 2021 at 05:09 PM

EG

“ Ervin Gwynn lit a candle in memory of Leon Edward Wilson Sr.



Ervin Gwynn - April 22, 2021 at 11:39 PM

CB

“ *C. Kim Bracey lit a candle in memory of Leon Edward Wilson Sr.*



**C. Kim Bracey** - April 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ *Betty L Monroe lit a candle in memory of Leon Edward Wilson Sr.*



**Betty L Monroe** - April 22, 2021 at 05:55 PM

BM

*Rest in Peace My Friend*

**Betty L Monroe** - April 22, 2021 at 05:58 PM

CM

*Clarence and Vi sends their sincere condolences to Lacle and family*

**Clarence R Munn** - April 24, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MT

“ *Mary Thompson lit a candle in memory of Leon Edward Wilson Sr.*



**Mary Thompson** - April 22, 2021 at 12:35 PM

RF

“ Robert & Gina Folk lit a candle in memory of Leon Edward Wilson Sr.



Robert & Gina Folk - April 21, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Edward Wilson Sr..



April 19, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Edward Wilson Sr..



April 19, 2021 at 09:07 PM

MN

“ Rest on my dear friend ,Will always be in our heart ,



Mrs Pearl Nolden - April 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM