## KITTRELL-WILSON CEMETERY

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ADDRESS: Entrance is in the estimated 500 block of Rosenwall Road, Walker County, Huntsville, Texas 77340 CALL/TEXT 832-598-7469 IN ADVANCE TO ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO COME UNLOCK THE GATE.. Directions from Houston TX: Take I45n to State Highway 19; north to farm market 2821. Left to Smith Hill RD/Rosenwall Rd.... Right 3.7 miles. The Cemetery is just north of George Wilson Road, on the left through a locked gate. Drive 1/4 mile to the cemetery gate. GPS: Latitude: 30.78455, Longitude: -95.59827

| NAME                         | BIRTH      | DEATH      | LINEAGE: (Parents, Marriage, Siblings, Children, etc)   | NOTESRelationships, Profession,<br>Accomplishments. Demise  |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|---|---|
| Rilla Pearl Douglas          | 07/13/1925 | 12/19/1987 | PARENTS: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968) & Pearl Spivey Wilson (1898-1952)MARRIED to Charles Hightower Sr., Thomas Henry Rose, and James H. DouglasSIBLINGS: Allen (04/06/1921-1986), John W. (01/13/1927-06/13/1993), Mary Helen Wilson Wiseman, M.Ed (01/25/1929-11/8/2014), Rufus (03/2/1931-11/26/1990), O'Neal/Bob (03/15/1937 - 03/14/1988), Cloteal Wilson Jones (08/28/1935 - 09/18/1982), Raymond (07/27/1938 - 06/1960)CHILDREN: Charles Hightower Jr. (01/28/1943), Thomas Wayne Rose (01/28-30/1950), Thomasena Rose Shelby / McCoy (04/20/1952 - 05/29/2021), James Douglas, Jr. (01/25/1955); Kirk Anthony Douglas (10/05-8/1966); Felicia Douglas (1/30/1968)  | Received her primary education at Rosenwald School #1 in Walker County. Helped her mother, Pearl Wilson, maintain the cafeteria at Rosenwald School before moving to Houston to open her independent Beauty Salon.  |
| John W. Wilson               | 01/13/1927 | 06/13/1993 | PARENTS: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968) & Pearl Spivey Wilson (1898-1952). SIBLINGS: Allen (04/06/1921-1986), Rilla Pearl Wilson Douglas (07/13/1925-12/19/1987),, Mary Helen Wilson Wiseman, M.Ed (01/25/1929-11/8/2014), Rufus (03/2/1931-11/26/1990), O'Neal/Bob (03/15/1937 - 03/14/1988), Cloteal Wilson Jones (08/28/1935 - 09/18/1982), Raymond (07/27/1938 - 06/1960). Child: Robert Earl Wilson   | Named after his paternal grandfather, he received his primary education at Rosenwald School #1 in Walker County. Was a steward for Charlie Wilson's family farm on Rosenwald School Road. Worked for Walker Brothers Lumber Company for 46 years. Was found murdered in his home near downtown Huntsville TX.   |
| Dorothy Lee Thomas<br>Wilson | 09/16/1933 | 07/22/1983 | PARENT: Robert L Thomas (1906-1954) & Willie Etta Carter Thomas (1915-1993)MARRIED to John W. Wilson (1927-1993); SIBLINGS: Oriela Thomas (1936-1958), Thelma Ray Thomas (1941-1952) Theola Miller (husband Walter); Elna E. Thomas, Henry Otis Thomas (wife Francis); Jerry Lynn Thomas (wife, Mary) one Child: Robert Earl Wilson   | Her child, Robert Earl Wilson<br>(1954-2008) was adopted by husband<br>John Wilson (1927-1993)  |
| Charlie Wilson               | 09/18/1888 | 01/25/1968 | PARENTS: John Wesley Wilson (1860-1948) and Amarintha Kittrell Wilson (08/09/1864-04/04/1944)MARRIED to Pearl Spivey Wilson SIBLINGS: Woodrow (06/01/1889), Juanita (1891-1913), Eloise ("Lovie") Wilson Johnson (09/18/1898-1998), Lydia Wilson Moten (01/24/1903-05/10/2000), Jack (07/1906-1983), George Henry (1939-1951), John (03/1919), Fannie/Sylvia Wilson (08/1920-1975), Ann/Bunny Wilson Welcome (05/1921), Fred (02/1928)CHILDREN: Allen (04/06/1921-1986), Rilla Pearl Wilson Douglas (07/13/1925-12/19/1987), John W. (01/13/1927-06/13/1993), Mary Helen Wilson Wiseman, M.Ed (01/25/1929-11/8/2014), Rufus (03/2/1931-11/26/1990), O'Neal/Bob (03/15/1937 - 03/14/1988), Cloteal Wilson Jones (08/28/1935 - 09/18/1982), Raymond (07/27/1938 - 06/1960)PLUS children by Ms | Profession: Farmer, Rancher, Carpenter. NOTE HEADSTONE TYPO: Birth year on Charlie's tombstone is incorrect. It says 1898, but he is seen as a 10 year old in the famous wedding photo with his dad and Joshua Houston. His sister, Eloise was born in 1898. NOTE the addition of Charlie Wilson's two children by Ms. Blanche Ware-Owens in Houston's "Sawdust Alley": Elizabeth Priscilla Wilson Ware and BB King's blues trumpeter and orchestra conductor, Maestro Calvin Owens of the Calvin Owens Blues Orchestra (https:// |

