# Order of Service

Opening Hymn ..... We've Come his Far by Faith

Scripture ..... Dec. Ray Ragland

Old Testament: Psalms 18:2

New Testament: John 14:1-7

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon William Prince

Selection ..... Safe in His Arms - Min. Dr. Sabriya Jubilee

Acknowledgments of Cards and Resolutions ..... Carrie Harris

Reading of the Obituary ..... Carrie Harris

Selection .....I Feel Like Going On -Pastor Carlton L. Aiken, Sr.

Eulogy ..... Pastor Carlton L. Aiken, Sr.

Recessional ..... The Family

## Interment

**WHITEMARSH MEMORIAL CEMETERY**
*1169 Limekiln Pike*
*Ambler, PA 19002*

## Repast

*G. Dwight and Jennifer Aiken Family Home*

## Pallbearers

*G. Dwight Aiken*
*Donald Eldridge, Sr.*
*De'Sean Rice*

## Memories

*I'd like the memory of me*
*To be a happy one*
*I'd like to leave an afterglow*
*Of smiles when life is done*
*Whispering softly down the way*
*Of happy times and laughing times*
*And bright and sunny days*
*I'd like tears to those who grieve*
*To dry before the sun*
*Of happy memories that I leave*
*When my life is done*

## Acknowledgements

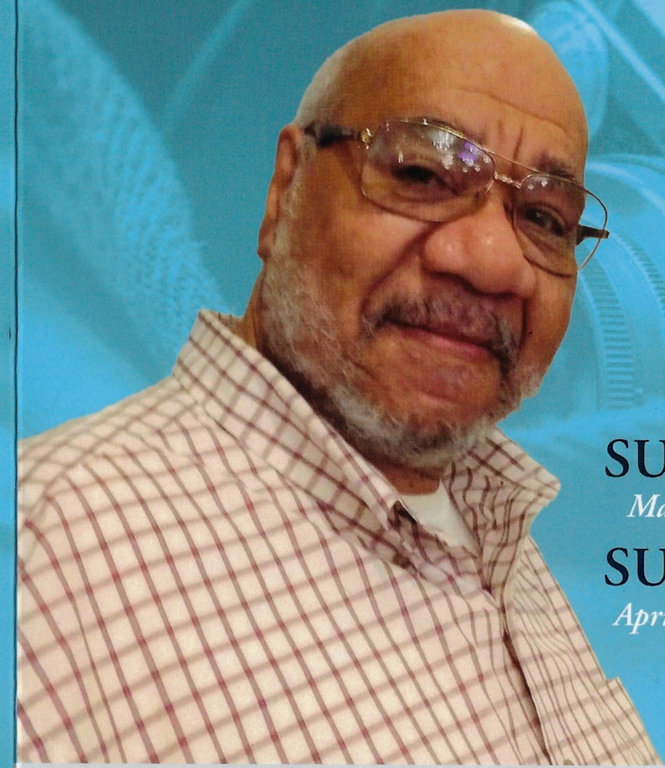
*The family would like to thank all the family and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, gift baskets and donations during this time of bereavement.*

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# Alan M. Wilson



**SUNRISE**
*May 12, 1944*
**SUNSET**
*April 26, 2022*

## Funeral Service

**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022**
Viewing: 9:00 am - 10:00 am • Service: 10:00 am
**Upper Room Missionary BC**
7236-40 Ogontz Ave., Phila, Pa 19138

## IN LOVING & LASTING MEMORY OF

# *Alan M. Wilson*

Alan M. Wilson was born on May 12, 1944. He was the only child of the late Regina Wilson Daniel.

Alan was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System. He served a short time in the United States Airforce before receiving a Medical Honorable Discharge.

He worked numerous jobs throughout his lifetime but found real passion in photography he worked as a promotional photographer at the Infamous Uptown theater.

While working one night he was introduced by a friend to Anna Gordy Gaye, the older sister of Motown Founder Barry Gordy. She was impressed with his work and asked if he wanted a job with Motown. This is how the Motown story began. He worked and travelled with Motown four years, before moving back to the Philadelphia area.

Once back in the area he worked at the Roundhouse as an Intake Photographer for the Philadelphia Police Department. He later worked as a Bus Driver and Cashier for Septa where he retired after 35 years of service.

During which time he started his own wedding photography business coining the phrase "Can I borrow your face" as his slogan.

