



Wilbert Compton

January 10, 2016

Compton, Wilbert, of Teaneck, NJ, passed away and went on to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 10, 2016, at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ. He was a sage 90. Wilbert was born in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas on September 12, 1925 to the late Jerome and Mary L. Compton (nee Porter) as the youngest of thirteen children. In 1948, he married Mattie Mae Compton. During their blessed union, they lived across several countries and countless states, as Wilbert served twenty-two years in the United States Army, and had four beautiful children. After serving in Korea, Japan and Germany, Wilbert was honorably discharged as Master Sergeant and went on to work as a technician at Christian Science Church in Boston, Massachusetts. He was also an active member and deacon of his church, Christ Temple Church of Personal Experience of Boston, Massachusetts and enjoyed fishing along the Charles River. Wilbert leaves to passionately cherish his memory: four faithful daughters: Verenda Powe, Nedra Compton-Wilcher (Victor), Audrey McGregor (Carlton) and Linda Compton; four adoring grandchildren: Sakeena Powe, John Dunning (Nora Haron), Matthew McGregor and Michael McGregor (Andre Albertini); three great-grandchildren: Princess Mikala Powe, Terrence Powe and Nile Dunning; two beloved dogs: Brixton and Brooklyn; nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He was predeceased by his ardent wife, Mattie Mae Compton, and his loving brothers and sisters, Rosa Lee Compton Culbert, Jerome Compton, Lee Andrew Compton, Edward "Ed" Compton, Theresa Compton McCree, Loretta Compton Simmons Jenkins,

Flora Compton Moore, Elizabeth Compton Wykoff, Earl Compton, Willie Mae Compton Everett Curtis, Charlie John Compton and Mary Louise Compton Randall Thomas.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ, 07666, from 4-8pm.

A funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 at Mount Olive Baptist Church, 260 Central Avenue, Hackensack, NJ, 07601, at 9am.

The interment will take place at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Provinceline Road, Wrightstown, NJ, 08562.

Special Thanks to Ebenezer Butler and Rhonda Mangan for their boundless compassion. Anyone who ever met Wilbert was able to experience his endearing disposition and sharp sense of humor.

Although we will miss this and so much more about him, we are eternally grateful for these and so many more memories that we are able to treasure for posterity.

Cemetery Details

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Service

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
260 Central Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601
<http://www.mountolivebaptist.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbert Compton*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 11, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Wilbert Compton*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Wilbert Compton*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Wilbert Compton*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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“ I always remember my dad, William Bishop Simmons (son of great uncle Wilbert’s sister Loretta Compton Simmons Jenkins) speaking highly of his uncle Wilbert who was also his friend. Uncle Wilbert was just a year older than my dad (aka, Coontnie). They both retired from the military. I met my great uncle in El Paso, Texas when I was a child and a second time when my grandmother (his big sister Loretta) died. The last time I saw him was when his mother, my great grandmother Leah Porter Compton died. I have faith in God’s word and know that Christ died so that we may live. Therefore we have the resurrection hope. John 11:25, Jesus said to her: “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life;

Love, thoughts and prayers to all of you as you adjust to the loss of Uncle Wilbert and Aunt Mattie. I apologize for the delay in posting to the tribute wall but I was honestly taken aback in the realization of the last child of Jerome and Leah Compton falling asleep in death. I was elated to know that my dear cousin Leroy “Poochie” Jones was able to represent our family in his attendance. On behalf of my dad William as well as all of the Compton, Simmons and Jenkins families in the Houston and Beaumont areas, may God be with everyone for an eternity. Much love. Signed, Jacqueline Jerone Simmons Grace

A pic of my dad uploaded as well as pic of Uncle Wilbert.



Jacqueline Simmons Grace - February 05, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilbert Compton.*



January 11, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sending my condolences and love to my family in your loss. I met my great-uncle Wilbert at his sister and my great-aunt, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Wycoff's funeral. He was a handsome man. I took a picture of him and his nieces and will cherish it always. My prayers are with you for the loss of both of your parents/grandparents. My heart aches for you! God bless you all! Love, Lisa Everett (daughter of Percy Everett & Granddaughter of Willie Mae Compton Everett Curtis), the Compton and Everett Families.*

Lisa Everett - January 11, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Wilbert Compton.



January 11, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Wilbert Compton.



January 11, 2016 at 10:16 AM