

Pallbearers

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

Floral Attendants

God-children

Expressions of Gratitude

Thank you for the love you have given us during this difficult time. Your prayers have sustained us and we appreciate all your many acts of kindness.

With Love,
The Wheeler and Poole Family



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Noel Montgomery Alexander Moore Wheeler

Alpha: December 10, 1943 - Omega: September 18, 2023

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - Noon
St. Matthew Episcopal Church
1401 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
Savannah, GA 31415

Reverend Father Guillermo A. Arboleda, Rector/officiating

LEGACY OF LIFE

Noel Montgomery Alexander Moore Wheeler was born on December 10, 1943, in Trinidad & Tobago to the parentage of the late Derrick Wheeler and Ruth Moore. He transitioned from this earthly journey on Monday, September 18, 2023.

Noel grew up in Cocoyea Village, San Fernando, Trinidad. He played bass as a member of the Gondoliers and Silhouettes steel bands with his brother David, aka Jessie. Noel believed in education and carried a book everywhere he went. He taught and encouraged all the kids in Cocoyea to go to school. Noel graduated high school from St. Benedict's in Trinidad and later from St. Thomas University in St. Paul, Minnesota, with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science; and from Georgia Southern University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Noel relocated from Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News, Virginia to Savannah, Georgia to work with Gulf Stream Company as a Purchasing Agent in 1991. Later in his career, the City of Statesboro employed Noel as the City's first Purchasing Coordinator. Although Noel loved education, his passion was cooking. He dreamed of opening a restaurant and after retirement, he and his supportive, loving wife Jocelyn opened the Caribbean Feast in 2009. Due to Noel's health, the restaurant was eventually closed.

Noel was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Savannah for over 30 years, where he held various positions as Treasurer, Men's Club member, and the Vestry. He was also a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Noel leaves behind to cherish his memory a loving wife of 27 years, Jocelyn Poole of Statesboro, GA; three daughters: Shawn Wheeler, Lauren Wheeler, and Courtney Wheeler and one grandson, Jeremiah Wheeler, all of Minnesota; five brothers: Franklin Wheeler (Angela), David Wheeler (Vero), both of Toronto, Canada; George Wheeler (Shirley) of Atlanta, Georgia; Rurick Wheeler (Yvonne) and Winston Wheeler, of Trinidad; and two sisters: Eulaine Charles (Milton) and Jane Clouden (Anthony), also of Trinidad.

He also leaves behind his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Earnest and Florine Poole of Surry, VA; brother-in-law Earnest (Phyllis) Poole, Jr. of Williamsburg, VA; sister-in-law Shonda Poole of Surry, VA; and godchildren: Wade Hardy of Surry, VA, Genevieve, Nnedi, Chichi Okafor all of Atlanta, GA; and Uche Okafor of Statesboro, GA. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends.

Noel was preceded in death by a brother, the late Charles Vanley Wheeler.

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: And he delighteth in his way." -
Psalm 37:23-24

Burial Eucharist Order of Service

It Is Well With My Soul LEV #188

Opening Anthem BCP, 491

Collect of the Day BCP, 493

Isaiah 65:17-25 Florence Ferguson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 17b-18 Paulette Sanders

John 11:17-27 The Rev. Charles L. Hoskins,
Rector Emeritus, St. Matthew's

Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" Shanta Ellis

Sermon: The Rev. Guillermo A. Arboleda,
Rector, St. Matthew's

Apostles' Creed BCP, 496

The Lord's Prayer BCP, 364

Prayers for the Departed Margaret Anne Pearson

The Peace

Reflections: Dr. Saba Jallow, David Wheeler,
Merville Cumberbatch

Solo: "Wind Beneath My Wings" Shanta Ellis

Words of Comfort The Rev. Dr. Francys Johnson
Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, Statesboro,
GA

