



## Dr. James Dwight Wilson

March 7, 1947 - December 31, 2022

Dr. James Dwight Wilson, 75, of Ringgold, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, December 31, 2022. He was born on March 7, 1947 in the country home of his maternal grandparents in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

He served in full time ministry for almost sixty years. The Reverend Doctor Wilson, Ordained Bishop with the Church of God, served for thirty-three years as a senior pastor in Tennessee and North Carolina, and served in any position requested of him by the Church of God on State committees and District leadership. During his pastoral years, he helped establish successful ministries in the Philippines, then retired from pastoring and served as a full-time hospice Chaplain for 15 years through the Church of God Chaplain's Commission, Cleveland, TN.

Doctor James Dwight Wilson gained his education in Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministries through East Coast Bible College in Charlotte, NC, Master of Divinity studies in Biblical languages and theology from the Pentecostal Theological Seminary in Cleveland, TN and Beacon University in Augusta, GA. His Doctor of Theology Degree was completed through Christian Life Theological Seminary in Columbus, GA.

He served his country in the Naval Reserves during the Vietnam Era and enjoyed carpentry and woodworking. During his last fifteen years, his passion

was writing about his family and faith. The books that he authored include Reflections of Life in 2013, Derek Press, Cleveland, TN and An Intimate Glimpse into the Heart of God, pub. 2022 with Derek Press and Pathway Press in Cleveland, TN. Through the years, he has contributed articles published in the Church of God Evangel, along with various newsletters and local bulletins in NC, TN, GA, FL and other southern states.

His strong faith and deep love for family was well known by everyone. He lived his life with integrity, trust in God, and a very fervent love for his family.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Lee Wilson in 1998 and mother Margie E. (Willerson)Wilson in June 2020, both of Ringgold, GA.

He is survived by his loving wife of more than 55 years, Jeanette (Chambers) Wilson, Ringgold, GA; three sons: Timothy and Brikena Doci Wilson, of Rockwall, TX, James and Joi (Armentrout) Wilson of Loganville, GA., Jason and Christa (Petty) Wilson, of Ringgold, GA. Dwight and his beloved wife have eight grandchildren, Blake Johnson, Christopher Wilson, Kayla McGregor, Rachel Cantaffa, Caleb Wilson, Judah Wilson, Ilir Wilson and Levi Wilson and five great grandchildren, Jameson Johnson, Sawyer Johnson, Aidan Cantaffa, Aubrielle Cantaffa and Bentley Cantaffa.

He is also survived by his three brothers: Harold L. and Betty Ann (Horner) Wilson of Chattanooga, TN, Mitchell E. and Janie (McGill) Wilson, of Pikeville, TN, Calvin L. and Marilyn R. (Myers) Wilson of Chattanooga, TN, and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2023 in Wallis-Stewart Chapel with Timothy Wilson, James Wilson and Jason Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4 ~ 8 p.m. on Thursday and prior to the service

on Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at (800) 608-3023 or <https://www.stjude.org/donate> in honor of Dr. James Dwight Wilson. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes ~ Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, GA. An online register book may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“*Sis. Wilson may wish to visit the Smoky Mountain COG Children's Home and Widow's Center. They have a respite room for new widows to come and get loved on and visit their facility. Also, Catoosa County Senior Center is great to meet with adults 60 and older for games, music, and luncheons. Several COG seniors attend. It is near the Colonnade. Activities begin at 9:30 A.M. and continue until early afternoon.*  
--Donna Allen, RCOG

Donna Allen - January 07, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“*Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. James Dwight Wilson.*



January 06, 2023 at 09:22 AM

RC

“*You will be greatly miss because you were my Big Brother in law and you shared the gospel of Jesus to me and through your love I now have a relationship with Jesus Christ you were a man who Loved Jesus more than any person I know and you shared the gospel to many people around the world and for that you will greatly be rewarded.I Loved you like you were my own Big Brother and I will truly miss you texting me about your ideals and adventures you had on your mind.I Love you very much and will see you again in our Heavenly Home ( Randaddy )*



Randy Chambers - January 05, 2023 at 10:36 AM

BM

“ I have known Dwight for a number of years. What a wonderful friend and a man of God committed to the faith and to the love of God’s Word! He was always kind and cordial to me. I will miss him very much! Rest in God’s peace, Dwight!

Ben McGlamery - January 05, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. James Dwight Wilson.



January 05, 2023 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ Janet Humberd Hood purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Dr. James Dwight Wilson.



Janet Humberd Hood - January 04, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JH

“ Praying your family receives God’s peace and comfort. I have very fond memories of Dwight. Sending love to all.

Janet Hood - January 04, 2023 at 09:22 PM

SM

*I am so sorry to see the passing of Pastor Wilson. He was a man of God. He was our Pastor when he was pastor at Dante Church of God. Our daughter Kourtney loved Pastor Wilson & so did myself & my husband. Pastor Wilson will surely be missed ❤️  
Prayers for his family.*

*Shirley & Jimmy & Kourtney Monroe*

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**shirley monroe** - January 05, 2023 at 03:10 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. James Dwight Wilson.*



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January 04, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Dr. James Dwight Wilson.*



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January 03, 2023 at 12:41 PM

RC

“ *You are my brother in law, but to me you were my brother and I love you.... Your homecoming must be awesome.... Love You Brother! Banny Rooster ( Ralph )*

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**Ralph Chambers** - January 02, 2023 at 06:02 PM