Blanche Ware of Houston TX.: Elizabeth Priscilla Wilson Ware

(04/29-27-05/2005) and Calvin Owens (int'l Blues Conductor)

4/23/1929-02/21/2008)

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www.allmusic.com/artist/calvin-owens-

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| ? No Stone              |            |                      |  |   |
| Pearl Spivey Wilson     | 1898       | 1952                 | PARENTS: MARRIED TO: Charlie Wilson (09/18/1888-01/25/1968)SIBLINGS:CHILDREN: Allen (04/06/1921-1986), Rilla Pearl Wilson Douglas (07/13/1925-12/19/1987), John. (01/13/1927-06/13/1993), Mary Helen Wilson Wiseman, M.Ed (01/25/1929-11/8/2014), Rufus (03/2/1931-11/26/1990), O'Neal/Bob (03/15/1937 - 03/14/1988), Cloteal Wilson Jones (08/28/1935 - 09/18/1982), Raymond (07/27/1938 - 06/1960).  | Helped her mother-in-law Amarintha maintain the cafeteria at Rosenwald School. Died, like many of her children, of heart diseaseNote that daughter Mary Helen Wilson Wiseman, MEd. received numerous education awards and had a school library named after her in Houston TX. |
| Raymond Wilson          | 07/27/1938 | 07/17/1960           | PARENTS: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968) & Pearl Spivey Wilson (1898-1952)SIBLINGS: Allen (04/06/1921-1986), Rilla Pearl Wilson Douglas (07/13/1925-12/19/1987),, John W. (01/13/1927-06/13/1993), Mary Helen Wilson Wiseman, M.Ed (01/25/1929-11/8/2014), Rufus (03/2/1931-11/26/1990), O'Neal/ Bob (03/15/1937 - 03/14/1988), Cloteal Wilson Jones (08/28/1935 - 09/18/1982) No CHILDREN   | Received his primary education at Rosenwald School #1 in Walker County. He was a US Veteran who murdered in Trinity TX shortly after his return from the Army.  |
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| Cloteal C. Wilson Jones | 08/28/1935 | 09/18/1982           | PARENTS: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968) & Pearl Spivey Wilson (1898-1952). MARRIED TO:JonesSIBLINGS: Allen (04/06/1921-1986), Rilla Pearl Wilson Douglas (07/13/1925-12/19/1987),, John W. (01/13/1927-06/13/1993), Mary Helen Wilson Wiseman, M.Ed (01/25/1929-11/8/2014), Rufus (03/2/1931-11/26/1990), O'Neal/Bob (03/15/1937 - 03/14/1988), Raymond (07/27/1938 - 06/1960)CHILDREN: Barbara Jones Boutte, Rosalind, Verna Dette, Donald Ray, Ronald, Virginia | Received her primary education at<br>Rosenwald School #1 in Walker<br>County.   |
| Robert Earl Wilson      | 10/18/1954 | 01/16/2008           | PARENTS: John W Wilson (1927-1993) & Dorothy L. Wilson (1933-1983) MARRIED TO: Linda CHILD: Robert Vashonn Wilson  | US Veteran. Was murdered.   |
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| ? No Stone              |            |                      |  |   |
| George Henry Wilson     | 1939       | 1951                 | PARENTS: George Wamon Wilson (1910-1991, Beatrice Nauls Wilson (1908 - 9/199)SIBLINGS: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968), Woodrow (06/01/1889), Juanita (1891-1913), Eloise ("Lovie") Wilson Johnson (09/18/1898-1998), Lydia Wilson Moten (01/24/1903-05/10/2000), Jack (07/1906 - 1983), John (03/1919), Fannie/Sylvia Wilson (08/1920-1975), Ann/Bunny Wilson Welcome (05/1921), Fred (02/1928).  | The namesake for George Wilson<br>Road was named after his grandfather<br>George Wilson   |
| Beatrice Nauls Wilson   | 12/12/1908 | 10/20/1996           | PARENTS: George Nauls and Ella NaulsMARRIED to George Wamon Wilson;CHILDREN: Anna Lois (1941-2005), George Henry (1939-1951), Harry Sr., Wendell, Russell, Joseph Lewis (01/13/1935-05/01/1993), Barbara   |   |
| George Wamon Wilson     | 04/28/1910 | 09/18/1991           | PARENTS: John Wesley Wilson (12/18/1960-4/20/1948) & Amarintha Kittrell Wilson 08/09/1964-04/04/1944);CHILDREN: Anna Lois (1941-2005), George Henry (1939-1951), Harry Sr., Wendell, Russell, Joseph Lewis ( 01/13/1935- 05/01/1993), Barbara  |   |
| Josetta Wilson          | 06/17/1930 | (Not interred here.) | MARKER ONLY NOT INTERRED HEREMARRIED to Joseph Louis Wilson  | MARKER ONLY. NOT INTERRED HERE.   |

