

A C E L E B R A T I O N O F L I F E

A loving father, so strong and wise,
A devoted husband, life's greatest prize.
A grandfather whose laughter filled every day,
A faithful friend who showed us the way.
His kindness lives on in all that we do,
In memories cherished, forever true.
Though he rests now, his love will remain,
In our hearts always—through joy and through pain.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving care.



INTERMENT

May 18, 2026 | 9:45AM
Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, Maryland 20623



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:
Fayson Firm of Professional Morticians, P.A.
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BENNIE LEE WHEELER

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 6, 1938 | SUNSET: MARCH 25, 2026

Friday, April 17, 2026
Viewing: 10AM | Celebration of Life: 11AM

Solid Rock Full Gospel Baptist Church
7711 Walker Mill Drive
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

F O R E V E R I N O U R H E A R T S

REMEMBERING BENNIE

October 6, 1938 – March 25, 2026

Bennie Lee Wheeler was born on October 6, 1938, in Newberry, South Carolina, to the late Leroy and Bessie Mae (Martin) Wheeler. He was the first son of their family. Bennie peacefully departed this life on March 25, 2026.

In 1953, Bennie's parents relocated their family to Washington, D.C., in search of greater opportunities and improved living conditions. Bennie received his early education in the District of Columbia Public School System and graduated from Eastern High School in 1956. He maintained a lifelong love for his alma mater and always looked forward to attending reunions and reconnecting with classmates.

Bennie proudly served his country in the United States Army, where he developed strong skills in auto mechanics. Following his military service, he began a long and dedicated career with the United States Post Office, where he worked faithfully for 37 years before retiring.

A man who appreciated life's simple joys, Bennie found great pleasure in the hobbies he loved. He was an avid bowler who enjoyed both the game and the fellowship it brought. His passion for fishing provided him peace, whether casting a line at sunrise or sharing stories by the water. He was also a devoted sports fan who took great delight in cheering on his favorite teams.

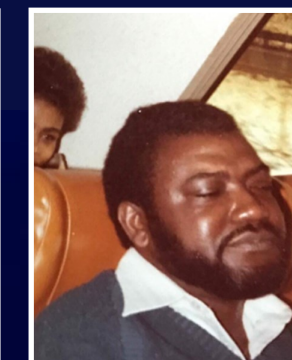
Above all, Bennie cherished the time he spent with his family. He took immense pride in being a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His warmth, laughter, and loving presence touched all who knew him. Bennie also held a deep affection for his birthplace, South Carolina. Each return visit brought him comfort and a meaningful connection to his roots—places filled with treasured memories throughout his life. Bennie's legacy of love, strength, and devotion to family will forever live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

He leaves to cherish his memory:

His devoted wife, Cynthia Wheeler; his children, Kevin (Maria) Wheeler, Keith Wheeler, Monica (David) Young, Markeyta Chittams, Kenard (Tekia) Wheeler, Anita Miles, Kamesha Mason, and Layla Wheeler; and his beloved grandchildren: Kevin Jr., Kenard Jr., Kaylah, Kennedi, Kavon Wheeler, Kaila Haynes, Davina Young, Monique Young, JaQuinta Jones, Aniyah Allen, Ayisha McKelvin, Samiah Wood, and Anthony McKelvin Jr.; and great grandchildren Samia Chittams, Shiloh Wheeler, Jordan Jones, Jaida Jones, He is also survived by his brother, Gilbert Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by:

Five siblings: brothers - Robert Wheeler, Haywood Wheeler, and Larry Wheeler; sister - Joann Jones; and his stepson - Anthony McKelvin.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Invocation

Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Silent Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgements

Remarks & Reflections

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Committal/Benediction

Recessional