





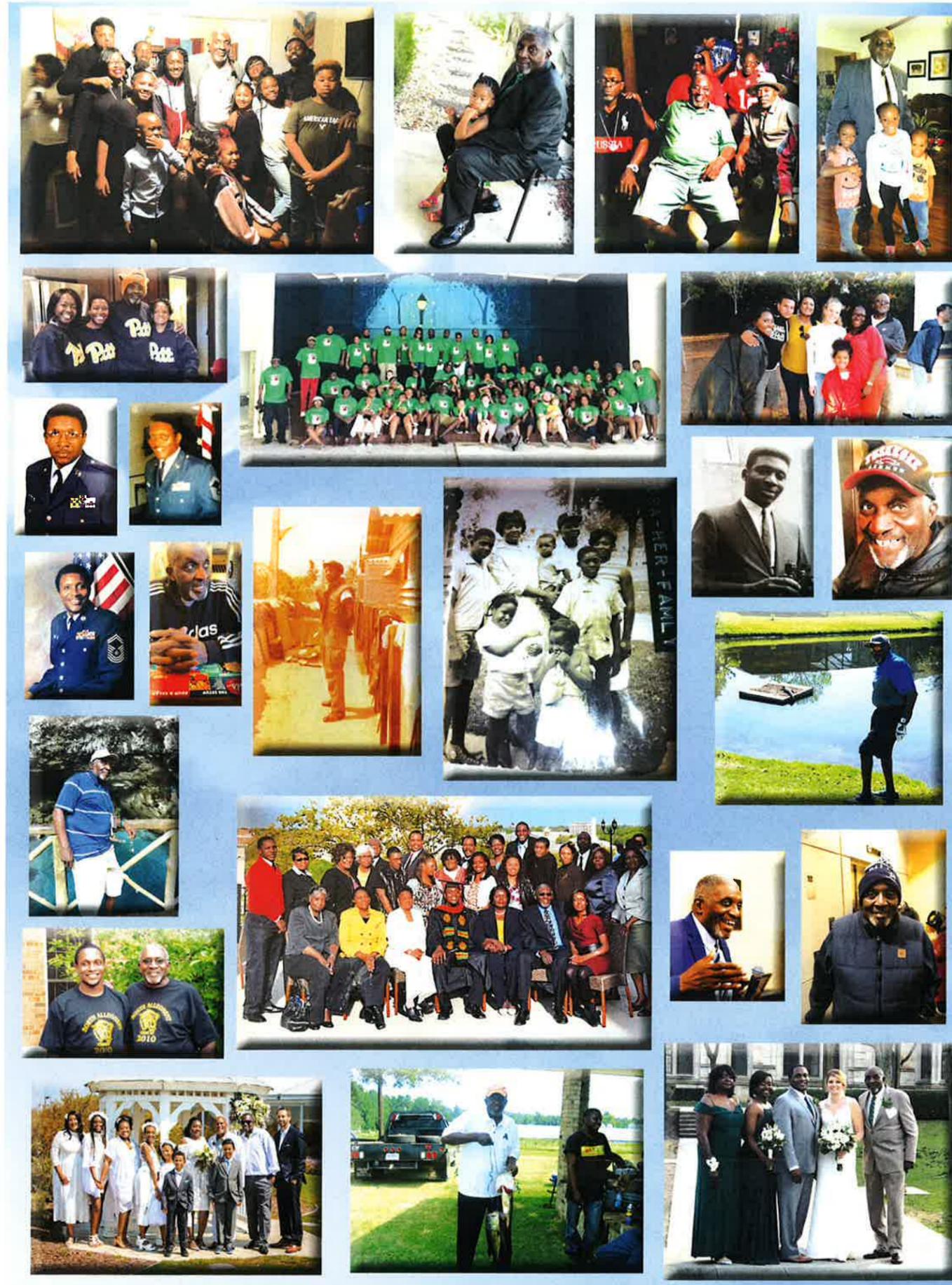
## Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed a dream.  
 As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
 Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
 For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
 One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
 I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
 I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
 especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
 there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
 "Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
 You'd walk with me all the way.  
 But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
 there was only one set of footprints.  
 I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,  
 You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
 Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
 When you saw only one set of footprints,  
 It was then that I carried you."



