



## Martin Luther Wheeler

November 7, 1944 - January 30, 2023

Martin Luther Wheeler (Affectionately known as “June Bug”), the son of the late John W. Wheeler and Maggie R. Wheeler. Martin was born on Nov. 7, 1944 in Mecklenburg County. Departed peacefully from labor to reward on Monday, January 30, 2023. Martin was a man of humble beginnings but resourceful means. He joined GMSBC as a young man under the Pastorship of Rev. J.E. Fiddmont, Jr. He was a certified metallurgist for many years with Piedmont Heat Treating in Charlotte, NC. After retirement from this profession, he later worked as Maintenance Supervisor at Edwin Towers (CHA).

“June Bug” was a caring and devoted caregiver to his loving wife “Candy” for 43 years before she went home to be with the Lord. He lived life to the fullest, enjoying memorable times with his family and friends. He was a straight shooter, who said what he meant and meant what he said. He had a witty sense of humor with a very big heart that he openly shared with those he loved.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Willie “Candy” Wheeler, Daughter Michele Wheeler, Sisters Diane Wheeler, Maggie Wheeler and Brother Bennie Wheeler.

Martin “June Bug” leaves to cherish his memories, his daughter Rev. Angela Neal and Son-in-Love Rev. Bernard Neal. His son Rodney Steele. Two

Brothers, John Wheeler and Andrew Wheeler of Charlotte, NC. Two Sisters, Joanne Wheeler and Beatrice Wheeler of Charlotte, NC. Five Grandchildren, Thomas (Crystal) Neal, Anthony "AJ" Neal, Ty'Ana "Yana" Neal, Xavier Steele, Nicholas Steele. Three Great Grandchildren, Thomas "TJ", Graycen, Anthony "JR". One niece Maggie Wheeler. His childhood best friend Leroy Gray, along with a host of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
1243 West Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
1243 West Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Dewberry lit a candle in memory of  
Martin Wheeler* ”



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**Judy Fontain Dewberry** - February 02, 2023 at 09:28 AM