

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Wilbert Bernard Kellum

Sunrise

January 13, 1933

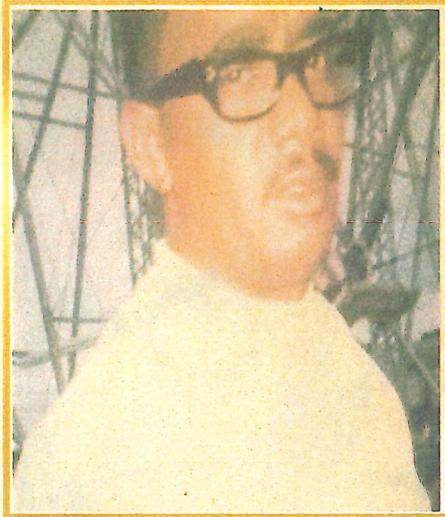
Sunset

October 22, 2023

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Joseph H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home
2140 N Fulton Ave, Baltimore, MD 21217

HIS Journey



Wilbert Bernard Kellum, beloved son of Milton Kellum Sr. And Nancy Kellum was born on January 13, 1933 in Baltimore Maryland. Wilbert was the 4th of 11 children. Wilbert transitioned from this life peacefully on October 22, 2023 at home with his daughter Stephanie (Robin).

He was blessed to be a part of Rainbow Family Christian Center but due to illness and unable to attend; he was online with his church every Sunday and online Wednesday Bible Study. He loved to hear Pastor Drumming's sermons and his son-in-law Prody (Chris) play the guitar.

Wilbert met Betty Louise Kellum and her three children Bernadette, Leroy and Desiree. They married on August 31, 1963. Along came Renee and Stephanie (Robin) then Wilbert had his loving family in which he cherished until he went home to be with The Lord. Wilbert was educated in the Baltimore City school system and went on to join the United States Army July 1952. He had various jobs after leaving the Military and became a Civilian Government employee at Woodlawn Social Security print shop in Woodlawn.

Papa as we affectionately called him, loved family. His children and grands were his life. Always family outings and his hobby and fun was fishing. First he took his children or went with his brothers. Then along came grands and great grands and it became a fishing family affair. Wilbert was preceded in death by his loving wife Betty, daughter Bernadette and son Leroy.

Wilbert leaves to cherish his memory daughter Desiree Newton, Renee Proctor (Chris), Stephanie Robin (Ralph) Brother Ralph Stepney and Sister Mary Stepney, 12 grandchildren Sean, David, Kozette, Russell, Shequanna, Dafney, Dwayne, Courtney, Jerryl, Brittney, Michael and Tavon. Many Great-grands a host of nephews, nieces. Special Cousins Evonne Braxton and Joann Hall and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection
Going up Yonder

Prayer of Comfort
Deacon Joseph Scarborough

Scripture Reading
Old Testament ___ Psalm 23
Chris Shivers NSAB
New Testament—1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Carol CeCe Cypress NASB

Obituary
Nicole Stepney

Reflections
Renee Kellum-Proctor
Friends and Family
2 minute limit

Selection
Walk Around Heaven All Day

Eulogy and Benediction
Pastor Horace Drumming
Rainbow Family Christian Center

Recessional
Soon and Very Soon

I wish I could see you one more
time,
One walking through the door....

But I know that is impossible,
I will hear your voice no more.
I know you can feel my tears
And you don't want me to cry,

Yet my heart is broken because
I can't understand why someone
So precious had to die
I pray that God we give me
strength
And somehow get me through
As I struggle with this heartache
That came when I lost you ~ **Robin**

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea
Then generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of an eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
And the depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
As there was nothing more to add,
He knew His creation was complete.
He gave me Dad....It is well in my soul
Daddy it is well... **Renee**

God saw him getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around him
And whispered "Come to me"

With tearful eyes
We watched him slowly fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay

A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

We love you
Brittney, Brishawn, Shawney & Harley

Thank you for Always being there
for us. You were the BEST Grand-
father anyone could ask for. You
Loved us unconditionally without
judgement.

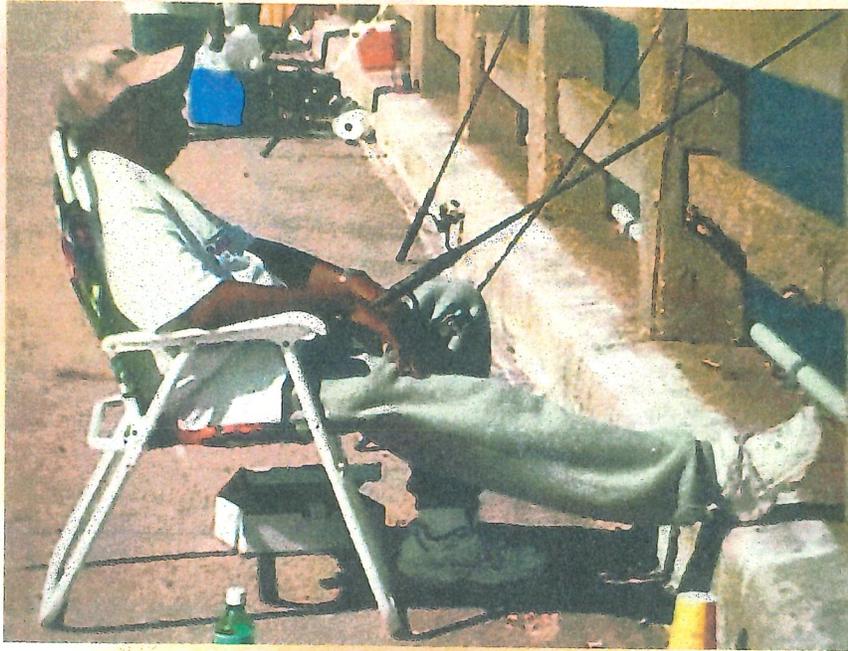
It was a pleasure watching u
reach 90 years strong. I wish we
had more time together but we're
just thankful for the time we did
have with you ☺☺

Get your rest Papa, until we ALL
meet again.

Love Always,
**Kozette, Khi'ree, Kennedy and
Karter**

WILBERT

*Uncle Grandpa Brother
Father Friend*



In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too,
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping
We have you in my heart.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them
also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV

Thank You

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt appreciation for the Sympathy, Love, and Support you have extended to our Family during the Loss of our Loved one.

May God Bless and Keep You.

Special Thanks to the Rainbow Family Christian Center for all their help in hosting the repast.

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