DEAR DESMOND,

My twin, my bestfriend, my protector, my heart... You bring so much light into my life. When I feel down you are always there when I need a laugh or when you're aggravating me about something you know I don't like. Me & you never left each other's side. When everything seems like it's going wrong & we were confused about this thing called life we would figure it out together. It felt like we were going to face the world together, hand in hand. Everything you knew, I knew. You were my twin. I love you so much and nobody can say mama didn't love you. I thought as your sister, that I was doing enough to make sure you would stay safe forever right with me but that isn't my job it's God's and I know you're with him now looking down on me laughing & rolling your eyes picking on me for crying so bad but Desmond you know you was my baby. It feels like I birthed you myself... I know you would want me to make sure our momma is straight. I got her for you baby. I will never ever forget you my black strong handsome man and please never forget me. I want a seat right next to you up there so please save me a one okay baby?..I love you despooh.. Forever me &

Love your Sissy!



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We, the Family of **Desmond Cardell Wilson Jr.** would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your many acts of prayer, kindness and support will always remain in our hearts. Thank you to a caring, loving and sharing group of family and friends who took great care of us. Your many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers have sustained us during this difficult time.

PALLBEARERS & FLORAL BEARERS
Friends of the Johnson family

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.



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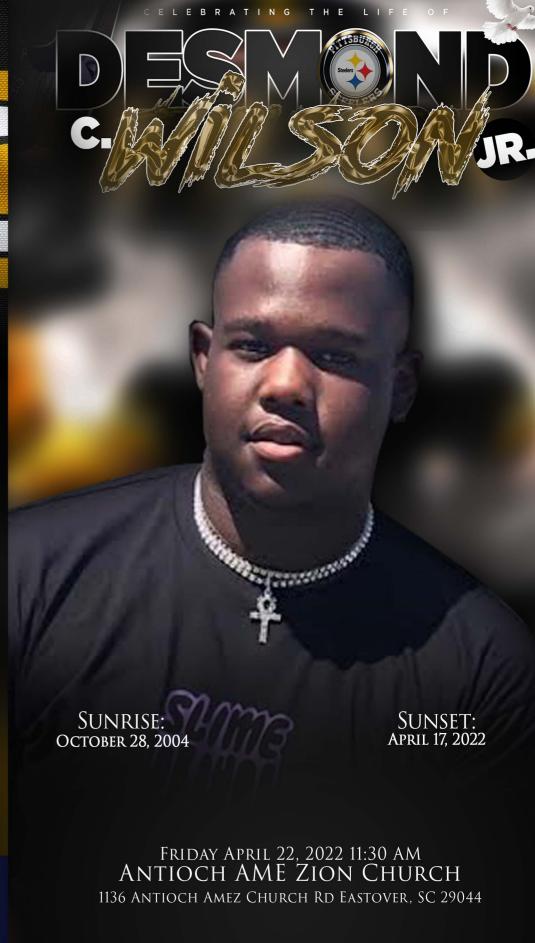
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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

A Profile of Life for Desmond Cardell Wilson Jr.

Desmond Cardell Wilson Jr. affectionately known as "D", was born on October 28th, 2004 to Ms. Kimberly Flemming and Mr. Desmond Cardell Wilson, Sr. in Columbia SC. He was the grandson of Alveta Flemming and Mr. Charlie Kelly and Mr. Jimmy and Sonja Wilson. He departed his earthly life on Sunday, April 17th, 2022.

Desmond attended the following schools, Webber Elementary, Southeast Middle, and Lower Richland High. He remained on the Honor Roll throughout all of his school years. He attended Antioch AME Zion Church at an early age, and later got baptized at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

D had a passion for football, basketball, baseball which he played all of them. He recently received a certificate of completion for construction from Heyward Career Center. He enjoyed watching all sports on television. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially his grandmothers. To anyone D came in contact with, he was encouraging and his friends called him a "gentle giant". To everyone he was so loving and caring.

Precious Memories will be cherished by his mother, Kimberly Flemming, his father Desmond C. Wilson, Sr. brother, Cortez Flemming, Sister, Ahjur Flemming, Grandparents, Alveta Flemming, Charlie Kelly, and Jimmy and Sonja Wilson. A special friend, Deaijah Williams, and a host of uncles and aunts, cousins, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional/Viewing

Selection Mt Zion ChoirPass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Rev. Robert T. Benton New Testament Rev. Monica Branch

Prayer

Rev. Sherman McBeth, Mt Zion Baptist Church

Selection

Kimberly Flemming (Mother)

Remarks

Derrick Williams (Family Friend)
Marlin Taylor (*LR Head Football Coach*)
Vanessa Martin, (9th grade English Teacher LR)
Ricky Maye, (*Friend of Family*)

Special Poem

Micheala Davis

Selection

LaKeshia D. Jones (soloist) Cousin

Words of Comfort

Rev. Douglas Simmons Shady Oak Baptist Church, Greenville, SC

> Recessional Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Interment

Mt Zion Baptist Church Cemetery