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| Joseph Louis Wilson            | 01/13/1935 | 05/01/1993 | PARENTS: George Wamon Wilson (1910-1991), & Beatrice Nauls Wilson (1908 - ??) MARRIED to: Josetta Wilson SIBLINGS: Anna Lois , George Henry (1939-1951), Harry Sr., Wendell, Russell, Barbara   |  |
| Anna Lois Wilson               | 07/04/1941 | 01/06/2005 | PARENTS: George Wamon Wilson (1910-1991, Beatrice Nauls Wilson (1908 - 9/)SIBLINGS: George Henry (1939-1951), Harry Sr., Wendell, Russell, Joseph Lewis ( 01/13/1935-05/01/1993), BarbaraCHILDREN:(?? A Daughter)   | Was hit by a car in Chicago while visiting her Aunt Eloise Wilson Johnson. Was institutionalized with a mental condition until just before her death.  |
| Mealond Davis                  | 10/15/1897 | 11/14/1966 | PARENTS: William Davis (1852) & Virginia Gibbs Davis (1887)MARRIED to Myrtle Smith (1908-1993). CHILDREN: Mealond Davis, Jr. (1931)   |  |
| Myrtle Davis                   | Feb/1905   | 07/07/1993 |   |  |
| Floyd Davis, Jr.               | 03/3/1932  | 07/02/1999 | ("61 years, 1 mo, 4 days"). Son of Floyd Davis, Sr. (1899-03/06/1994)   | TYPO: The new headstone on the grounds says it is the grave of Floyd Davis Sr., but is dated and actually for Floyd Davis, Jr.   |
| Floyd Davis, Sr.               | 1899       | 03/06/1994 |   | This is the old, very old headstone that is next to the one incorrectly marked "Floyd Davis Sr."   |
| Eddie Evans                    | 09/12/1869 | 06/28/1949 |   |  |
| Guler Stubfield                | ?          | 03/20/1949 |   |  |
| Amarintha J Kittrell<br>Wilson | 08/09/1864 | 04/04/1944 | PARENTS: Billy Kittrell and,MARRIED to John Wesley Wilson (08/12/1860-04/20/1948)SIBLINGS: Joe, "Doc K" Pleasant Kittrell, Carrie, Helen, Fannie (1874-1980.)CHILDREN: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968), Woodrow (06/01/1889), Juanita (1891-1913), Eloise ("Lovie") Wilson Johnson (09/18/1898-03/8/1998), Lydia Wilson Moten (01/24/1903-05/10/2000), Jack (07/1906 - 1983), John (03/1919), Fannie/Sylvia Wilson (08/1920-1975), Ann/Bunny Wilson Welcome (05/1921), Fred (02/1928) George Henry (1939-1951).   | Her daughter, Eloise Wilson Johnson moved to Chicago in 1930 and was owner of Eloise Boutique where she was the celebrity hat and accessories designer for —among others —Mary McCleod Bethune, Pearl Bailey, Lena Horne and USA First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. She lived to be 100 years old and is buried in Chicago near her home. Daughter Fannie changed her name to Sylvia and worked as an executive with the United Nations.  |
| John Wesley Wilson             | 08/12/1860 | 04/20/1948 | PARENTS: George Wilson & Virginia Houston Wilson (12/14/1846-10/9/1902);MARRIED to Amarintha Kittrell Wilson (08/09/1864-04/04/1944);SIBLINGS: Ida, CW Wilson (1880-1939), Clarence Ellis Wilson (06/07/1899-01/26/1957), Cad, Viola, Lawrence Wilson (1882-1909), Israel G Wilson (1869-1900),CHILDREN: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968), Woodrow (06/01/1889), Juanita (1891-1913), Eloise ("Lovie") Wilson Johnson (09/18/1898-03/8/1998), Lydia Wilson Moten (01/24/1903-05/10/2000), Jack (07/1906 - 1983), John (03/1919), Fannie/Sylvia Wilson (08/1920-1975), Ann/Bunny Wilson Welcome (05/1921), Fred (02/1928) George Henry (1939-1951). | His mom Virginia Houston Wilson and some siblings are buried in Oakwood Cemetery with their Houston cousins. John Wesley's brother, Clarence Ellis Wilson, an interior designer, is buried in Huntsville's North Side Cemetery. His daughter, Eloise Wilson Johnson moved to Chicago in 1930 and was owner of Eloise Boutique where she was the celebrity hat and accessories designer for—among others—Mary McCleod Bethune, Pearl Bailey, Lena Horne and USA First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. She lived to be 100 years old and is buried in Chicago near her home. |
| Juanita Wilson Ridley          | 1891       | 1913       | PARENTS: John Wesley Wilson (12/18/1960-4/20/1948) & Amarintha Kittrell Wilson 08/09/1964-04/04/1944);SIBLINGS: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968) , Woodrow (06/01/1889), Eloise ("Lovie") Wilson Johnson (09/18/1898-1998), Lydia Wilson Moten (01/24/1903-05/10/2000), Jack (07/1906 - 1983), John (03/1919), Fannie/Sylvia Wilson (08/1920-1975), Ann/Bunny Wilson Welcome (05/1921), Fred (02/1928) George Henry (1939-1951).   |  |

