



Howard Franklin Wilson

September 17, 1937 - November 30, 2023

Howard Franklin Wilson, 86, passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2023. He was born on September 17, 1937 in Steele, AL, the son of Ben & Lillian Wilson.

Howard married Glenda Lee and resided in Fayetteville, GA where they raised their children and later settled in Moreland, GA. They were married for 61 years and what a love they shared.

Howard was a Banker for most of his life & a proud member of the Civitan club of Forest Park for many years. Although, his absolute joy in this life was the years he spent in retirement being a part of the community, he so dearly loved. Among those things was sharing his sweet love of Jesus as a Deacon at First Baptist Church of Moreland and passing out his fabulous hugs & love to all who entered. He had a passion for plants & yard work & his yard was where you could find him on most days. He transferred that love into a master gardener and spent many hours as a volunteer at the extension office. If you didn't see him in these places, you were guaranteed to meet him at the Voting Polls, where again he passed out hugs and smiles as he proudly placed those stickers in your hand. He also had a passion for travel, which he enjoyed over the years with many family and friends. He was a Papa to 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, who he loved with his whole heart.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Mary. He is survived by, his daughter Robin Henley and her husband Jimmy of Fayetteville, his son Kevin Wilson and his wife Lisa of Ft. Walton, FL, his daughter Selena Long and her husband Matt of Newnan, GA His grandchildren Zach Henley and his wife Lauren, Josh Henley and his wife Elise, Hannah Brook and her husband Cody, Haley Willingham and her husband Chris, Jonah Long and his wife Amber, Brenna Thomas and her husband Devin, and Austin Wilson. His great grandchildren, Annabelle, Cole, Ryder, Grace, Remi Gray, Oliver, Jolie, Carter Jade and Bizy. His brother Wayne Wilson of Gadsden, AL

The funeral service is 2pm, Monday, December 4, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Moreland with Rev. Todd Slade officiating. Interment will follow at Southview Cemetery in Moreland. The family will greet friends at the church on Monday beginning at 12:30 pm.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)
Moreland, GA 30259

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Moreland
2930 US-29
P.O. Box 135
Moreland, GA 30259

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Franklin Wilson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

AB

“ *Just learned of "MR. Wilson's" passing this past weekend (12 /16). He was the best neighbor we had in Ga.*

Always enjoyed talking with him when he was out and about in his backyard at Wyngate.

Condolences to his entire Family.

We will miss his Nativity scean this year....it lit up the Wyngate entrance!

Rest in Peace along with Mrs. Wilson....

Al & Sharon Butcavage

Al & Sharon Butcavage - December 20, 2023 at 10:45 PM

DB

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family on the passing of Howard. He was a very special man and always made us laugh so hard! We've had many, many a laugh with Howard and Glenda on our trips together and I spent many happy hours with Howard at our Master Gardener activities. Thoughts and prayers to all the family.
Denise & Alasdair Best.

Denise Best - December 08, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SB

“ I am sorry to hear of Howard's passing. I always enjoyed working with him through the Master Gardener Extension Volunteer program. He was always so cheerful and had a great attitude. May God bless your family during this time of loss. ~Stephanie Butcher, Coweta County Extension

Stephanie Butcher - December 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM

TB

“ We were sorry to read Mr. Howard had passed away. We are asking for God's blessings on his family.

*Tom and Cindy Barnett
Moreland, GA 30259*

Tom Barnett - December 04, 2023 at 12:54 PM



Deeply sorry to read of Howard Wilson's passing. We attended First Baptist Church with Glenda & Howard, what a blessing that were to our church family. May GOD bring comfort & strength to his family to get thru this great loss.

*Debbie Wood
Yorktown, Virginia*

Debbie Stevenson - Wood - December 04, 2023 at 01:57 PM

CF

So sorry to hear of Howard's passing. Enjoyed working with him as a Master Gardener. I happen to see him at a restaurant in LaGrange about a month ago. First time I had seen him in quite a while. So glad that I got to see him! He looked great that day. I'll get to remember him that way.

May God comfort all of you!

Carol Fuller - December 08, 2023 at 10:00 PM

BF

Very sorry to read about Howard's passing. He was always a pleasure to work with and a joy to be around. He was instrumental in the Master Gardener program growing and becoming the success it is today. May God bless and comfort his family.

Barbara France - December 09, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.*



December 04, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.*



December 04, 2023 at 08:55 AM

MH

“ *Mr Howard and Mrs Glenda were very well loved my condolences to all.*

Mary Beth Harker - December 03, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.*



December 03, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.*



December 03, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Darrell and Renee Brook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Franklin Wilson.*

Darrell and Renee Brook - December 03, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Selena, Robin and Kevin - I'll miss your father. You three had the most wonderful parents.*

Daniel Ausbun - December 02, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.



December 02, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.



December 02, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.



December 02, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ The Grace's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Franklin Wilson.

The Grace's - December 02, 2023 at 11:21 AM

LP

“ *What a special guy. Always had a smile and a hug. Had the unique ability to touch the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Will miss you my friend.*

Lynda Plampin - December 02, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.*



December 02, 2023 at 09:52 AM

KR

“ *Ken & Eileen Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Franklin Wilson.*

Ken & Eileen Ryan - December 02, 2023 at 09:52 AM

MY

“ *Howard was a wonderful man and friend. We loved Howard, everybody loved Howard! Prayers to the Family in the days and weeks ahead. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager Family*

Mike&Bev Yeager - December 02, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Franklin Wilson.*



December 01, 2023 at 07:41 PM