



Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats

February 19, 1923 - August 8, 2019

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38,39.

Thursday evening, August 8, 2019 at 5:05 p.m., a great soul, Mr. Lue Wilbert Seats, age 96; went home to be with the Lord. He was comfortable, peaceful, well taken care of and merely went to sleep at the Lexington Manor Nursing Home in Lexington, Tennessee.

In the fleeting of seconds his name was called, and his soul rose and made its journey Home to its Heavenly Maker.

Lue Wilbert Seats was the second child born to the union of Mr. Ernest Seats and Mrs. Rebecca Douglas Seats of Carroll County Tennessee on February 19, 1923. Growing up, the family moved back to Henderson County and it was instilled into the offspring of Ernest and Rebecca, the importance of land ownership during an era in the rural South when the belief was that African Americans could only be share-croppers. He was educated in the Henderson County School System.

He was a firm, nurturing father and demonstrated for his family, perseverance,

faith, strength and a strong sense of dignity and pride. He had been a farmer of large acreages and nurtured and groomed farm animals in his earlier years. He also delighted in growing cotton, vegetables and flowers and was also able to influence, transform and transport generations of students touching countless lives as a Henderson County, Tennessee School bus driver for almost 50 years.

He made certain that black children in particular had an opportunity to receive a high school education by purchasing his own school buses and supplying the gasoline. His objective was that a high school education would be accessible to all.

He believed deeply, 2 Timothy 4:7-8, I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who love his appearing.

Preceding him in death was his beloved wife Elizabeth White Seats, the mother of his four children; his youngest daughter Omega, who slipped away as an infant, and his second daughter, Juanita Inez Seats Chunn; his second wife, Mae Nell Mylan Seats, his Father and Mother Ernest and Rebecca Seats; Siblings, Ernest, Jr., Floyd, Leon, Vertha Mae, Gracie and Irene, and his grandson, James Victor Smith.

In his later years he developed a fondness for dogs and two became his cherished friend and companion, his last pet, the beloved "Jack" whose departure came all too soon.

Left to mourn his passing but to cherish his life are: his elder daughter, Dr. Doris Barlow (Ret. Col. Dr. Joe Barlow), Hendersonville, TN; Ora L. Easley (Rev. Dr. William W. Easley, Jr.), Nashville, TN and Robert Lewis Seats,

(special friend LaSalle Gauldin) Cedar Grove, TN; his grandchildren; Cynthia Renee Chunn Johnson (John Johnson), Nashville, TN, William W. Easley, III, (Sonja E. Tyler), Upper Marlboro, MD and a cadre of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He will be missed much by the family, but our connection to him transcends physical form and we are assured that we will meet him again. Today, we victoriously proclaim that because of Calvary, the price has already been paid and Lue Wilbert Seats will receive his will receive his crown.

Cemetery Details

Seats Chapel Church Cemetery

225 Pearson Road
Cedar Grove, TN 38321

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Seats Chapel Holiness Church
225 Pearson Road
Cedar Grove , TN 38321

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Don't think of me as gone away
My journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is but one
Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years
Think of how I must be wishing
That you could know today
How nothing but your sadness
Can really go away
And think of me as living
In the hearts of those I touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And I know I was loved so much.....by Ellen
Brenneman*

My Grandfather was a humble man, selfless and kind, caring, respectful, and strong. These are just a few words that come to mind. It is impossible to summarize how great of a person he was in words. He never liked to be the center of attention. In life and now in death, he wouldn't want us to focus on him. He wouldn't want us to focus on the sadness of his death, but instead focus on the happiness and the good memories.

He will always be remembered by those of us who knew him and loved him.

Grandfather, now you and Grandmother can rest in Heavenly peace together. I will miss you. Until we meet again.

Cynthia Chunn-Johnson - August 13, 2019 at 06:31 PM

AS

“ *Angie Sanderson lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats*



Angie Sanderson - August 13, 2019 at 12:04 PM

SR

“ *Presiding Elder William W. Easley, Jr. & Mrs. Ora L. Seats-Easley
5981 Hitching Post Lane
Nashville, TN 37211*

*To: Presiding Elder William W. Easley, Jr. & Mrs. Ora L. Seats-
Easley
and Family of Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats*

*As you have faithfully tended innumerable notices of solace and
sympathy for so many of us, for so many years, now we gratefully
offer our heartfelt love and solace to you as you mourn the passing
of your dear father.*

May God's grace uphold and console you at this time of loss.

