

Joseph served as chairman of the Wisconsin State personnel Commission and Special Assistant to the President of the University of Wisconsin. In addition, he held management positions at the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, The Department of Labor and Internal Revenue in Washington, DC.

Joseph was always the consummate learner. During his career, he did postgraduate studies at the University of Connecticut law school and studies in Business Administration at the University of Wisconsin School of Business. In Detroit, he was very active in the Music Department at Wayne State University serving as music theory teaching assistant, studying organ and giving recitals. He held organist positions during most of his career, serving churches in Connecticut, Washington DC, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Florida. He enjoyed reading, music listening, accompanying, composing, arranging and giving recitals. He often did combined recitals with his "favorite" sister and vocalist Carol, and was the piano accompanist for his nephew Derek in 1980 when he won a National Competition in Dallas Texas as a violin soloist. Joseph also accompanied students at Wayne State in Detroit and the Tallahassee Boy's Choir.

The bond with his siblings was unique and heartwarming and his stories and collective family humor will be sorely missed. He never lost his passion for family, music performance, travel, (especially train travel,) conversation, laughing, big words and "beer". His photographic memory, legendary sense of humor and unique love of his children, grandchildren, siblings and family will always be treasured.

Joseph is survived by his three beloved offspring, Leah Joette Wiley of Atlanta GA, David Barrow Wiley (Leah Woodward Wiley) of Tallahassee FL, and Susan Rebecca Wiley Kolocotronis (Phil) of Columbia, MD; Three Grandchildren, Jordan Kolocotronis, A High School Senior, Andrew Kolocotronis, A High School Freshman, and five year old David Thomas Wiley; Two Sisters; Carol Wiley Spotts, (Cincinnati) Beverly Wiley Reeves, (Indianapolis) One devoted Brother; Forrest Wiley (Rosangela) (Lexington KY) Four nephews, Three nieces, Eight Grandnephews, seven Grandnieces and a host of loving cousins, family and friends.

***Join us after the concert for a reception in the parish hall provided by a generous contribution from Canon Hilary Murray in memory of both her late father Rev. Carl Murray and Mr. Wiley.***

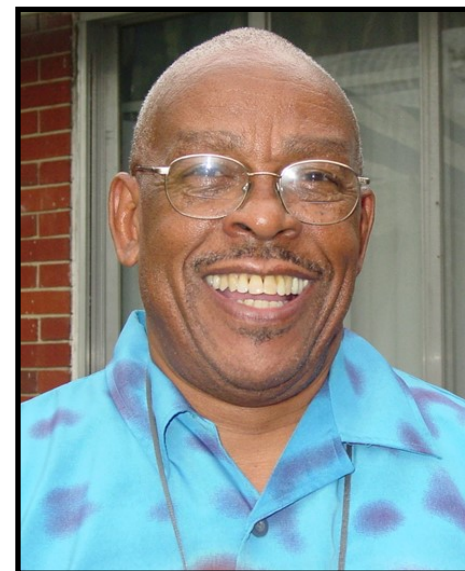


**St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church**  
Tallahassee, Florida

## Joseph Wiley Memorial Concert

Friday, October 11, 2019 | 7:00 pm

St. Michael Church Sanctuary



**Joseph Weldon Wiley, Jr.**

January 19, 1934 – February 21, 2019

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## Program

*Opening Prayer and Welcome by Rev. Hugh Chapman, rector*

*As a mentor and teacher*

Welcome to the occasion DL LaSeur and Monique Alleyne

Prelude in C-Major (BWV 553) Johann Sebastian Bach  
Prelude and Fugue in G-major (BWV 558) Johann Sebastian Bach  
**Linzie Bogan II** (1685—1750)

*As an organist and dedicated member of the Tallahassee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists*

Every Time I Feel the Spirit Spiritual—arr by Adolphus Hailstork  
**Joseph Kraus** (b 1941)

Reverie William Grant Still  
**Iain Quinn** (1895—1978)

*As a church musician and choir director*

I Love the Lord Richard Smallwood  
**Rasheen Jamison-Richardson** (b 1948)

My Tribute Andrae Crouch  
**Fred Lee** (1942—2015)

Love is Supernal Original anthem by Joseph Wiley  
Give Me a Clean Heart Douroux - arr by JWW  
Praise Ye the Triune God Flemming - arr by JWW  
**St. Michael Choir with guests** (1934—2019)

*As a father and grandfather*

A medley of family favorites  
Danny Boy Londonderry Air  
**David and Leah Wiley**

*Closing Prayer and Thanksgiving by Rev. Hugh Chapman, rector*

## Obituary

Joseph Weldon Wiley Jr. 85, departed this life on February 21, 2019 in Lexington, KY. Born in Goldsboro, North Carolina on January 19, 1934, Joseph was the second of four children born to the late Rev Joseph Weldon and Mrs. Georgia Parks Wiley and Baptized by his father at an early age. A resident of Tallahassee, Florida, Joseph became ill during a reunion visit with his brother Forrest Wiley of Lexington, Sister Carol Spotts of Cincinnati and Sister Beverly Reeves of Indianapolis.

Joseph grew up on an educational community campus in North Carolina known as Bricks, where his father was principal and his mother taught French and English. When he was in High School, his parents moved to Weldon where his father had served for years as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Joseph showed early interest in music and became accomplished in both piano and organ.

Upon graduation from high school, he attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee majoring in piano, organ and composition. During the summer he found employment on passenger trains which led to his lifelong love of train travel. He also spent a summer of service in Germany with the American Friends Service committee contributing to his fluency in the German language. Joseph was drafted into the United States Army immediately after college graduation, selected for the United States Counterintelligence Corps, and served in Germany as a special Agent.

In 1957, he married his Fisk University sweetheart and classmate, the late Barbara Jean Barrow, a talented vocalist and teacher from Quincy, Florida. To this union were born three children: Leah Joette, (Architect) David Barrow (FSU Instructor) and Susan Rebecca. (Biochemist)

Joseph's primary employment was in State and Federal Civil service. In Hartford Connecticut, he served as Revenue Officer with the Internal Revenue Service, and as a social worker with the State Welfare department. This led to a distinguished career in Civil Service, serving as Director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Detroit Michigan and in positions of management at EEOC Headquarters in Washington, DC. He retired from Federal Employment in 1987.