



# Hugh Carlyle Wilson

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## **Hugh Carlyle Wilson**

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**M**r. Hugh Carlyle Wilson was born in Port of Spain, Trinidad West Indies, to Reuben Euston Wilson and Elizabeth Theresa Wilson in 1943. He is the eldest of three children. During his childhood, Carlie, as he was affectionately known, spent his childhood learning and becoming well read and musically inclined. In his youth, he enjoyed playing soccer, reading, and playing the piano and organ. He attended school overseas in the United Kingdom (UK) while his parents worked various jobs as a traveling nurse and a teacher. He learned Latin while attending the Stanborough School and Rickmansworth School abroad in the UK. He often told stories about his travels across Europe through the train system visiting Spain, France, East Germany, and Italy. He attended the West Indies College in Mandeville, Jamaica and upon completion, he went to Trinidad to teach at the secondary school for over 20 years. During that time, he married his wife, Monica, and they were blessed with two children: Reuben and Rosalie.

While living in La Brea, Trinidad, he was a first Elder at the La Brea Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the family was heavily involved in church activities including: witnessing to the local communities, often providing home cooked food, sharing mangoes from the tree growing in the backyard, as well as offering prayer and an invitation to worship. Additionally, he was a founding member of the Pathfinder Club.

At church, he was often called up to preach, teach Sabbath School, and minister to the congregation in many ways, including directing the children's choir and serving as minister of music. Several times he and his wife welcomed individuals to stay in their home as support to young people in need. He befriended everyone in the neighborhood and was there to provide counsel or conversation. He loved learning about people's historical background and loved doing research. Very family oriented, Carlie would often plan family trips to Point Fortin, Port of Spain, the nearby beaches, and the Pitch Lake.



## Obituary

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In 1982, when his father passed, acting on faith, he moved his family to the United States, specifically, Huntsville, Alabama in the United States. Although it was a culture shock for him and the entire family, he dove headfirst into academics at Oakwood College, now Oakwood University, and was involved in any Caribbean club or activity that Oakwood College had to offer. While at Oakwood, he participated in several student work activities to provide for his family.

In 1985, he graduated from Oakwood College with a double major in Accounting and Business Administration. That same year, God blessed the family with their youngest daughter, Adana. Finally, his nephew, Curt King, through his wife came from Trinidad to live in the US and was welcomed to the family. He cared for him to the best of his ability and took care of four children as they matriculated through the Adventist education system.

Carlie greatly enjoyed working at the Oakwood University Bookstore, where every student would eventually interact with him as they needed to stop there to get their books for classes. In becoming acclimated to the US, he took his family on many Sabbath afternoon drives and trips to different parts of the country to visit the local churches and to discover and learn about the environment. He still enjoyed his music and became a valued member of the Singing Men and Ambience music ensemble. He also spent several years producing and directing the radio show segment called, "Caribbean Caravan" which aired on WJOU (formerly WOCCG) on Sunday afternoons. Caribbean Caravan featured music, facts, and news from the West Indies.

Carlie was sociable and loved to have conversations with anyone. He was kind and knowledgeable overall. Later in life, his career focused on his accounting degree and he provided tax services for H&R Block as a CPA, and often showed his generosity by providing free services to those who were in need of tax assistance. Moreover, his favorite pastimes were collecting and listening to music, reading historical accounts (especially West Indian history), Christian works from several authors, SciFi, thrillers, and teaching Caribbean history and Biblical theology to grade school students. Hugh Wilson is most proud of his knowledge of the Bible and the accomplishments of his children and family.

Hugh leaves his legacy to his children: Reuben (Cynthia), Rosalie (Uganda), Adana, and Curt (Shemeaka); grandchildren (Monique, Jalen, Jason, William, Ebonie, and Devin); his brother James (Paula) and sister Joy (Lucius), niece Dana (Vance) and nephews Sean, and Justin (Shelana); and a host of great nieces and nephews.



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Hugh C. Wilson proved and found the Lord to be true to him all along his life's journey. He lived in the sweetness of trusting in Jesus, taking Him at His Word, and resting upon His promises.

God was there for Hugh until the moment he took his last breath on Saturday, March 5, 2022.




