

Celebrating the Life of Eugene Wilks

Sunrise
June 20, 1977

Sunset
October 25, 2024

Friday, November 8, 2024
Viewing: 4pm - 7pm
Service: 7pm

Universal Temple Church of God
1403 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11233

Obituary

Eugene Wilks passed away in the early morning hours of October 25, 2024, after a long illness. He was born on June 20, 1977, in Queens, New York, to Mary and the late Eugene Brantley. To this union, there was one sister, Janine and three brothers, Termaine, Derk, and Selwin, who preceded him in death. He attended PS 41 Elementary School and graduated from Prospect Heights High School in Brooklyn, NY. After graduating from high school, he began working at a security firm, which he loved, and worked until he owned his own security firm. He loved to travel and was known for cooking meals, especially BBQ.

Eugene was a man with a heart full of kindness, generosity, and compassion. He was the type of person who would lend a hand without hesitation and go out of his way to make others feel seen and supported. His genuine care for those around him was evident in every interaction, whether he was offering words of encouragement, giving his time to help a friend in need, or simply sharing a warm smile. His generous spirit extended far beyond his immediate family and friends. Eugene believed in lifting others up and was always willing to share whatever he had to offer, whether it was his wisdom, time, or resources.

Eugene found his true partner in life, marrying the love of his life, Ta-Tressa Dawson-Wilks. Together they welcomed two beautiful children into the world: a daughter, Aurora, who was the most fulfilling achievement and source of pride, and a son, Jahshish, who brought him immense joy. Eugene also had a son, Stysyn, from a previous relationship, who meant the world to him. Though Jahshiah was not his biological son, Eugene loved him as his own, treating him with the same care and devotion that defined his relationship with all his children. Eugene was a loving and dedicated father, husband, and son. His family was everything to him, and he worked tirelessly to ensure their happiness and well-being.

Those who knew him describe Eugene as a gentle soul, always ready to offer a listening ear and a shoulder to lean on. He had a unique ability to make everyone around him feel valued and important. He was a beacon of support and joy, with a generous nature that made him a pillar in the lives of those he touched.

Eugene leaves behind: his beloved wife, Ta-Tressa Dawson-Wilks; mother, Mary Brantley; mother-in-law, Tuliawanna Dawson; father-in-law, Ronald Gilliam; his sons, Stysyn and Jahshiah; his daughter, Aurora; his sister, Janine; his brothers, Termaine and Derk; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

His spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him, and he will be missed by all. His legacy of kindness, generosity, and support will forever be remembered by those who were blessed to have known him.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INURNMENT:
Greenwood Crematory
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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