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| Lottie Gertrude Kittrell<br>Shaw | 05/11/1911 | 03/2/2002  | PARENTS: Pleasant W. ("Doc K") Kittrell (1963-1926) and Fannie Holt Kittrell (1874-1980)MARRIED to Evans W. ShawSIBLINGS: Elworth Kittrell (1902-1946), Israel Kittrell (1904-1964), Fannie Naomi Kittrell Vann (1905-2000), Willie "Billie" Pleasant Kittrell (1909-1978)  |  |
| Evans W. Shaw                    | 11/9/1909  | 09/16/1987 | MARRIED to Lottie Kittrell Shaw   |  |
| Fannie Holt Kittrell             | 12/03/1874 | 1980       | PARENT: Delar Holt (1856-1939)MARRIED to Pleasant W. KittrellSIBLINGS: George Holt (1877-1968), Katie Holt Lewis (1888-1959)CHILDREN: Elworth Kittrell (1902-1946), Israel Kittrell (1904-1964), Fannie Naomi Kittrell Vann (1905-2000), Willie "Billie" Pleasant Kittrell (1909-1978), Lottie Gertrude Kittrell Shaw (1911-2002)   |  |
| Pleasant W. "Doc K"<br>Kittrell  | 1863       | 04/10/1926 | PARENTS:  |  |
| Elsworth Kittrell                | 1902       | 1946       | PARENTS: Pleasant W. "Doc K" Kittrell (1983-04/10/1926) & Fannie Holt Kittrell (12/03/1874-1980)SIBLINGS: Elworth Kittrell (1902-1946), Israel Kittrell (1904-1964), Fannie Naomi Kittrell Vann (1905-2000), Willie "Billie" Pleasant Kittrell (1909-1978), Lottie Gertrude Kittrell Shaw (1911-2002)   |  |
| Israel B. Kittrell               | 04/09/1904 | 06/07/1964 | PARENTS: Pleasant W. "Doc K" Kittrell (1983-04/10/1926) Fannie Holt Kittrell (12/03/1874-1980)SIBLINGS: Elworth Kittrell (1902-1946), Fannie Naomi Kittrell Vann (1905-2000), Willie "Billie" Pleasant Kittrell (1909-1978), Lottie Gertrude Kittrell Shaw (1911-2002)  |  |
| Fannie Naomi Kittrell<br>Vann    | 01/27/1905 |            | PARENTS: Pleasant W. "Doc K" Kittrell (1983-04/10/1926) Fannie<br>Holt Kittrell (12/03/1874-1980)SIBLINGS: Elworth Kittrell<br>(1902-1946), Israel Kittrell (1904-1964), Willie "Billie" Pleasant<br>Kittrell (1909-1978), Lottie Gertrude Kittrell Shaw (1911-2002)  |  |
| Willie A. Vann, Sr.              | 08/5/1905  | 04/13/1990 | $\dots$ MARRIED to Fannie Naomi Kittrell Vann; $\dots$ CHILDREN: Willie Vann, Jr.   |  |
| Edward Earl Kittrell. Sr.        | 06/11/1934 | 01/15/1984 | PARENTS: Willie D. Kittrell & Mary Agnes Wiley<br>Garrett;MARRIED to Mary Brackens Kittrell;SIBLINGS:<br>Stanley;CHILDREN: Edward Earl Jr., Gwen Kittrell Grigsby,<br>Stanley Kittrell, Devoriah Kittrell Nauls   |  |
| Mary M. Brackens<br>Kittrell     | 04/2/1937  |            | PARENTS: JB Clinton Brackens & Jewel Justine Rachel Clough<br>BrackensMARRIED to Edward Earl Kittrell Sr. (1934-1984);<br>SIBLINGS (12)CHILDREN: Edward Earl Jr., Gwen Kittrell<br>Grigsby, Stanley Kittrell, Devoriah Kittrell Nauls;  |  |
|                                  |            |            |   |  |
| Lydia Wilson Moten               | 01/24/1903 | 05/10/2000 | PARENTS: John Wesley Wilson (1860-1948) and Amarintha Kittrell Wilson (08/09/1864-04/04/1944)MARRIED to Leon Moten, Sr (1901-1990)SIBLINGS: Charlie (09/18/1888-01/25/1968), Woodrow (06/01/1889), Juanita (1891-1913), Eloise ("Lovie") Wilson Johnson (09/18/1898-1998), Jack (07/1906 - 1983), John (03/1919), Fannie/Sylvia Wilson (08/1920-1975), Ann/Bunny Wilson Welcome (05/1921), Fred (02/1928), George Henry (1939-1951),CHILDREN: Leon Moten, Jr. (1922 - ?), Joyce Faye Moten McWashington (1930-1998), Eldridge Moten, Sr. (1907? - 1968) |  |

