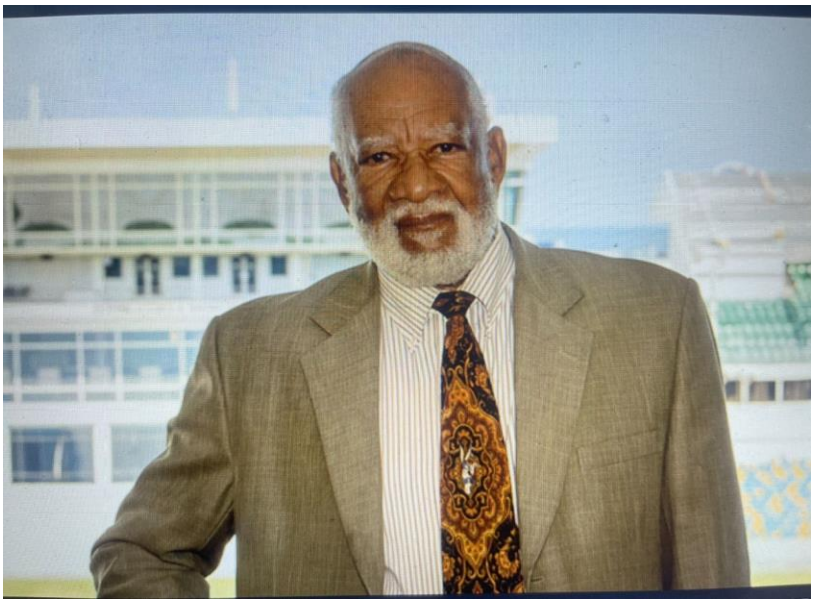
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***FUNERAL DETAILS FOR THE LATE SAMUEL ALGERNON WILKINSON J.P.***



We at the Barbados Cricket Association (BCA) are saddened following the recent passing of Mr. Samuel Algernon Wilkinson JP.

Wilkinson who served as a highly respected sports journalist in Barbados for more than 5 decades, died on Tuesday June 25, 2024, at the age of 82 years, following a brief illness.

The funeral service and burial for the late Samuel Algernon Wilkinson will be held on Wednesday July 17, 2024 from 3:00pm at the **Christ Church Parish Church**. Floral tributes to the stalwart will commence at 1:00pm.

The public will also have the opportunity to view Mr. Wilkinson on Tuesday July 16, 2024 at the **Clyde B Jones Funeral Home** located in Top Rock, Christ Church, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

'Seven Up Sam' as he was affectionally known is survived by his wife of 54 years Judy, children Barry and Samantha, and grandchildren Khaleel, Kaedon, Kayli, Kaysha and Kayana.

Dr. Roland Toppin, Chief Executive Officer of the BCA said:

'I feel very very sad at the passing of 'Sir Samuel' as I always called him.... we played together at Central Club and he had the ability to make even the most boring activity on the field of play sound exciting with his enthusiastic commentary. He was intimately involved with Masters Cricket as well and this will be part of his legacy. May he rest in peace.'

The Board of Directors, staff and members of the Barbados Cricket Association (BCA), extend our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of the late Samuel Algernon Wilkinson.

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