

# Missing You!

**Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers**  
Friends of the Family

## - Acknowledgements -

The family of  
**JOHN MILTON WOODARD, SR.**  
 acknowledges with grateful hearts and deep appreciation all acts of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your expressions of love, loyalty, and support. May the Lord continue to bless you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.  
 - THE WOODARD FAMILY -

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CELEBRATING THE  
HOMEGOING

June 27, 1946  
July 22, 2023

# JOHN MILTON WOODARD, SR.

**Saturday, July 29, 2023**  
- 2:00PM -

**Wilson Chapel FWB Church**  
513 Barnes St. S., Wilson, NC  
*Bishop Robert L. Gorham, Eulogist*



## - Order of Service -

*Pastor Alfonzo King, Presider*

*Processional*.....Clergy & Family

*Musical Selection*.....Wilson Chapel Mass Choir

- Scripture Readings -  
Old & New Testaments

Wilson Chapel Deacon Board Representative

*Prayer of Comfort*.....Deacon Anthony King

*Musical Selection*.....Wilson Chapel Mass Choir

*Tribute & Poem*.....Children & Grandchildren

## Remarks

Mr. Milton “Toby” Fitch

*Former NC Senate • District 4 • Former Superior Court Judge*

*Acknowledgements/Obituary*.....Sis. Sharon Pender

*Musical Selection*.....Wilson Chapel Mass Choir

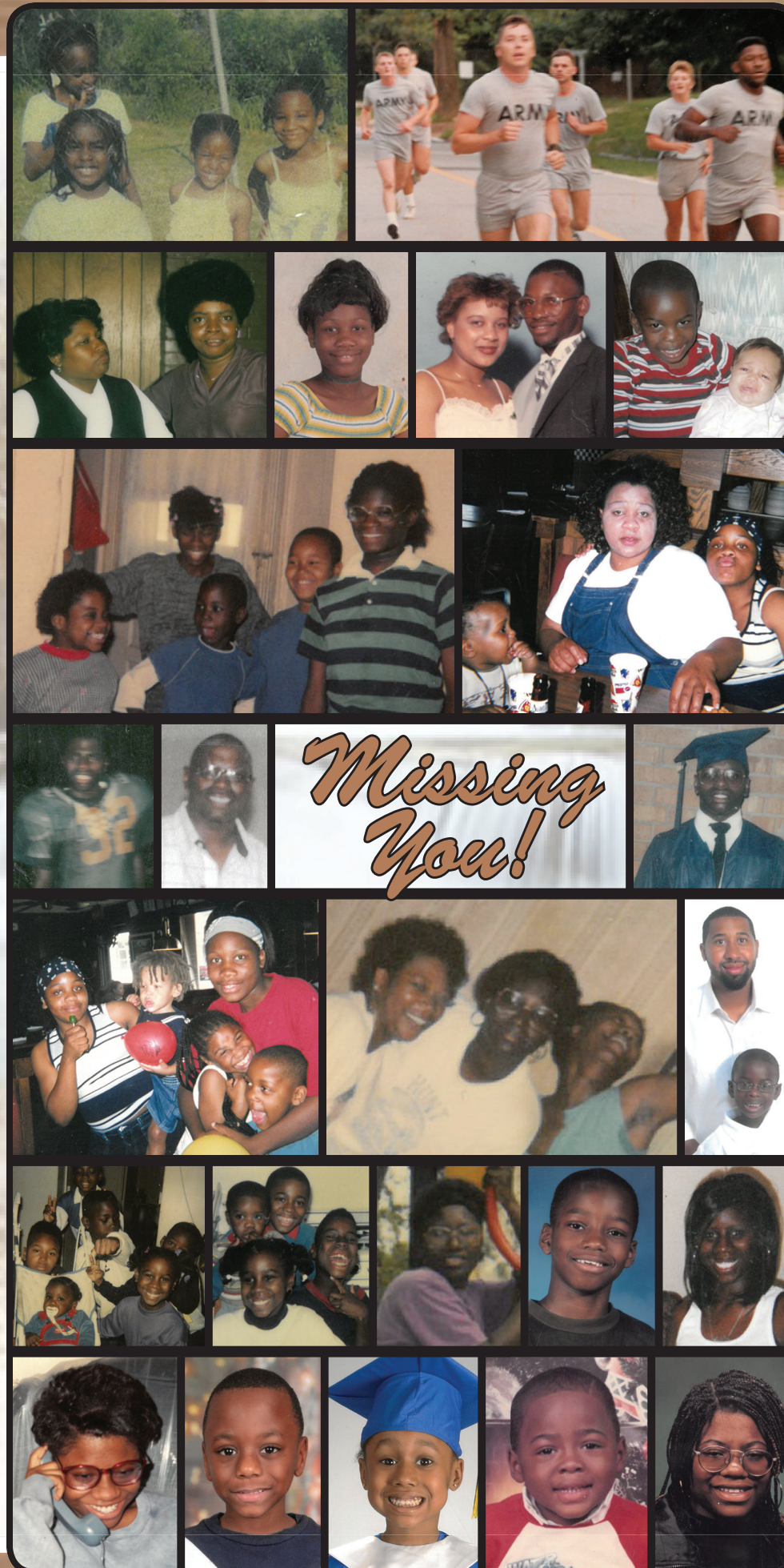
*Eulogy*.....Bishop Robert L. Gorham

### *Funeral Director's Brief*

## Recessional

- *INTERMENT* -

**Rest Haven Cemetery**  
1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St.  
Wilson, NC



## - Obituary -

# JOHN MILTON WOODARD, SR., "MILT"

son of the late Floyd Davis Woodard and Mildred Mincey Woodard, was born June 27, 1946 in Wilson, North Carolina. God in His infinite wisdom and unfailing love called him home to his eternal rest on July 22, 2023. Along with his parents, John was preceded in death by Deloris Pender.

**JOHN**, also affectionately and commonly known as “Milt”, was reared in Wilson, North Carolina. He received his formative education from the Wilson County Public School System. After John had completed his academic journey, he entered the work force. He was a successful and dependable contractor for many years. John was capable of building anything for anybody. No job was too big or too small. You could always count on him to do a great professional job.

When "Milt" was not working, he enjoyed being outdoors in nature. He was an avid fisherman and excellent hunter. Sometimes he was able to bring in a big catch. Even if you accompanied him on his fishing trips and did not do as well as him, he would show you what to do so you could succeed. Believing in the word of God and the love he showed towards all mankind, he gave his life to Him willingly. After giving his life to the Lord, he united with the ministries and fellowship of Wilson Chapel Free Will Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Bishop Robert L. Gorham. A true and faithful heart has now gone from labor to reward.

Loving and lasting memories are left to be cherished by his loving wife, Gloria Woodard; three daughters, Larice Denita Woodard, Jacqueline Woodard Harper, and Angel Nelson White; two sons, John Milton Woodard, Jr. and David Woodard, Sr. (Rosette); two sisters, Ruby Carolyn Woodard and Madeline Joyce Brown; fourteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, friends, Milton "Toby" Fitch, Congressman G.K. Butterfield, Alfonza Johnson and Chris Ham; one special goddaughter, Shelia Atkins; fishing buddies, Dolly Ellis Woodard, Larry and Gloria Evans; neighborhood buddies, Jennette Cannady and Family, CD and Jabo; special friends who became family, John M. Woodard and Ms. Victoria Anderson; his faithful nurses, Ms. Jean Strickland and Mrs. Felicia Barnes, a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.