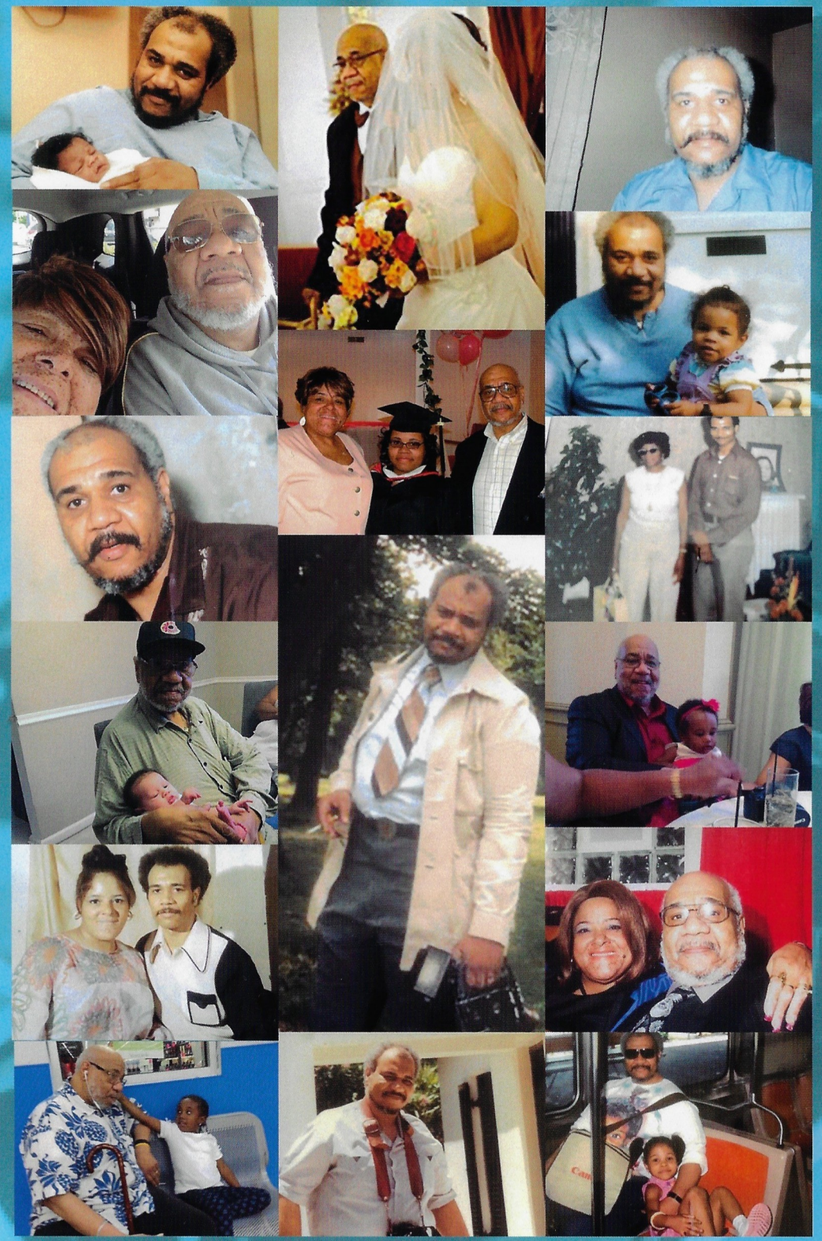
Alan never forgot a face and often would remember people from as far back as kindergarten. He loved to talk, if you were in his presence long enough you were going to hear a corny joke, his famous line "You know I used to work for Motown?", and some reference to his love and appreciation for his family. He had a love for music of all types but oldies were his favorite.

In 1972 he married Corliss Simon, to this union they were blessed with one daughter Jennifer.

On Tuesday, April 26, 2022, Alan was called to eternal rest to be with the Lord.

Alan leaves to cherish his memory: his Wife of almost 50 years Corliss, his Daughter Jennifer (G. Dwight) Granddaughters Genna and Gianna, Sister in law Carol Eldridge, Nieces: Sherri Rice (De'Sean), Dawn McDonald (William), Nephew: Donald L. Eldridge, Sr (Michelle) Cousin: Karen Warrington and Longtime friend who he called cousin Rain D'Johnson.

A host of great nieces, nephews, relatives and friends will also cherish his memory.



## TO MY BELOVED

# *Husband*



*When one has been so blessed*
*As I have known and lived in your love*
*I ask you, what am I to do?*
*Should I continue to weep*
*And mourn your departure?*
*Although the pain seems to invade*
*And conquer my heart at times*
*I know that I must continue to live*
*In the happiness you have so graciously given me*
*I have cried out to the Lord, and He has replied*
*With memories of the times we danced,*
*Laughed and held each other close*
*While you wait for my arrival*
*I will continue to live in our memories*
*And keep your smile in my dreams.*

***Love Woof***

# *For A Grandfather*

*We'll always keep you in our hearts*
*Although you're no longer here*
*It's hard to believe you left so soon*
*From those who loved you dear*
*We trust the Lord will give us strength*
*To make it day by day*
*Each night before we go to sleep*
*For you we'll always pray*
*We thank Him for the memories*
*We shared along the way*
*We thank Him for the precious time*
*He allowed you to stay*
*So now Pop-Pop we say farewell*
*It's sad that we must part*
*You're gone, but not forgotten*
*You'll still live within our hearts.*

***Love Genna and GiGi***