



Louis Wheeler Sr.

September 25, 1932 - April 16, 2018

Obituary

Louis Wheeler, Sr.

Born September 25, 1932

Louis was one of seven children born from the Union of Ethridge and Rubena Draft Wheeler. Louis was preceded in death by siblings, Oswana, Laura Josephine, Albert, William, James, and his current living sibling Sarah.

Grew up in Homestead, PA

Educated in The Homestead School System and Graduated from Homestead High School

Was a member of Park Place AME Church his entire life.

After graduation from High School, Louis worked at Wilkins Jewelry Store in Homestead, PA.

Louis then served 4 years in The United States Army and fought to protect our Country in The Korean War.

Upon returning from serving in the US Army, Louis worked for The Veterans Affairs for over 25 years as a supervisor in the VA Warehouse at the Aspinwall location.

Louis married Lillie Worthy Wheeler from West Mifflin, PA on August 16, 1959. From this Union, one son was born, The Reverend Louis Thad Wheeler Jr. "Rev Thad" has been married to Tracy Douglas-Wheeler for 30 years. From this union, two children were born. Grandson, Richard "Alec" Wheeler, 24, and Granddaughter, Caitlin Morgan Wheeler, 21.

Louis along with Lillie remained active members of Park Place AME Church and Regionally active in the AME Church. After Lillie's death in 2013, Louis remained active at Park Place and continued to serve on the Trustee Board, Church Treasurer, sang in the Senior Choir, was a member of the Men's Bible Study.

Louis was recently married to Marcia Mozley on February 25, 2018 in quiet, intimate ceremony officiated by Louis' son, Thad. Louis and Marcia made the commitment to one another to enjoy life to the fullest by staying active attending movies, plays, concerts, shopping, and cruising the Caribbean islands.

Louis was a devoted fan of The Pittsburgh Steelers, Pittsburgh Pirates and The University of Pittsburg Men's Basketball Team. Louis's special hobby was Artwork. He was a gifted Artist who drew many pieces of Artwork for family and close friends.

Louis enjoyed traveling and especially enjoyed beaches, warm weather and sand.

Always presenting a friendly smile, Louis was well known in his local community and beyond, Living Life with a Motto of "Helping Others in Need." Louis, Uncle Louie, Cousin Louie, Louie, Papap, Mr. W and Dad, has a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, Godchildren and friends, neighbors whom he loved dearly. He will be missed dearly.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Cemetery

Homestead, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Park Place A.M.E. Church
215 East 10th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120

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APR 21. 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

APR **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Wheeler Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Louis Wheeler Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *It was a great pleasure to know Mr. Wheeler. I got to know him and his wife, Mrs. Lillie when my son, The Late Rev. Kevin Parks was their pastor at Park Place. They would keep their sons, Wesley and David. He would pick them up from school and was very involved in their life. Mr. Wheeler and I would share in many conversations. I will surely miss him. It is my prayer that God will be the source of strength as you experience the void in your life.*
Yvonne Henning Parks, Raleigh, NC

Yvonne Parks - April 20, 2018 at 06:56 PM



May God be with Mr. Wheeler and Mrs. Lillie and the entire family.

JoEtta, Lisa, Loretta, Kelly Chance.....

JoEtta Chance - October 26, 2018 at 01:47 PM