

In Loving Memory of
Barry Stephen Wilson

Sunrise
October 26, 1960

Sunset
March 5, 2016



Service

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

PERRY FUNERAL HOME

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Lloyd Terrell, Officiating

Obituary

Barry Stephen Wilson was born in Newark, NJ on October 26, 1960. He was the eighth child of ten born to the late Joseph and Lillie Mae Wilson. He departed suddenly on March 5, 2016.

Barry attended the Newark Public School System, and after graduating from Vailsburg High School he attended Shaw University in Raleigh, NC where he was a mentor to the underclassmen. Barry received his Bachelors Degree in 1983, becoming the first in the family to obtain a college degree.

Barry worked in Hotel Management for several years after graduating college. After returning to New Jersey, Barry worked at Greystone, The Occupational Center, The United States Post Office, Beth Israel Hospital, and was currently working at CT Systems as a supervisor.

Barry married his high school sweetheart, Diane Johnson in May of 1993. Although there were no children born to this union, Barry was a father figure to Darnell, Tracy, Keshia, Trevor, Troy, Nick, Shawn, Shavon, Markeece and Keion (deceased).

Barry, also known as “Rasul”, was known and loved for being extremely caring, compassionate, loyal and the life of the party to his family and friends. To know **Barry** was to love him. He was a classy gentleman who took pride in being a loving son to his mother.

Barry enjoyed playing tennis, bike riding, running, fencing and traveling.

Barry was a member of the O.L.O.R.D.S. where he served as president between 1982 and 1983. He was also a Prince Hall Mason at Lincoln Lodge 62. Barry attended Christian Love Baptist Church and First Timothy FBH where he served as a Deacon.

Barry leaves to mourn: his wife of twenty-three years, Diane; his sisters, Sherry Sheffield, Linda Wilson, Pamela Daniels and Rhonda Lisa Bridges; his brothers, Joseph, Billy, Marcus, Kevin and Gregory; his brother-in-law and best friend, Gregory Daniels; his other brothers-in-law, Jamal and Darryl; sisters-in-law, Brenda, Shirley, Elaine, Ruth, Yvonne and Theresa; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Reading of Obituary

Family Reflections

Musical Selection

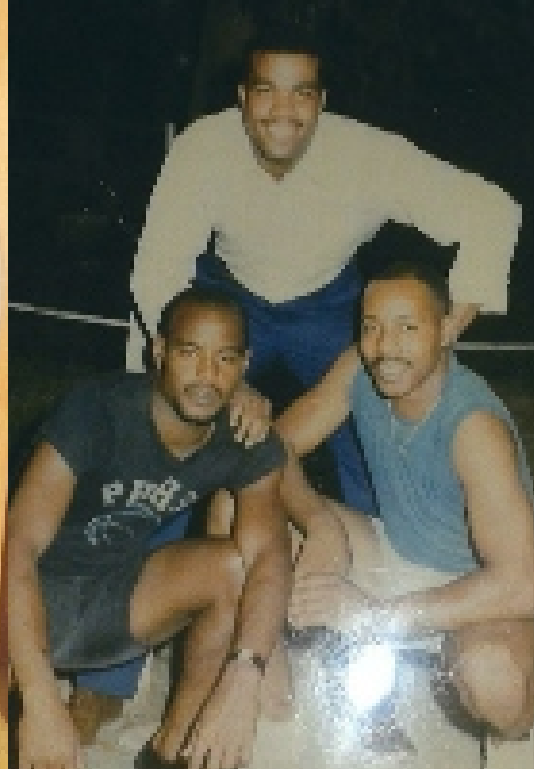
Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey



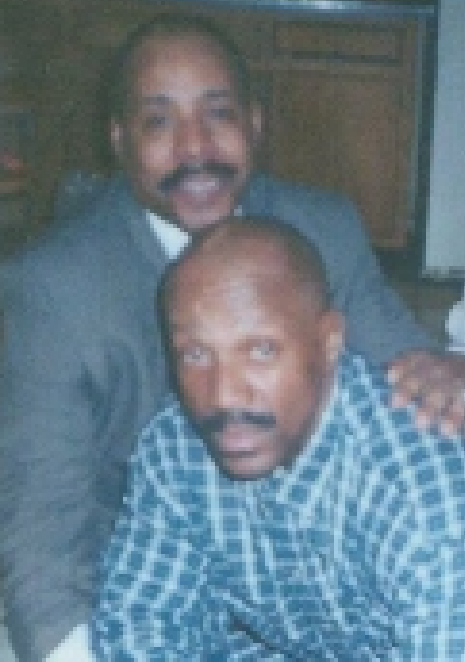


Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.





I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
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 or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

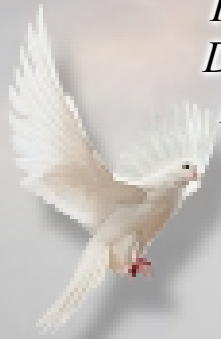
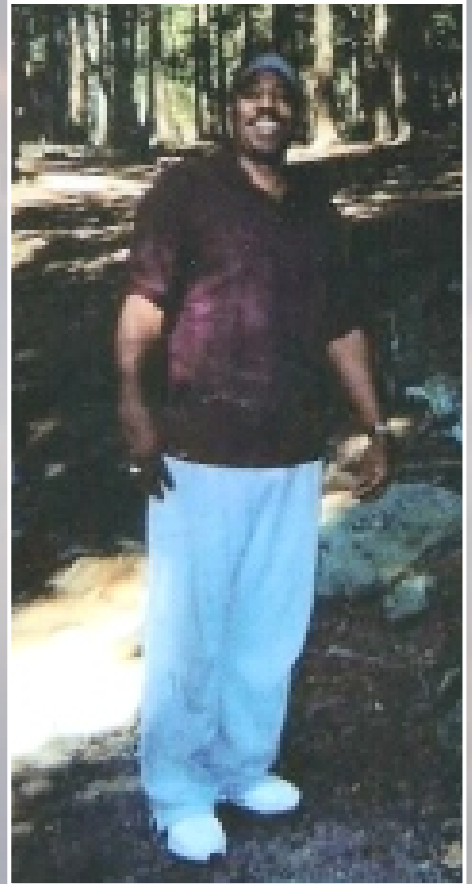
*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Barry Stephen Wilson** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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