



Oscar Larry Wilson

January 22, 1950 - April 30, 2020

Larry Oscar Wilson, was the fifth child born to Aldotha Calvin and Hilda Virginia Wilson, on Sunday, January 22, 1950. He departed this life on Thursday morning, April 30, 2020, after a short illness. Larry was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Paul, Wilbert “Tony”, Allen “Doll Baby” and his sister, Sydney.

Larry received his primary education at Coleman Elementary School and graduated from Chestertown High School. He worked at Chrysler in Newark, Delaware, until his enlistment in the United States Army and was sent to Viet Nam to fight for his country. After leaving the military, Larry worked several jobs until his employment at Rock Hall Middle School, as head custodian. He was there for 12 years, then he moved on to Upper Shore Mental Health Hospital. While there, he attended Essex Community College where he received his certification as a Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA). He was there, for over 28 years as a CAN, until his retirement in 2015.

Almost 48 years ago, on July 8, 1972, Larry married his soul mate and love of his life, Ellen Elizabeth Martin. Together, they started their family and raised two beautiful children, La’Shay and Eric. Larry and Ellen had a special bond that carried them through the many years of their marriage. They were confidants; as well as best friends to each other.

Larry received the Lord at an early age and was a faithful member of Union United Methodist Church. He sang with the Mass Choir, the Men's Choir and the Coleman Gospel Singers. His favorite song was My Soul is Anchored in the Lord. He enjoyed his church activities as much as he enjoyed cooking, especially frying fish, for which he was known far and wide. His favorite pastime was watching TV...mostly old western movies. You could always find him looking at the Saturday western line-up.

Larry always offered encouraging words to his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was an inspiration to some... mentor to others. He was a very committed and good friend to all who knew him. His quiet demeanor and humble spirit endeared people. The relationship with his siblings was unique and special.

Larry leaves a legacy that will be remembered by those he loved. Cherishing his memory are his devoted wife, Ellen; daughter, La'Shay; son, Eric (mate, Trisha); grandchildren; Shanyn, Erica, Destiny, Jalen, Kyle, Ryan and Brianna; great-grandson, Aiden; uncle, Claude Gilbert, Sr. (Majorie); brother, Gary (Victoria); sisters, Dorothy and Lita (Arthur); nieces, Donna and Arlita; nephews, Dwight, Maynard, Gary and Wilbert; and a host of cousins and friends.

To know Larry was to love him and he will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. Although we will miss his physical presence, we are comforted by the assurance that we will one day meet again. This is a time to rejoice!