

Celebrating the Life of



Joseph Wilson, Jr.

Sunrise
June 1, 1957

Sunset
June 1, 2020

Friday, June 12, 2020 - 10am

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Obituary

Joseph T. Wilson, Jr. was born on June 1st, 1957. He was a loving son of Joseph Wilson, Sr. and the late Peggy Wilson. At an early age Joey grew up on the east side of Harlem from 132nd Street to Wagner Houses. Joey also visited family on the west side of Harlem as well as Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York. Joey received his education in the New York City school system where he later graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School.

Growing up Joey kept busy by working many different jobs from Murry Hill to KFC. He then started his career with the New York City Department of Corrections where he dedicated 30 plus years as an officer named “Money Wil” on Rikers Island until he retired (which took forever) but he finally decided to let go of the job in early 2018. He started his retirement by indulging in his favorite pastime (eating and sleeping) and of course he loved to shop. Joey loved to have fun, and he also found joy in music. He liked a variety of music from jazz to rap. He also loved shopping for watches, and nice clothes on down to his shell toe ADIDAS.

In closing, Joey lived a great life. He helped others and loved his family all while guiding us down the right path.

He leaves behind: his father, Joseph T. Wilson, Sr.; stepmother, Martha Smith; wife, Gwendolyn Wilson; sons, Darell and Kashif Wilson; grandchildren, Ciara, Liana and Jayceon; brothers, Eric, Gill, Ray, Kevin and Darryl; sister, Sharon; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends; and his significant other, Velma Cahoutte and her son, Bryant Cahoutte.

Order of Service

Processional

Rev. Wesley Wilson, Jr.

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23 & John 14:1-6

Rita Jones

Prayer

Rev. Wesley Wilson, Jr.

Obituary

Sharon Brown

Eulogy

Rev. Wesley Wilson, Jr.

Song Selection

“Eye On The Sparrow”

Brittany Walker

Interment

The Evergreens Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York

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 his 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've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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