



Elder Earnest Wilson

February 22, 1958 - April 22, 2025

Elder Earnest Wilson, 67, of Peoria departed this life on April 22, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Elder Earnest was born on February 22, 1958, in Caruthersville, MO to the late Clarence Hoskins and Mattie Wilson (McKnight).

Elder Earnest loved his family. Elder Earnest served as an Associate Minister at Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Little Rock Arkansas under the pastoral care of Bishop Jewel Withers Jr. Elder Earnest was faithful in attending Sunday School, YPWW traveling across the Jurisdiction supporting the Pastor, and representing the Williams Temple Family. He was always at different services and events to help. He made sure he knew what was going on so he could get transportation to help. He was a diligent helper. He often testified that his determination was to let nothing deter him from Jesus and doing the will of God. He loved to pray and worship with and for other people. Elder Earnest never met a stranger; he was always full of love and laughter.

Elder Earnest leaves to cherish his precious memory of his loving wife: Kimiko Wilson of Decatur, IL; two sons: Dion (Sonja) Freeman and Demetrious Freeman of Little Rock, AR; four brothers: Joseph Wilson of Nashville, TN, Ray Wilson, Ronald (Patricia) Wilson, and Gary Wilson all of Peoria; two sisters: Barbara Wilson and Tina King both of Peoria; one aunt: Effie Russell of Marianna, AR; a host nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss

him dearly.

In Addition to Elder Earnest parents, he is proceeded in death by twin brother: Earlest Wilson; one sister in-law: Christella Wilson.

A Celebration of Life Service for Elder Earnest will be held on Friday, May 2, 2025, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel (201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy Peoria, IL 61605) at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Jewel Withers Jr. of Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C. will present the eulogy.

Elder Earnest Wilson will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Wilson” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/tw_parkscolonialchapel. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Elder Earnest Wilson” please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy
Peoria, IL 61605
twparkscc@yahoo.com

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tonya Barnes lit a candle in memory of Elder Earnest Wilson*



Tonya Barnes - April 30, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elder Earnest Wilson.*



April 30, 2025 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Elder Earnest Wilson*



Toni Brown - April 30, 2025 at 09:11 AM