



## **DONALD WILSON BOOKER**

May 14, 1941 - February 1, 2016

Donald Wilson Booker, 74, went to his heavenly home February 1, 2016 at Jewish Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born and raised in BookerRidge Tennessee.

Wilson professed his love for Christ at an early age and remained a member of BookerRidge Original Church of God where his father pastored until his death. He also was affiliated with and donated to many churches in the Louisville area.

Big Booker as he was lovingly called by many, was educated in the Maury County School system. Upon graduation he relocated to Louisville Kentucky. Shortly after he met his future wife Emogene Freeman, to whom he has been married to for 53 years. To this Union they were blessed with four children.

Wilson held several positions before landing a mechanics position at Phillip Morris where he was employed for over 30 years and was blessed to retire in 1994.

Donald Wilson Booker was a loving and a caring man who impacted everyone he came in contact with. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, offer advice or just help in anyway. More than anything he was known for all the good food he would cook. No one ever left his home hungry, he loved to feed folks.

Wilson was preceded in death by his parents, Elder Raymond and Elizabeth Booker; sisters, Ruby Mae Mobley, Henrietta Bellaphant; brother, Thomas (TL) Booker and sister in law, Betty Ruth Booker.

He leaves to continue his legacy his wife of 53 years, Emogene (Sissy) Booker; children, Donnie (Betty) , Latanya Germany (Michael), Kevin( Marie), Keith ( Chiquita), Kendra Johnson ( Thomas) all of Louisville, thirteen grand children, nieces & nephews, cousins and a host of close and caring friends.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Jewish Critical Care Unit Staff with a special thank you to Nurse Andrea.

AD Porter has been entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, February 5, 2016 from 4-7 p.m. With a celebration of life from 7-8 p.m. Funeral service will be Saturday, February 6, 2015 11 a.m. All at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church at 3315 Dixie Highway Louisville, Ky.40216

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ To Emogene and family - May God bless and keep each of you. Remember you and your husband from Cecil and you from Lampton. My prayers are with you.

Glenda Newton - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To the Family of Donald Booker keeping you in our prayers during your time of sorry. Donald was a very nice friend and classmate. Always remember the good times you had together. RIH from all your Carver-Smith High School classmates 1959.

Lula Harris Auston - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Praying God will give you peace, during this difficult time. May you continue to look to God for strength and comfort. May God Bless You.

Brenda Shipp - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Wilson will be greatly missed by everyone whose life he touched. A friend , A big brother a father , a husband, just remember Those we love never die, they just depart before we do. BE STRONG.

Pauletta - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ To the Booker family, my prayers are with you. You have a beautiful family. All the love and prayers and songs poured over him was a credit to your loving family and what a wonderful husband, father and friend he really was. It was an honor to care for him.

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**Nurse Andrea** - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ LaTanya, keeping you and your family in my prayers. May God continue to bless and be with you during this season of your life.

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**Frances Williams** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have my prayers for your loss . one of the finest guys I have ever known. every thing in his obit is true...10 times over

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**Norman** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear family and friends I am sincerely sorry for the loss of your loved one May you find comfort in knowing that those who have passed on in death God keeps in his memory because they are precious in his eyes Psalms116:15. L.K.

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**A friendFeb** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE BOOKER FAMILY! From:Toby R.I.H

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**Melinda Goosby** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Michele Moffitt - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry for the family loss.. Praying for you and your family.

Michele Moffitt - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Sis. LaTonya and family!We send our love and our prayers to you !  
Know that "earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal!"Rev.  
Stephanie M. Raglin and The Embry Chapel A.M.E. Church family!

Rev - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ LaTanya and Family - Let your precious memories sustain you.  
Remember God cares for you. "Earth has no sorrow that heaven  
cannot heal."

Brenda Palmer - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ AUNTIE SISSY AND FAMILY,

THINKING OF YOU AND WISHING YOU PEACE AT THIS  
DIFFICULT TIME. PRAYING GOD WILL COMFORT YOU WITH  
HIS EVERLASTING LOVE.

CONNIE AND KIDS

CONNIE DOWDY - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ To The Booker Family,I send my deepest sympathy to you all.Wilson was a good man,he was always nice to me.You don't meet such a caring and giving person like him to often.So family just stay strong and together and hold on TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND'S...MAY GOD BLESS YOU

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**Garry L** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ LaTanya, I am so sorry for your loss, Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Crystal Kenney** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ your in our prayers

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**jay joyce savage** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ The Booker family, I'm so sorry to learn of Mr. Booker's passing. He was thoughtful, caring and made sure we never left his home without food. I remember the time he gave me a dozen of fresh eggs. Always nice to us. Praying for you and your family. The Heavenly Father is there for you.

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**Bernice and Krissy** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ DONALD WILSON BOOKER

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**Marita Shelton Feb** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *LaTanya So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. The YPD loves you and you are forever in our thoughts. God be with you. We Love you*

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**Marita** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *I'm going to miss seeing Uncle Wilson sitting in front of that grill at Derby time! He will truly be missed by many. Rest in Peace Big Wilt*

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**Le** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *To The Booker Family, We The Herd Family send our deepest sympathy to you and yours.*

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**Marcus Herd** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *From the Burks Chapel AME Addie Lucas Missionary Society, Our heartfelt condolences on the homegoing of your beloved father, Donald Wilson Booker, May you find hope and peace. To LaTanya Germany, from Faye Clemons, past WMS president*

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**Cherie Todd** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *To Kevin, Donnie and the Booker family. Know that you are in our prayers at this time.*

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**Simone Watson** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

A friendFeb - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Isaiah Kendrick - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

Norma Cato Taylor - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To Booker Family so sorry to hear about the family loss Mr. Booker was a great guy he was always there for anybody very caring he will be missed. praying for all of you

Linda Bartlett - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Emogene, Donnie, Kevin, Keith and Kendra, our neighbors for over 45 years. The Logan & Thornton Families (Marian, James III & Dana), extends our heartfelt sympathy to your family. Booker was a loving, caring and sharing person. To the family hold onto God's unchanging hands.

Marian Logan - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Our deepest sympathy.  
William C. McGruder, Sr. Simpsonville, KY.*

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**William C** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found heir way outof the depths.The persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern ..Such as Mr Booker.. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.. Praying for you Sissy & the family.*

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**Sharon Hamilton** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Thank-You for the LOVE, I'll never forget you Booker. You'll be missed dearly. Mrs. Booker if you EVER need me, you know my number. Please don't hesitate to call.*

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**Paula Boyd** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM