

FLOWER BEARERS PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends

That Man is a Success

That man is a success who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much; who has gained
the respect of intelligent men and women and
the love of children; who has filled his niche and
accomplished his task; who leaves the world better
than he found it, who has never lacked appreciation
of Earth's beauty or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others,
and gave the best he had.

~Robert Louis Stevenson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

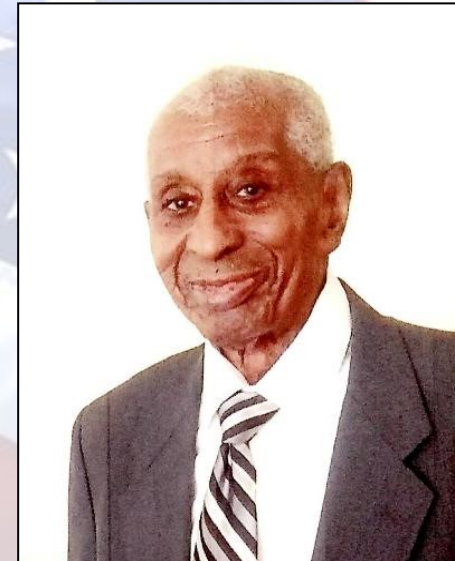
We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us
during the illness and since the homegoing of a beloved
father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend.

The Wilkins Family



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**SERVICE
IN LOVING MEMORY**



THEODORE B. WILKINS

June 15, 1926 ~ November 5, 2021

Thursday, November 11, 2021
11:00 A.M.

White Rock Baptist Church
1233 E. 14th Street
Winston-Salem, NC

Pastor. V. Cedric Crawford, Officiating

OBITUARY

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16 KJV

Mr. Theodore B. Wilkins was born to Sabria Camp Wilkins and Jessie Wilkins in Winston-Salem, NC on June 15, 1926. He was the youngest of seven children; two girls, Helen and Eliza; and five boys, Jerry, Raymond, Nathan and Wesley.

He attended Atkins High School, served in the US Army as a PFC from October 1945 to November 1946 and received an Honorable Discharge. In 1951 he received his certification from the National Institute of Painting and Paperhanging. He subsequently pursued the field of auto mechanics and became the “2nd best mechanic in Winston-Salem”. He had also been employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

A faithful steward, he was one of the oldest active members of White Rock Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. He was an ever present member, who served in several capacities that included many years on the Trustee Board. He was also an American Legion Life Member.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings; his devoted wife of 74 years, Clara Wilkins; and one son, Steven Wilkins.

Theodore leaves to cherish his memories: two sons, Jesse Theodore Wilkins of Newark, NJ and Sylvester (Vera Jones) Wilkins of Jacksonville, FL. Also left to embrace his legacy are: four grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; a 103 year old cousin, Ida Mae Nelson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Special thanks go to caregivers and friends, Pauline and Cornell Leak; friends, Vanessel and Willis Pickard; caregiver, Linda Norwood; the Trellis Supportive Care team, especially Laura who provided passionate medical care; Trinity Glen for the wonderful nursing home care; and Cynthia Norwood, for whom there are no words to describe this God sent caregiver and angel who endured to the end.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Clergy and Family

Officiant
Pastor V. Cedric Crawford
White Rock Baptist Church

Holy Scripture
Old Testament Minister
New Testament Minister

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor V. Cedric Crawford

Selection
Church Choir

Resolution
Church Clerk

Tributes
Family

Selection
Church Choir

Eulogy
Pastor V. Cedric Crawford

Military Honors

Recessional

Interment
Salisbury National Cemetery
202 Government Road
Salisbury, NC