



Charles Donald Wilmer

March 6, 1941 - May 28, 2019

On March 6, 1941, God sent Calvin and Mary Ellen Wilmer a gift of a baby boy; they named Charles Donald.

Charles, who became known as Donald, was a gifted child, which was evident in his expert tailoring skills. Donald attended Kennard High school, where he soon realized that school was not his cup of tea. He left high school, as soon as it was legal to do so. He much preferred to sit behind his much loved Singer sewing machine, creating beautiful fashions.

After the family was blessed with two girls, Donald decided he would design and tailor all their special occasion outfits. This included Patty's wedding gown and all the wedding party's outfits. Donald had a real knack for recognizing the finer things in life, and often could find a cheaper twin and none would be the wiser.

Donald's talents were not limited to tailoring. He could host a top notch dinner party and set a beautiful table with floral arrangements, and place settings. This talent served him well when he worked beside his dad, preparing and serving dinner parties for some of the areas prominent families. Later, he even became a member of the house staff for one of these families.

Donald also did janitorial work for Mother of Sorrows Church for many years, until a debilitating stroke in the early 1990's.

This stroke did not keep Donald down, he remained as independent as he could; living alone in an apartment at Tilghman Terrace, where he enjoyed the love and friendship of fellow residents. Donald remained in his apartment until

his health failed him again and he became a patient at Corsica Hills Center. Donald spent many years as a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Centreville, Maryland. He later worshipped with members of All Grace Church in Stevensville, Maryland.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin and Mary Ellen Wilmer; sister, Mary Evelyn; brothers, Calvin, Jr., Kenneth, and Earl, Sr.; nephew, Kenneth A. and niece, DeShan.

Left to cherish his memory and morn his passing are sisters, Patricia Mason and Kerry Davis (Ellie); brothers, Lawrence Wilmer (Elaine), Allan Herring (Rosie), John Watkins (Lolita) and Neil Thomas; special niece, Camille Wilmer and a host of other loved ones and friends.

Donald, we will miss you so much. God rest your soul.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Missing you.... RIP \u2764\ufe0fCamille*

Camille Wilmer - July 15, 2020 at 06:04 PM

RB

“ *HELLO MY NAME IS ROMEO I WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF DONALD WE USE TO LIVE IN THE SAME APARTMENT COMPLEX AN WE WOULD HANG OUT EVERY CHANCE WE GOT. I MISS HIM SO MUCH. RIP BUDDY*

Romie brittingham - June 21, 2019 at 06:32 PM

LP

“ *Thinking of the family at this time in our prayers. Donald surely was an icon in Centreville and always great to chat with him. He will be missed by many. Blessings and love at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Lynda Palmatary - June 04, 2019 at 04:17 PM

CN

“ *\u2019m so glad I had off on Memorial Day and got to visit with you for awhile. It was fun reminiscing about the good old days in Centreville and all the people we knew. Thanks for being a good roommate to my dad and giving me the daily update. Rest In Peace \u2764\ufe0f Carine Nehring and family*

Carine Nehring - June 02, 2019 at 10:14 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\u201c

Hinton F. - June 02, 2019 at 07:51 PM

MW

“ \u201c I am so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God promise to \u201cchange their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief.\u201d Jeremiah 31:13-17. The Bible gives us true hope for the dead and consolation for the living. Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - May 31, 2019 at 09:35 PM

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - May 31, 2019 at 11:35 AM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God\u2019s intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God\u2019s word.

Artina - May 31, 2019 at 09:59 AM

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories of Charles Donald Wilmer can help us to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (John 5: 28, 29).

JoyceA - May 30, 2019 at 03:52 PM

MA

“ To Wilmer Family: Very few are ever prepared for the death of a loved one. Words cannot convey the feelings of pain and heartache that come from losing someone you love. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that the giver of life Jehovah God knows how you feel. He has promised to restore life to those who have fallen asleep in death by means of a resurrection (John 5:28,29). May you find comfort in God's Word. For more information on the resurrection go to JW.ORG.

Marlena - May 29, 2019 at 09:16 PM

BD

“ Rest in peace dear friend. I'll always remember your kind smile and friendly nature. Our loss is God's gain. Loving you and missing you. Sincerely, Brenda Dodd and family

Brenda Dodd - May 28, 2019 at 08:26 PM