



## Henry Wilson, Jr

April 4, 1938 - November 28, 2019

Henry Wilson, Jr., 81, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

He was born on April 4, 1938 in Sumter, SC, to the late Henry and Lillian Reese Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a veteran serving in the US Army. After honorable discharge from the Army he went on to become the first African American wholesale distributor of air conditioning & refrigeration products. He owned and operated a forty unit apartment complex in Philadelphia, PA. He was very family oriented and loved spending time with them and his grand dogs. He enjoyed music, playing cards, working, helping others, and family road trips.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Roy, Raymond, and Robert Wilson; and sisters, Edith and Lillian.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rose Cuff Wilson; children, Patrice Tillison and husband, Christopher, Mortimer Banks; sisters, Ruth McCutchen, Willie Mae Johnson; and grandchildren, Brandi, Paige, and Taylor Tillison.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 6 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Eddie Karriker officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial

Park.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wilson family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Wilson, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Henry Wilson, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Henry Wilson, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *He was a truly amazing father and he meant the world to his family. We all miss him more than any words could ever express, but we are all so blessed to have had him in our lives. Daddy rest peacefully wrapped in the love of your family.*



**Patrice Tillison** - December 18, 2019 at 11:02 PM

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“ I met Henry seven or eight years ago through a friend. When others would have retired, Henry was still working and helping others. Henry helped me limp along an old HVAC system and helped me find a new one when money allowed. During his visits, we talked about his family whom he loved and was proud of. What an example of a great man and human being!

Jeff Burton - December 07, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Wilson, Jr.



December 05, 2019 at 09:40 PM

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“ Julie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Henry Wilson, Jr.



Julie - December 05, 2019 at 12:27 PM

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“ NICB Mid-Atlantic Region and Edison Task Force purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Henry Wilson, Jr.



NICB Mid-Atlantic Region and Edison Task Force - December 02, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Henry Wilson, Jr.



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December 01, 2019 at 06:45 PM