

Celebrating the Life of



Walter Jerome Wilder

SUNRISE: November 26, 1966

SUNSET: April 16, 2022

Friday, May 6, 2022 - 10am

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Obituary

Walter Jerome Wilder was born on November 26, 1966 to Mable Wilder and Julius Gourdine.

Walter attended Rett Elementary School in Charleston, South Carolina. He then graduated from Brooke High School in Charleston, SC.

He took his first job working at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Charleston, SC, where he worked a total of four years. Then he moved to New York City, where he took on a job from 1991 to 1998 at the Continental Crystal Services. In 2000, he went on to work at the N.Y. Palace Hotel and from there he retired.

In 2013, he met and fell in love with his soulmate, Ana Fuentes, and together they formed an unbreakable bond. In 2015, is when Walter's health started to fail, however he always tried to stay in good spirit.

Walter would call his mother every morning at 10:00am. Walter loved to party, dance, eat and was always up for a good laugh. His smile could light up a room.

On April 16, 2022, God saw him getting tired, when a cure was not to be, so He wrapped His arms around him, and whispered, "Come to Me." Walter is preceded in death by his grandmother, Mildred Wilder.

Walter is survived by: his mother, Mable Wilder; stepfather, Alvin Claiborne; his soulmate, Ana Fuentes; three sons, Brandon, Coby and Stephon; one daughter, Jalia; one aunt, Evon Eggleston; one uncle, Herman Wilder; cousin, William Wilder; two best friends, Kevin and Harold; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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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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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