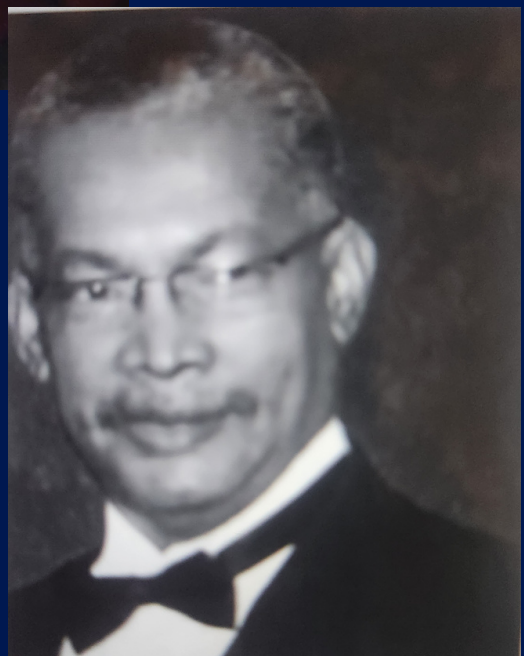
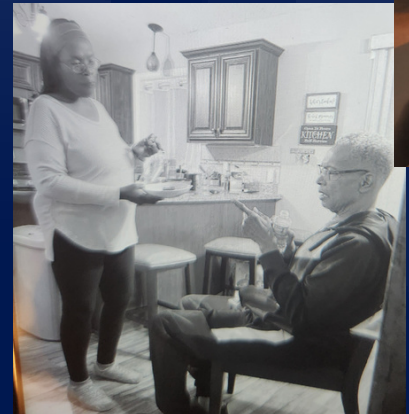
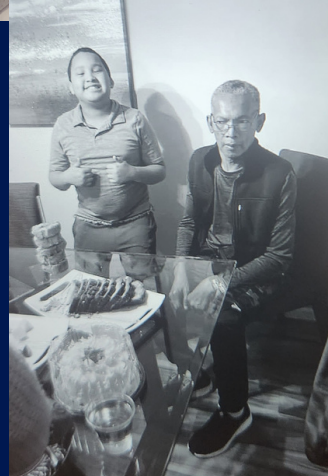
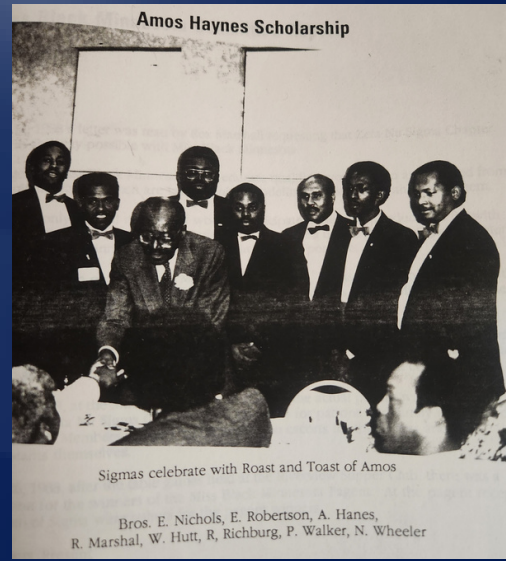
Commendation BCP, 499

Blessing of the People

Dismissal BCP, 500

Amazing Grace (Recording) Trinidad Steel Band







Dad adored all his children. He taught us the Family motto. "Always be prepared to do the best we can at all times." Daddy instilled education excellence and positive affirmations. He said No one should stop us from excelling in life. We learned this motto from his examples, living his best life and striving for excellence. His legacy lives on with his daughters, Shawn, Lauren, and Courtney, and his only grandchild, Jeremiah Wheeler

Noel Wheeler's children will genuinely miss Daddy

He was a good man. He was my grandpa. I liked Grandpa, and he liked me. I was there for him, and Grandpa was there for me. The mountain of Life is there, and when a person reaches the top, they die. Their spirit lives on, and my grandpa is safely in that world. I am at peace with his death and hope to see him again.

By Jeremiah Wheeler



To my Wonderful husband of 27 years

Married September 28, 1996
 Life will never be the same. You were my "Pudding Pie." We traveled the world together. It was never a dull moment. In July we were in Orlando, August Houston, TX, and 2 weeks ago in Virginia. We cooked together and loved to entertain people. It was nothing like our Thanksgiving and Superbowl parties. Thank you for your endless love that helped me through each day. And thank you for the memories that will never fade away especially our time in Trinidad and Tobago. You are the man I loved and my rock. And I was proud to be your wife. And everyday in someway, I will celebrate your life. I love you forever "Pudding Pie"
 Jocelyn

