

While **Here** on Earth

While here on earth I did my best;
A friend to all I tried to be.
This day, no regrets I have.
While you're here, look at me.

No more sorrow will be mine;
No more burdens will I bear.
No more heartaches will I endure,
Weighted down with endless care.

No more will I fret and worry
About what a day might bring.
I go now to a city,
Where God's Holy Angels sing.



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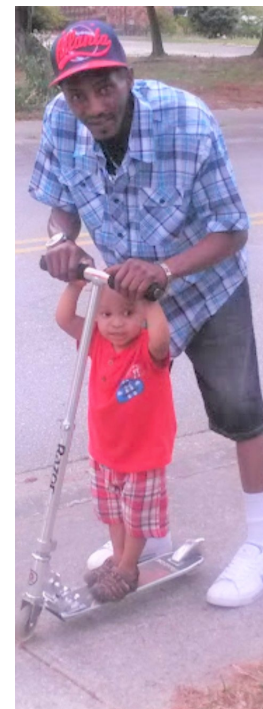
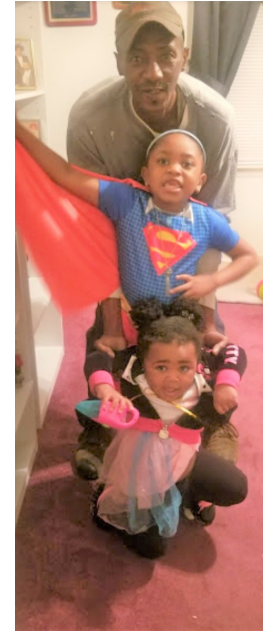
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PROGRAM DESIGN:

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Family Reflections



Homegoing Services *Celebrating the Life of*



Johnnie
James
Wilson, Jr.

April 22, 1965 – July 16, 2021

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

at 2:00 PM

Fred B. Pratt Memorial Chapel

Pratt Funeral Home

Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Reverend Nura Ray Matthews, Officiating

The Life and Legacy of Mr. Johnnie "Bally" James Wilson, Jr.

Mr. Johnnie "Bally" James Wilson, Jr., age 56, passed away on Friday, July 16, 2021 at MUSC in Charleston, South Carolina.

He was born April 22, 1965 in Prosperity, South Carolina to Dixie Benson Gallman and the late Johnnie James Wilson, Sr. He was a graduate of Mid-Carolina High School and an employee of the Newberry Observer for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Jessica Strother Wilson; mother, Dixie Benson Gallman (Robert); daughters, Manyara and Tiana Wilson; son, Alton Jackson; sisters, Karen Wilson of Newberry, SC; Beatrice Gallman (Tony), Darlene Epps and Isha Wilson all of Prosperity, SC; brother, Robert Wilson (Charlene) of Newberry, SC; God-daughter, NiAsia Jones of Newberry, SC; aunts, Mary A. Rikard, Rosene Williams, Ade Mae Graham and Loretta Shepherd; uncles Roosevelt Cannon, Matthew Brown, Jr. (Thomasena) and Willie Wilson; mother-in-law, Lucretia Strother; father-in-law, James Shippy; sisters-in-law, Sharon Holloway (Patrick) and Takeela Kinard; brother-in-law, Reginald Strother; devoted friends, Sammy Graham and Darryl Mumford; nieces, nephews and cousins.

*"The Best There Is...
The Best There Ever Will Be!"*



Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Johnnie James Wilson, Jr., would like to express a heartfelt thank you for all the acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

Order of Service

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 2:00 PM

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Scripture Reading	Psalms 23
Prayer	
Remarks	Robert Gallman James Williams Robert Wilson
Selection	Betty Dewelt
Words of Comfort	Reverend Nura Ray Matthews
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Recessional Selection	M.C. Hair
Interment	Newberry Memorial Gardens Newberry, South Carolina