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Charles James Taylor Wilson, MSGT Retired US Air Force, 78, of Ladson, SC, passed away in hospice care on 28 December 2016. Friends and family are invited to his visitation on Monday, 16 January 2017 from 6 - 8 PM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will be held in the family plot in West Virginia. Charles was predeceased by his parents, Omer B. and Ida I. Hamric Wilson. He is survived by his daughter, Heather A Locke and her husband Charles of Florida; his brother, Darrell and his wife Janice of Oregon; two nieces, grandnieces, grandnephews and one great-grandnephew, all of Oregon. Born in Widen, WV, he moved with his family to Gem at the age of 15. He graduated from Burnsville High School in 1956. He worked for a short time in the coal mine with his father prior to joining the US Air Force. He served at Lackland AFB, Texas; Scott AFB, Ill.; Brookley AFB, Ala.; Keesler AFB, Miss.; Preswick AFB, Scotland; MacDill AFB, FL; RAF Upper, Heyford, England; Langley AFB, VA; Shaw AFB, SC; Shemya AFS, Alaska; Ramstein AFB, Germany; Lindsey AS, Germany; Mildenhall, England and Wright Patterson, Ohio. After retiring from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant in June of 1977, Charles worked in Shop 68, module maintenance facility at the Charleston Naval shipyard and as an electronic missile systems inspector at the Polaris Missile Facility in Goose Creek, SC, where he retired from Civil Service in 1994. Since retirement he was very active with the Kanawha Alumni Association and Scholarship Fund. Charles (Chuck) held several offices including Treasurer, Secretary, President, and most recently, Parliamentarian of the Dorchester Shrine Club. He also served as president of the Newington Homeowners Association. Chuck was dedicated to any task he undertook. If you wanted it done right, Chuck was the go-to person. He will be missed by all who knew him. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com). Arrangements by James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483 (843)873-4040. Visit our guestbook at [www.legacy.com/obituaries/charleston](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/charleston)