Prayerfully submitted,

Ernestine Lee Henning

*Supervisor Ernestine Lee Henning, Retired & the Family of Bishop
C. Garnett Henning, Deceased.*

Supervisor Ernestine L. Henning, Retired - August 12, 2019 at 06:23 PM

FW

“ *Frances Williams lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats*



Frances Williams - August 11, 2019 at 11:49 AM

OE

“ *Goodbye To My Dad
Goodbye Dad, I have to say
I'll remember the good times and try not to be
sad
But saying goodbye still hurts so bad
I miss you more than I can express
My love for you will never grow less
I keep trying to imagine how I will go on
I realize tomorrow is another dawn
I know you're in heaven above
Looking down on us with all your love
Only to whisper in our ear
Remember that I'll never stopped loving you dear
I'll always remember the good times we had
Remember the man, my wonderful Dad
I'll remember you each and every day
And if I need to talk to you, I'll just sit down and pray
One day we'll be together again
To talk about all the places we been
Until the time I'll always treasure
Having you for a Dad was such a great pleasure.*



Dad, rest in Heavenly Peace with Mom!! Love you much!

Ora Easley - August 11, 2019 at 03:40 AM

9M

“ *Sis Ora and Family: We extended our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Only God can heal the pain you are feeling but because He is a merciful Father and you are His child, He will do just that. Much love! Johnnita Bryant*
9th District M-SWAWO PKs

9th District M-SWAWO+PKs - August 10, 2019 at 11:17 PM

AM

“ *Allan Maness lit a candle in memory of*
Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats



Allan Maness - August 10, 2019 at 10:03 PM

SL

“ *Dr. and Mrs. Easley, you are in our prayers during this difficult time. We pray for you the same kindness and thoughtfulness you've given to so many other clergy families as they experience lost.*

S. Gerrard Lindsey - August 10, 2019 at 01:28 PM

LP

“ *Hello Ora,*
We pray for your strength during times like these. We know only God knows what's best. Just know that we are here for you and ready to assist in providing care and any other needs the family may have.

Lula Shaw Cleckley, Conn-M-SWAWO + PK'S - August 10, 2019 at 09:42 AM

DM

“ *Donna Miles lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats*



Donna Miles - August 09, 2019 at 11:45 PM

BB

“ *Hello Ora - praying your strength during this most difficult time. I love you.*

Barbara Bouie

Barbara Bouie - August 09, 2019 at 08:50 PM

RB

“ *Mr. Lue was one of the best. He was my bus driver as a child but so much more. He loved his children. Prayers for Lewis and all the family.*

Rebecca James Bush - August 09, 2019 at 08:31 PM

SB

“ *Mr. Seats was a treasure to the Bargerton School community and to me personally . He was gentle and kind and loved every child on his bus. I am a better person for having known Mr. Seats.*

Susie Bunch - August 09, 2019 at 08:13 PM

AG

“ Allison Garrett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats



Allison Garrett - August 09, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats



Mary Sego - August 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM

FB

“ Felecia Bowers lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats



Felecia Bowers - August 09, 2019 at 02:47 PM

AM

“ Allan Maness lit a candle in memory of Deacon Lue Wilbert Seats



Allan Maness - August 09, 2019 at 01:24 PM

AM

BLESSINGS to the family of Mr. Seats from Prentice and Addie McClerkin/ Matthew, Nancy and Isaac Weathers!

Addie McClerkin - August 09, 2019 at 05:27 PM

PP

I have known Lou all of my life he was a good man I know he is in a better place now may God comfort this family as continue on down the path way of their lives

prentice page - August 10, 2019 at 12:35 AM

FW

Frances Williams (formally of Burks Chapel, Paducah) lit a candle in memory of your father

*Frances Williams
Roswell, GA.*

Frances Williams - August 11, 2019 at 11:53 AM

FW

Presiding Elder and Mrs Easley: So sorry to learn of the passing of your father. Know that you and your family have our love and prayers during this difficult time of separation from your loved one.

*Be Blessed
Faye Walker and Family*

Faye Walker - August 13, 2019 at 06:17 PM