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| Harry Wilson, Sr<br>(Cremated Ashes scattered<br>in the cemetery) |            | 09//1991   | PARENTS: George Wamon Wilson and Beatrice Nauls Wilson;SIBLINGS: Anna Lois (1941-2005), George Henry (1939-1951), Wendell, Russell, Joseph Lewis ( 01/13/1935-05/01/1993), BarbaraCHILDREN: Harry Jr. | Committed Suicide on the day his mother was funeralized. He was cremated. His ashes are scattered under the cemetery's entrance tree |
| Lawrence Shelby   |            |            | PARENTS:MARRIED to Thomasena Rose<br>Shelby / McCoy (04/20/1952-05/29/2021) .   | Committed Suicide. Is buried near the front row, close to the cemetery's north fence (Source: Ethel Wilson)                          |
| Rosalind Marie Jones  | 1964       | 1981       | PARENTS: Cloteal C. Wilson Jones(1935-1982) &Jones SIBLINGS: Barbara Jones Boutte, Ronald, Verna Dette, Donald Ray, Virginia  | Died during childbirth at the age of 17.   |
|   |            |            |   |  |
| UNKNOWN BURIAL PLACEMENTS FOLLOW                                  |            |            | THESE ARE LISTED IN THE CEMETERY. MORE INFO IS NEEDED AS TO WHICH "UNKNOWN" LOCATION BELONGS TO WHICH PERSONKijana Wiseman-Fusilier   |  |
| Lawrence Lee Nauls  | 09/27/1950 | 12/31/2005 | Born in Lovelady TX   |  |
| Mary Perkins Armstead   |            | 1943       | Listed in this cemetery at peoplelegacy.com   |  |
| Estola Harbison Cagle   | 1908       | 1939       | Listed in this cemetery at peoplelegacy.com   |  |
| Eddie Evans   | 1869       | 1949       | Listed in this cemetery at peoplelegacy.com   |  |