

Celebration Of Life For



Erwis Reginald Wilson

May 24, 1949 – January 21, 2023

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 East 18th Street • Kansas City, Missouri 64127 • Saturday, February 11, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.
Pastor Robert L. Brown, Officiant

~ Ervis Reginald Wilson ~



Ervis Reginald Wilson affectionately called “Wilson” in the U.S and “Brother” in Jamaica, was born May 24, 1949, in Mason Hall, St. Mary, Jamaica to Linton Wilson and Lunetta Scott-Wilson.

He was educated in Jamaica. He left Jamaica for Chicago, Illinois and then later moved to Kansas City, Missouri. Wilson owned “Wilson Installation” for over 25 years.

In 2010, Wilson met Vonda and they married in June 2012. He enjoyed playing dominoes, music from all genres, laughing and telling jokes. He was very easy going and his laugh was infectious as well as distinctive.

Wilson was a member of Union Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Robert L. Brown Sr., where he served as a member of the choir.

Wilson departed this life on Saturday, January 21, 2023. His parents, Linton & Lunetta Scott-Wilson; sisters, Alma, Adline “Babs”; brothers, Irvin, and Hulet; and sons, Kenneth “Dirie”, and Ivan “Bobsie” all preceded him in death.

Wilson leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Vonda Wilson; children Claudine (Richard) Blake, Quisha Kelley, Greg (Bobbi) Jackson, Jr., Keione Owens, Robert Wilson, Narda Wilson; children, Claudine (Richard) Blake, Quisha Kelley, Greg (Bobbi) Jackson, Jr., Keione Owens, Robert Wilson, and Narda Wilson; brother, Fitzroy Wilson; sisters, Joyce Mclean and Christine Johnson; sisters in-law, Nichelle Smith, Krystal (Bryan) DePriest, and Nisa (Damian) Hayes; six grandchildren, DeAndre White, Shannon Blake, Marquan Kelley, Marquis Kelley, Kei’Mon and Kei’Oni Jackson; nieces, Martika Stewart, Devahne Henderson, Taylor Robinson, LeNasia Williams, Qia Johnson; nephews, Michael Stewart, Mark Stewart, Brandon Henderson, Deione Carter, Mekhi Blunt, and Mayson Henderson; and a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Soft Music

Crowning Ceremony

Golden Gate

Scripture

Clergy

Prayer

Clergy

Selection

*George Nooks
"Precious Memories"*

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Lorraine Sanford

Life Reflections

Read In Silence

Remarks

Krystal DePriest

*Bobbi Jackson
Lorenthia Daniel
Two (2) Minutes Please*

Selection

Rabiah O'Neal

Words of Comfort

Pastor Robert L. Brown, Sr.

Prayer of Committal

Benediction

Recessional



Til We Meet. . .

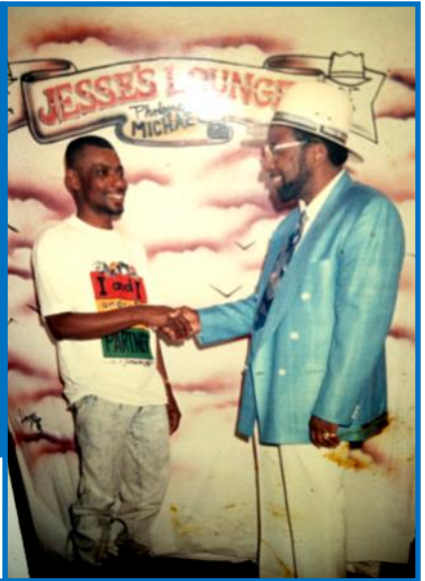


When Tomorrow Starts

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears of me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
As I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.
When tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.*



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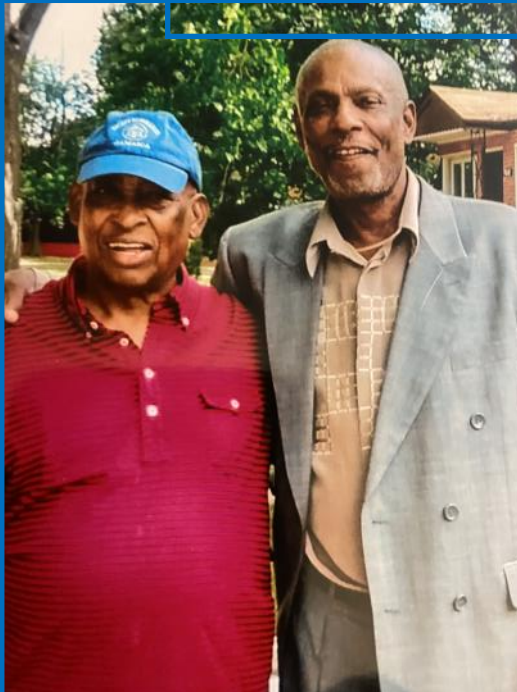
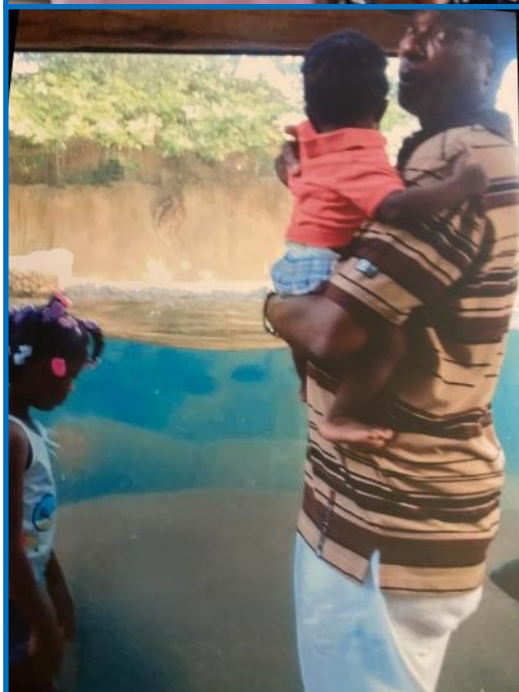


