

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 King James Version (KJV)

¹ To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

² A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

³ A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴ A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵ A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶ A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

⁷ A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸ A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.



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Home Going Celebration for Raymond Jerry "Monk" Wilkins, Sr.

Sunrise
April 23, 1946

Sunset
August 23, 2017



Tuesday, August 29, 2017
2:00 p.m.

Ruckers Grove Baptist Church
Dewy Rose, GA

Pastor Bobby Berryman, Officiating

Interment - Ruckers Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Dewy Rose, GA

Obituary

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. - Psalm 30:5

Raymond Jerry “Monk” Wilkins, Sr. was born on April 23, 1946 to the late Early and Sarah Wilkins. He departed this life on August 23, 2017.

Jerry was a member of Ruckers Grove Baptist Church, Dewy Rose, GA. He attended Hart County Training School, Hartwell, GA.

Jerry was married to Barbara Rucker Wilkins. To this union three children were born: Felicia, Fonda and Jerry, Jr. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Jerry was a plumber and electrician by trade. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and son Raymond Wilkins, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories to his wife of the home Barbara A. Wilkins; his children: Felicia Blackwell and Fonda Hill (Rudy); brothers: Jerome Wilkins (Beverly) Terry Wilkins (Josephine), Willie Earl Wilkins (Pearl), Lester Wilkins, Roy Wilkins (Bridget) and Randy Wilkins; sisters: Glenda Harper (Bennie) Teresa Holland, Gertrude Heard and Mary Wilkins; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Wilkins Family would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for your many acts of love and kind expressions shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to richly bless each and everyone of you.
The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Soft Music
Selection	Ruckers Grove Choir
Scripture	Evangelist Thelma Maxwell
Prayer	Rev. Rosco Jackson
Selection	Ruckers Grove Choir
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Acknowledgement	Natosha Rucker
Solo	Jerome Curry
Eulogy	Pastor Bobby Berryman
Recessional	Soft Music
Interment	Ruckers Grove Church Cemetery

¹ For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: 2 Corinthians 5:1 KJV

Flower Bearers

Bernadette Fouch	Natosha Rucker
Lanetta Wilkins	Erica Matthews
Keyazia White	

Honorary Casket Bearer

Thomas Cureton

Casket Bearers

Stacey Rucker	Donald Stowers
Frederick Rucker	Joseph Jackson
Jerry Ramsey	Rico Fouch

Ushers

Ruckers Grove Baptist Church

The Final Flight

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 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 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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