## Events

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### Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, March 13, 2022

 11:00 AM CT

 **Central SDA Church**  
AL



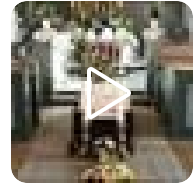
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March 11 at 5:20 AM



**Nadine Dowdie** posted:

Condolences sent from the Cecily Daly and family. As a student at Oakwood University I enjoyed the chats with Mr. Wilson. As well as the times I spent with him at WOCG on Caribbean Caravan. He truly had a wonderful spirit! Thank you for sharing him with us.Sincerely,Nadine Daly Dowdie

March 17 at 8:46 AM



**David Person** posted:

Always friendly and kind, Hugh was a gentle man ... and a gentleman. I enjoyed our interactions through the years. God bless his legacy.

March 13 at 3:58 AM



**Derek Bowe** posted:

Hugh was not only a beloved college-mate of mine, but also a fellow church member, first at Oakwood College Seventh-day Adventist Church and then at Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. I greatly miss this gregarious and optimistic communicator and tender my deep condolences to you as his family members. I look forward to renewing our friendship in heaven and the New Earth.

March 12 at 5:15 PM

**KJ Kathleen James** March 13 at 6:22 AM

Blessings and Praise to Our Lord, who doeth all things well. I send greetings, our thoughts, love and prayers on behalf of Bernice, Hollis, me-Kathleen James,former Colleagues at Southern Academy. Keith, born in the same year as Carlie, pre-deceased him in October 2019. Aldwyn Bullard, with whom he would have shared many years of association will share his greeting later. It is with great and many pleasant memories that I share and am very thankful that Ruth Semper-John shared this link with me. This obituary would have filled a big gap in my knowledge of the family history after thy would have migrated. Let us stay faithfully connected to our Great God, and Savior, Jesus and prepare to celebrate in that Heavenly Reunion for the Ceaseless Ages of Eternity. BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD Who Giveth PEACE, JOY AND COMFORT. ALL THE TIME



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EF

**Edith Fraser** lit a candle in honor of Hugh.

Hugh was a person who always greeted you with a smile. He was easy going, pleasant and unassuming. He was steady and consistent. He was a kind person. He just did what he was expected to do without fanfare- a steady, consistent, conscientious, and kind person. Just what the world needs more of. Edith C. FraserHuntsville



March 12 at 4:56 AM

RB

**Ray Bacchus** posted:

Mr Wilson was my accounting teacher many years ago at Southern Academy in T&T. I cannot over emphasize what an great teacher and individual he was. Because of his dedication to all his students I gained an appreciation for accounting and business and eventually pursued it as a career. About 2 years ago I got the opportunity to speak with him on the phone and thanked him for his dedication as a teacher, which opened the doors to my success. My he Rest In Peace and receive the many blessing which are in store for him- Ray Bacchus

March 12 at 4:12 AM

SV

**Shurmaine Frederick De Verteuil** March 12 at 5:00 AM

.From the Frederick family in Trinidad, condolences to the Wilson family. Carlie has been a part of my Growing up. In Church (Pathfinder and Junior Choir) and school (Southern Academy of SDA). Two important lessons I learned from him. 1. Keep smiling even when it hurts. 2. Always listen because It's not the man but 'The Message'. Sleep on Carlie until that great getting up morning. Monica, Ruben, Rosalie and Adana continue to be a blessing. From Shurmaine Frederick De Verteuil.

CG

**Charlene Chablal De Gourville** posted:

Carlie as he was happy to be called was the founder of the Pathfinder club and the La-SDA junior choir of which I was a member. Grateful for his positive influence in my life, especially he exposed my talent of singing and platform me at the age of 6yrs old. First song being "The blood". Was well loved, respected and will be missed. Sleep on until the trumpet call my brother.

March 12 at 3:38 AM



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# Media

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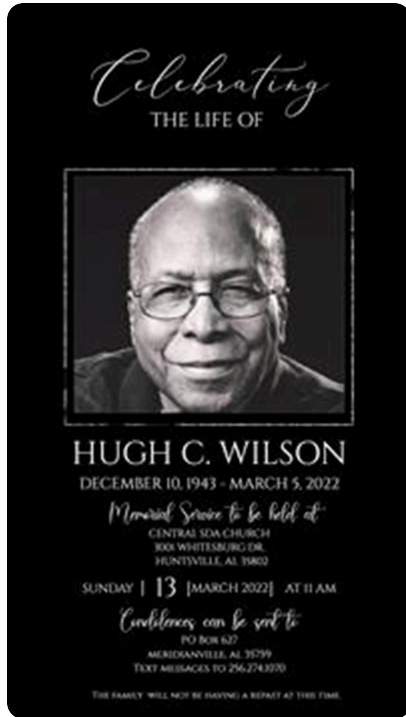
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New Photo



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hugh by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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