

*Pallbearers*

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*Repast*

New Ship International Ministries

Fellowship Hall

624 North Wilson Avenue

Prichard, Alabama 36610

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of Samuel Wilkerson would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.*

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*Samuel  
Melvin  
Wilkerson*

APRIL 16, 1957 - NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Saturday, November 17, 2018  
1:00 PM

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INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

624 North Wilson Avenue

Prichard, Alabama 36610

Apostle Dr. Joseph Bonner-Bey, Pastor

*Pastor Mark Kennedy, Officiating  
Lily Grove Baptist Church*



# Obituary

*Samuel Melvin Wilkerson*, 62, of Birmingham, Alabama, departed this life on November 3, 2018, in Columbus, Ohio.

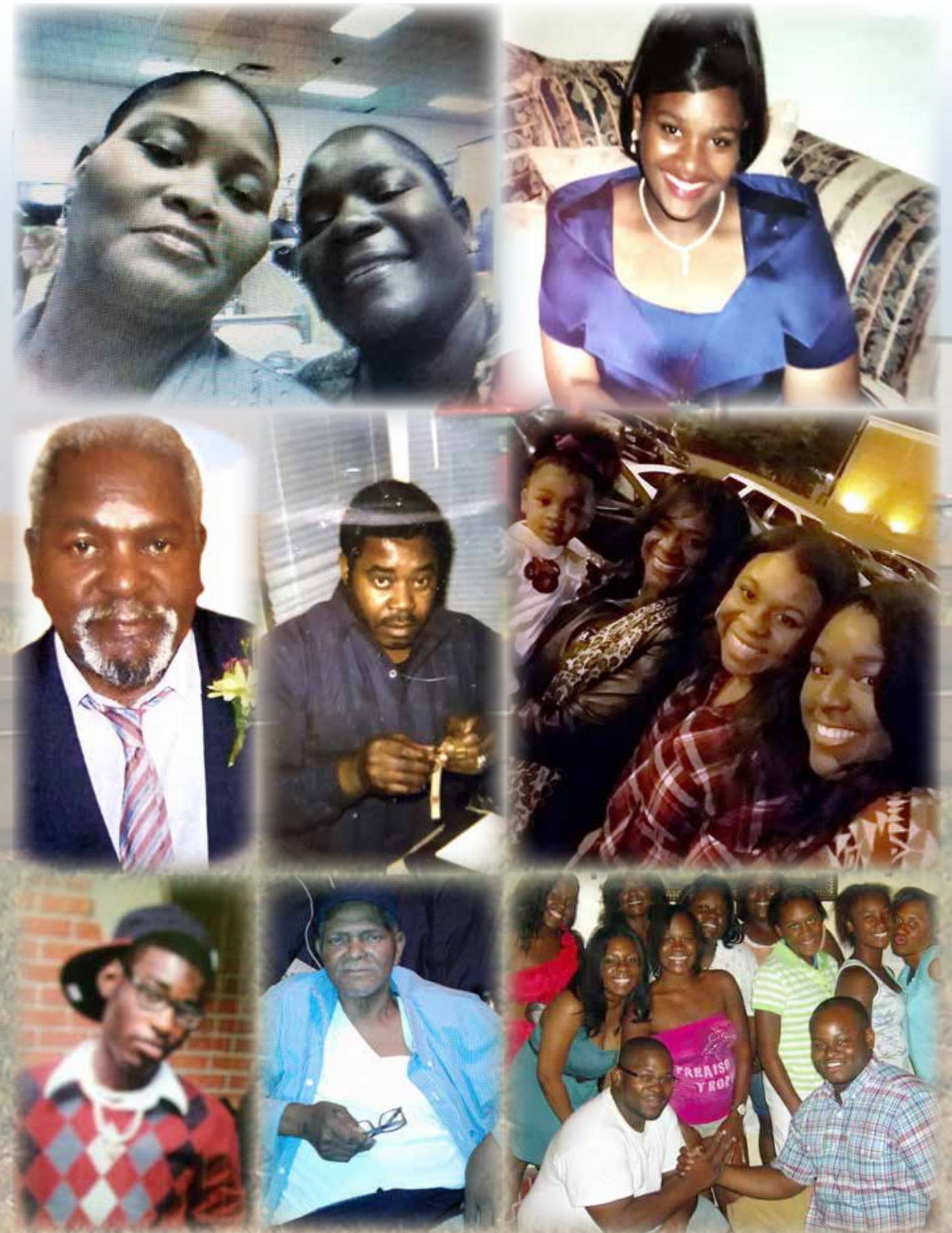
He was born April 16, 1957, in Mobile, Alabama. He was a 1974 graduate of Blount High School. He later joined the United States Army, where he served in the 89th Precinct as a Military Police Officer. He later became a licensed private investigator while residing in Birmingham, Alabama.

Samuel was a member of Lilly Grove Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, where he served as a Deacon. He joined the Pillars Gospel Quartet in 2009, where he was the lead vocalist for nine years.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Simon Frazier and Helen Wilkerson-Frazier; one daughter, Ashley Nicole Wilkerson; and three siblings, Mary Tucker, Mellie Frazier and Orbert McIntosh.

He leaves to cherish his memory, three brothers, Jerry (Gladys) Wilkerson of Theodore, Alabama, Charles (Latisha) Patterson of Mobile, Alabama, and Harvey (Iris) Wilkerson of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; three sisters, Patricia (Chester) Nettles of Irvington, Alabama, Jacqueline Wilkerson of Mobile, Alabama, and Catherine Wilkerson of Theodore, Alabama; five children, Tiffany Wilkerson, Samuel Wilkerson, Jr., Samantha Crenshaw and Demarcus Crenshaw, all of Prichard, Alabama, and Bradeca Renee Wilkerson of Mobile, Alabama; devoted friend, Audrey; twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Precious Memories





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# Order of Service

Processional.....Rev. Mark Kennedy & Family

Musical Selection ..... Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Frank Woodyard

New Testament ..... Rev. Willie Macrand

Prayer of Comfort .....Apolostic Joseph Bonner

Musical Selection ..... Rev. Carlos Dixon

Expressions of Memories  
(Please Limit to Three Minutes)

Acknowledgements..... Sis. Annie Allison

Obituary.....Read Silently .....Soft Music

Hymn .....Choir and Congregation

A Message of Hope.....Rev. Mark Kennedy  
Lillie Grove Baptist

Recessional.....Family and Friends



# Missing You Always

You never said I'm leaving  
You never said goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God know why.

A million times We needed you  
A million times We cried  
If love alone could have saved you  
You never would have died.

In Life We loved you dearly  
In death We love you still  
In our hearts We hold a place  
That only you can fill.

~From your Loving Family

You are near,  
even if I don't see you.  
You are with me,  
even if you are far away.  
You are in my heart,  
in my thoughts,  
in my life,  
always. . .

I'll Love You Forever,  
Audrey

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