



## Willoughby Drayson Silvera

February 18, 1942 - May 30, 2020

Willoughby Silvera migrated to the United States in the late 1960's from Kingston Jamaica. He was always business savvy and began his career as an accountant for Wakefern Food Corporation in Elizabeth NJ. He made a living as an accountant with Wakefern for years and finally left the corporation to practice accounting in South Jersey with Capital Planning Institute. Willoughby realized that he wanted to have his own accountant firm and became the CEO/Founder of his private practice Silvera & Associates.

Willoughby Silvera was a lover of the Lord and desired to pursue his bachelor's of Theology while he was the assistant Pastor at Bethel AME Church in Cookstown NJ. He felt it was never too late to pursue education and graduated from Liberty University in Virginia with a 4.0 GPA. Reverend Willoughby Silvera continued to be an assistant Pastor at Bethel AME Church and would travel to several churches as a visiting pastor in the Tri-state area. He is the founder of Touch by God Ministries and envisioned this platform as a ministry base that will draw all ages and races to the Lord through community fellowship, faithfulness and seeking God in all aspects of life. He was a faithful giver to several charities to include some of his favorite charities such as The United States Navy Memorial whose mission is to honor the men and women of the United States Navy; St. Jude Children's Hospital whose mission is to advance cures and prevention for pediatric catastrophic diseases; International Fellowship of Christians and Jews Charity which was founded to

promote understanding, cooperation and respect between Christians and Jews.

He is finally at peace from hurt and pain. His invigorating laughter will leave an imprint forever on our hearts and souls. A husband, who loved his “Carolyn”, a father, who loved his children, a grandfather who enjoyed being called “Pop Pop,” and a friend to many who knew him. He left a legacy on God’s earth through his children and grandchildren for generations to come. They can each look up in the sky and someday understand why God reached out his arms and carried his son home to rest.

He leaves to cherish and honor his memory: his wife Carolyn Silvera; daughters: Marcia Silvera, Delores Charles, Janet Silvera, Annetta Silvera, Wanda Davis, Marcy Thomas, Carla Silvera ,Maggie Turner; Sons: Willoughby Drayson Silvera II (Bird), Fred Thomas (Kareen) Jermaine Silvera; Siblings: Osmond Silvera, Jasnit Silvera, Yvonne Bramwell and Audrey Oddman, two aunts Dulcie Gordon, Doroty Turner and a host of grands, great grands, nieces ,nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Live Stream

JUN 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

[Website Tribute Page](#)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willoughby Drayson Silvera*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Willoughby Drayson Silvera*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 04, 2020 at 01:54 PM



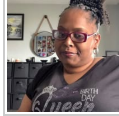
*RIP Uncle Wayne*

**Tashimah Bowles** - June 07, 2020 at 04:11 PM

OS

*Hello family, my is breaking, but I know Mr.Wayne is rejoicing, he was the Epitome of Greatness....love and family..*

**Omara Smith** - June 07, 2020 at 04:15 PM



Love y'all ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Tashimah Bowles** - June 07, 2020 at 04:19 PM



*Hallelujah ! hello family I am here and watching. gone but not forgotten  
RIP Uncle Wayne*

**Judith LaVona Rameau** - June 07, 2020 at 04:20 PM



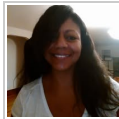
*God bless my family. I love you all. Love you Uncle Wayne.*

**Christophe Bramwell** - June 07, 2020 at 05:54 PM



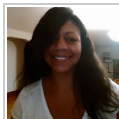
*Beautiful Words...Family. Rest Up Uncle Wayne. We Love you and  
Thank you ...Always...The Stewarts*

**greg** - June 07, 2020 at 06:13 PM



*Love you, Maggie!! We're grieving with you, honey, so sorry for your  
loss. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and the crushed in spirit  
He saves. Praying for you and your family.  
Joe, Angela, and Jessica Kucharczuk*

**Angela Kucharczuk** - June 08, 2020 at 05:23 PM



*The service was beautiful. You have a beautiful family, a tribute to your  
precious Dad.*

**Angela Kucharczuk** - June 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM



*Thank you all for your kind words and support ..... ❤️❤️❤️❤️*

**Maggie Turner** - June 20, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Willoughby Drayson Silvera*

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Rest in Power, Uncle Wayne!!! Love you and thank you for raising my amazing cousins <3*

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**Jenny** - June 07, 2020 at 05:15 PM

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“ To my Poppop,

*Just like everybody in this room or everybody that is listening from their homes, I'm at complete shock. Growing up all I knew was grandma and grandpa. You gave me my first \$100, my first \$50, my first \$20, my first \$10 you probably gave me my first \$1. Poppop you always spoke life into me, anytime you saw me you always said "ouuu syeareeeaa, look at that star.. she's gonna be a star" you are legit one of the reason I keep going after my dreams. Poppop I wish I had more time with you, I wish I took advantage of the time you were here. I always thought you was going to live forever, As I'm writing this, I hear your voice saying "my blood pressure high ,ouuu my heart, I cant see nothing" but I never thought this day was going to come. When I first heard the news I screamed, I screamed because you were really apart of me . You are one of the only men I had in my life. You were the only man to love me correctly. I think that's why I'm single now and I don't settle because you set a good example on how I should be treated. I watched you get cursed out head to toe and at the end of the day; you made sure everybody was straight before you closed your eyes. You always made sure I was okay, you never wanted me to want for nothing. If you could've giving me everything in this world I know you would've. The last day I saw you was March 7,2020. You left your dreams with me. I'm going to do everything to help you accomplish them because I know you're still here with me. Poppop knowing that I have you watching over me gives me so much strength. You were the most amazing grandfather I could have ever asked for. You loved Grandma with your whole heart and you cherished your kids – every one of them. You adored each of us grandkids, no matter how old we were, where we lived or what we were doing with our lives. You loved each of us unconditionally, and without holding back. I love you so much and I will miss you every day !*

*Love, Syearra*

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**Syearra Silvera** - June 07, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willoughby Drayson Silvera.*



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June 07, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *81 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 07, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JA

“ No matter the distance you were always there. You kept "tabs" on your tribe no matter where we were or what you were going through. Always ready to listen, share a smile and encouraging word. Your kindness and care was evident in every call and moment we connected. Thank you for always making time for me. Even in my sadness I smile because you will always be with me. Time was never long enough but I have nothing but gratitude for every second I had with you. Rest well my grandfather.



Love always,  
Janelle

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Janelle - June 06, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willoughby Drayson Silvera.



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June 06, 2020 at 12:07 AM

MM

“ *Can't believe my dad went home to be with his creator! He had a good heart and loved his kids! I know I will see him again, but I will miss him.*

*I am thankful for the recent conversations we had before my dad passed and for memories of him that will be in my heart forever!*

*Rest In Peace, dad!*

*Marcia Silvera Mckenzie*

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**marcia silvera mckenzie** - June 05, 2020 at 11:26 PM