



## James Chester Wise

February 6, 1932 - July 17, 2023

James Chester Wise was born February 6, 1932, in Washington, PA and departed this life on July 17, 2023. He was the fourth child of the late Bishop John R. Wise and Mrs. Augre Wise.

Mr. Wise was educated in the public schools of Washington PA, graduating from Washington High School. He received a full ride football scholarship to Tennessee State University. During his freshman year, he was drafted into the US Army, serving from 1953-1955, was honorably discharged with a medical disability. He later graduated from Wilberforce University, Xenia, OH with a BA degree. In 1958, James Chester Wise was initiated into The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Epsilon Chapter. After graduation, Mr. Wise was sworn in as the first black Probation Officer for the City of Toledo. After more than 35 years of service, he retired, then became a process server for the Lucas County Court.

Mr. Wise was a faithful member of Greater St. Mary Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Chairperson of the Building Fund.

He was preceded in death by his son Darrell Patrick Wise/Dusty, wife Jacqueline Wise, brother John P. Wise, sisters Maxine Jennings and Delores Kizer.

Mr. Wise is survived by wife Minnie Wise, daughters Pamela Wilson, Kimberly

Wise and Beth Beasley (Clifton), sister Juanita Ardrey of Charlotte, NC, brother Theodore Wise of Browns Mills, NJ, 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

A special thanks to caregiver/stepdaughter, Venessa Ann Pope.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church  
416 Belmont Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *SHARON GRAHAM lit a candle in memory of James Wise*



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**SHARON GRAHAM** - July 25, 2023 at 10:50 AM

AW

“ *My condolences and prayers for you all. I pray that the God of all comfort and the comfort of the Holy Ghost envelope you all during this time of mourning. We're sad to see him go but the angels in heaven are cheering and saying here he comes. We will all meet again at the family reunion in heaven. May the Peace of God surround you all like the mountains surround Jerusalem. Your nephew Minister Aaron Wise and family.*

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**AARON WISE** - July 24, 2023 at 01:11 PM

PD

“ *Pastor Daniel lit a candle in memory of James Wise*



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**Pastor Marla Daniel** - July 22, 2023 at 11:08 AM

CF

“ *Charles Debbie Finch lit a candle in memory of James Wise*



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**Charles and Debbie Finch** - July 21, 2023 at 11:15 PM

LM

“ *lorraine mallett lit a candle in memory of James Wise*



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**lorraine mallett** - July 21, 2023 at 11:43 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Howell lit a candle in memory of James Wise*



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**Sheila M Howell** - July 19, 2023 at 12:41 PM

PE

“ *Dear Wise Family,so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one.My prayers and wish for peace strength and comfort for your family during ths sad time.*

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**peggi** - July 19, 2023 at 10:41 AM

MP

*May God strengthen you and your family. I'm deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My sincere condolences ! your great loss.*

Melania Penzo - July 20, 2023 at 05:15 PM

MP

*My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. My condolences*

Melania Penzo - July 20, 2023 at 05:22 PM

GJ

“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord  
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones and Family*



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - July 19, 2023 at 09:25 AM

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Gwendolyn E.March Jones - July 19, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James Chester Wise.*



July 19, 2023 at 08:22 AM