

John Wilson

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JOHN D. WILSON DIES TUESDAY

John Dunham "Johnny" Wilson of Sapelo Island, 84, died Tuesday at Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center.

The funeral will be 11 a.m. Saturday at First African Baptist Church on Sapelo Island. Burial will be at Behavior Cemetery. The boat will leave Meridian dock at 9 a.m. The family will receive friends from 2 to 7 p.m. today at Darien Funeral Home. Surviving are his wife, Susie B. Wilson of Sapelo Island; four daughters, Sylvia O. Wilson, Lorraine Carletha McDuffy, Mamie Lee Wilson, and Queen Richardson, all of Boston; a son, Steve Wilson of Virginia; 16 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Born on Sapelo Island and educated in McIntosh County schools, Wilson retired from the Richard J. Reynolds Foundation and the University of Georgia on Sapelo. He was a member of First African Baptist Church, where he served on the deacon board and was church treasurer and superintendent of Sunday school. He was a member of Rosaville Lodge No. 348, F& AM, of Eulonia.