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**“In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony.”
–Friedrich Nietzsche**





MEMORIES



There is a place

There's a place where you never grow old
We're sickness can't reside
And death is left outside

A place where the broken heart is restored to its former glory
A place of everlasting peace
All pain and hurt has ceased

There's a place where every tear you cried has been kept and bottled up
A place of joy forevermore
A place where sadness is left at the door

There's a place where the lame walk and the poor are made rich
A place where the blind see
A place where all are free

I've gone to a place much better than this earthly domain
So cry if you must, just don't let it be too long
Although I may have left, I've gone to a better home



"There are many rooms in my Father's house. I wouldn't tell you this, unless it was true. I am going there to prepare a place for each of you."
John 14:2





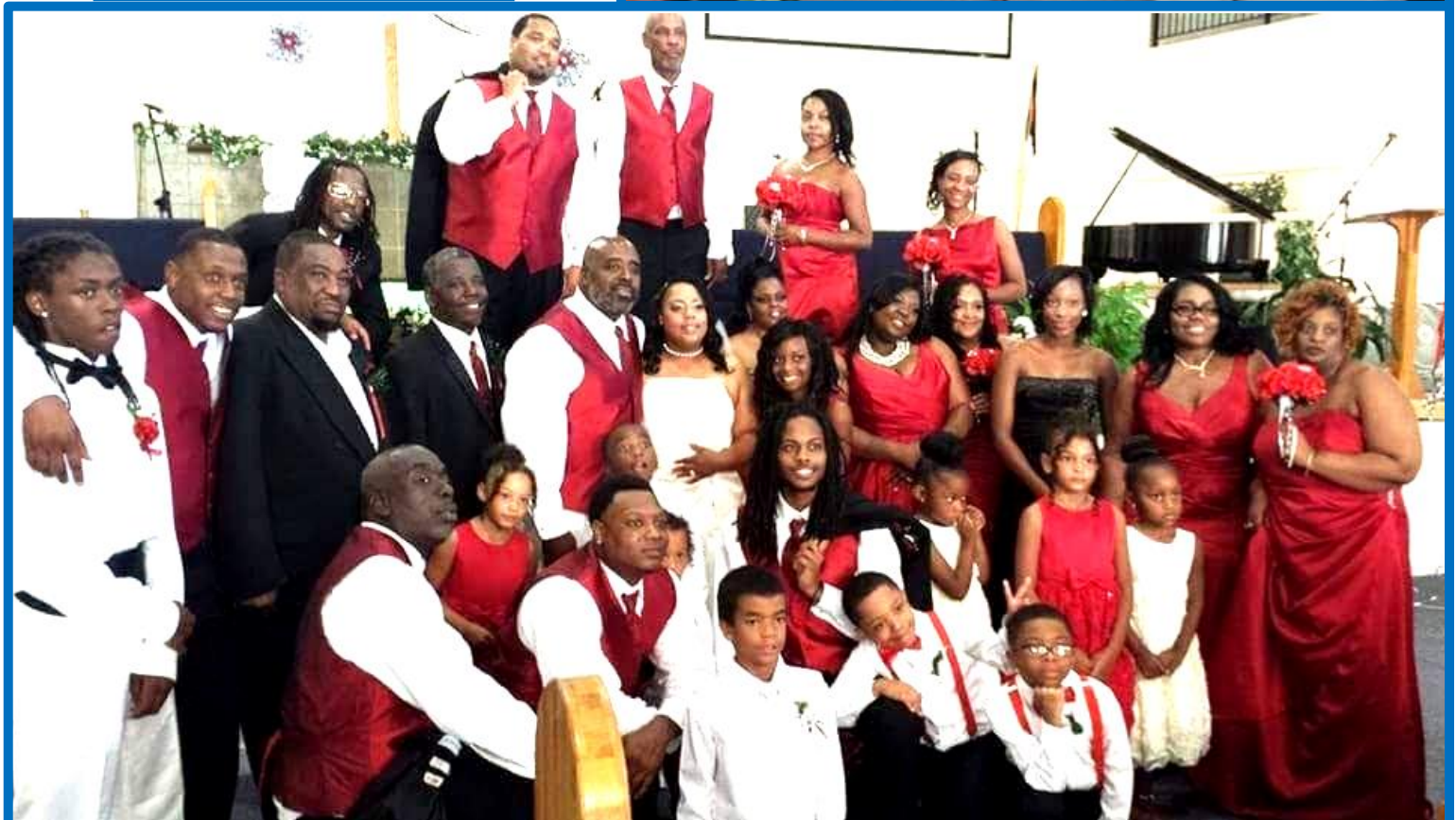
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Acknowledgement

The family of Ervis Reginald Wilson wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to each and every one who thought of us during this trying time, whether a phone call or other expression of love, we thank you for being there. May God forever bless and keep each of you.

*Honorary
~ Pall Bearers ~*

Greg Jackson Jr.

Keione Owens

Marquis Kelley

Marquan Kelley

I'M FREE

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.**

**I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.**

**If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.**

**Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.**

**Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.**



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