## For My Husband The Love of My Life

In the beginning of our marriage,  
 we had no idea what the years would  
 bring or how clearly we would see  
 God's grace in the love He'd given to  
 us. He's been with us every step of the  
 way.... nurturing, growing, and  
 strengthening this incredible gift of  
 lifetime love.





*Obituary*

Chief Master Sergeant Harold Floyd Wilson Jr. was born in Houston, Texas on September 29, 1944, to Harold F. Wilson Sr. and Cora Mae Ashley. He is the oldest of twelve children. Chief is preceded in death by his father, mother, brother Gregory, son Gary and grandsons Leatrick and Cordovious Benjamin.

Chief Wilson accepted Christ at an early age and joined the King Solomon Baptist Church in Sibley, LA. He was baptized in the McDade River by his uncle, Deacon John Linnear. Harold was most recently a member of the Spencer Church of Christ. In the last few years Harold's health began to fail, but his faithfulness to the Lord remained undaunted.

Chief attended J.L. Jones Elementary School in Minden, LA, Booker T. Washington High School in Shreveport LA, and Lincoln High in Kansas City, MO.

Chief joined the United States Air Force in February of 1963 and retired in March 1993. He served most of his career in Europe and did a tour in Vietnam during TET Offensive. Chief met and married his wife, Gwendolyn L. Wilson on August 16th, 1986. Upon retirement from the military Harold Wilson worked for the United States Postal Service for twelve years before retiring again. Upon retirement Harold enjoyed golfing, traveling in the U.S. and abroad, prison ministry and studying the bible.

Chief Harold F. Wilson Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Gwendolyn L. Wilson; his children: Debra Williams (Daryl), Wendy (Barbett) Benjamin, Nina Moore-Nelson, Patricia Wilson-Compes, Ayana Wilson, and Harold R. Wilson (Nicholle); his legacy 18 grandkids, 34 great-grandkids and one great-great-grandkid; his siblings: Alice, Lillian, Carolyn, Brenda, Lois, Frances, Kathy, Louis, Earnest and Timothy; his nieces and nephews, the Linnear family, the Burges, and a host of friends.



*Order of Service*

Military Honors

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Song ..... Brother Tony Muse

Prayer ..... Herman Burge

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Ronald Whitehead

New Testament ..... Lois Malone

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Special Remarks ..... Dr. Alan J. Ingram

Vocal Selection ..... Alicia Rambo

Remarks (*Two minutes please*) ..... Family and Friends

Eulogy ..... Brother Davis

Recessional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family



*Chief Master Sergeant  
Harold Floyd  
Wilson, Jr.*

**SUNRISE**                      **SUNSET**  
September 29, 1944      August 14, 2021



**SERVICES**

Saturday, August 21, 2021 — 3:00 p.m.

**EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

916 S. Douglas Blvd.

Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130

Minister Jerrard A. Davis  
Spencer Church of Christ  
*Officiating*

*Pallbearers*

United States Air Force

*Flower Bearers*

Friends and Family

*Interment*

Leavenworth National Cemetery  
150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

*Services under the direction of:*

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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

*Acknowledgment*

We, the family of CMSgt Harold F. Wilson Jr., acknowledge with deep appreciation all the generous acts of kindness and expressions of love that have been shown during our time of bereavement. We pray that in some way this celebration of life has touched your life so that you will go forward and touch others in a positive way. It is our hope that this occasion will remind you that life, more so than death, is the perfect time to show those you love how much you care.

*The Trumpet has  
Sounded and  
Heaven's Gates  
have opened for  
Our Beloved  
Patriarch*

