



Charles R. Wilson

May 13, 1934 - December 18, 2008

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“Bop”

Charles R. Wilson, age 74, of Wilmington, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2008, surrounded by family.

Charles was born in Harrington, DE, in 1934, the son of the late, Fletcher Wilson and Glenda Wilson. Charles was a member of the Howard High School Class of 1952.

Charles worked for Chrysler Motors for 33 years before his retirement in 1992. Prior to his employment with Chrysler, Charles was a masterful musician (trumpeter) and toured with the late, Ray Charles, and often played with Marcus Belgrave, and the late, Lou Rawls, Marvin Gaye, Clifford Brown, Boysie Belgrave, Dean Jenkins, Leonard Foster, and other jazz greats.

Charles accepted Jesus Christ the Lord as his Savior in June, 2008.

Charles recently did a documentary about the late, Clifford Brown, and is in the process of being copy written and released.

Charles is survived by his wife, Christine E. Wilson; his children, Larry Wilson,

Sr., Keith Steed, Sr. (Carol), Carmen Harris, Teresa Hicks (Norris), Burnetta Lewis, and Cherlyn Hitchens (Donald, Jr.); 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joanne Mitchell; grandson, Larry Wilson, Jr.; and his brothers, Ronald Wilson and Jackie Wilson.

Family and friends may visit with the family on Friday, December 26, 2008 at Manna Christian Fellowship, 733 E. 22nd Street, Wilmington, DE. from 6:30-7 pm followed by a service in celebration of Charles' life at 7 pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Compassionate Care Hospice, 702-B Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19805. To express an online condolence, please visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley Family
Funeral Home & Crematory
302-731-5459

Previous Events

Service

DEC **26**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manna Christian Fellowship
733 E. 22nd Street
Wilmington, DE