### U Only You Could Have Stayed

Constantly thinking, never the same, tears fall quickly just hearing your name.

Silence is golden yet not anymore silence brings thoughts we just can't ignore.

The nights are sleepless, dreams out of reach. Cry in our pillow to you we beseech.

Surrounded by family, we still feel alone. Our heart is so empty, this pain we must own.

we wish we could hold you and just see your face. But now we have memories to stand in your place.

Gone but not forgotten, that's what they say.
Of course, that is true...
but if only you could've stayed.

Love, Your Children

### His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one. Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched... for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

Love, Your siblings

#### **Pallbearers**

Nephews

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

<mark>Ha</mark>rold Wilson, Johnny W<mark>ilson, Levi Wil</mark>son, Rona<mark>ld</mark> Nesbitt, Harold Brown, Ken<mark>neth F</mark>ord S<mark>r.,</mark> Darrel Brown, Sheldon Wilson



#### Floral Bearers

Ushers and Friends

### Grandfather Kept a Garden

Our Grandfather kept a garden. A garden of the heart;

He planted all the good things, That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine, And encouraged us to dream: Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.

His constant good example, Always taught us right from wrong; Markers for our pathway that will last a lifetime long.

We are our Grandfather's garden, We are his legacy.

Thank you Grandfather, we love you

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Celebration of life MR. AL JEROME February 24, 1957 - April 29, 2019 Saturday, May 4, 2019—11:00 AM **Creative Church** Hardeeville, SC Pastor Eric Clark, Pastor Internment Jackville Cemetary, Bluffton, SC

# ~ Obituary~

Al Jerome Wilson Sr. was born February 24, 1957 in Savannah, GA and was the sixth child of the twelve children of the late James R Wilson Sr. and the late Ethel Mae Wilson. Al was also preceded in death by his oldest brother James R Wilson Sr. and younger brother Ronald B Wilson Sr.

During his adolescent years, Al joined St. Phillip Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. J.C. Simmons. Faithfully, he served as a Sunday School Teacher. Later in his life he became a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Dorthy Bates.

Al attended school within the Jasper County School District. He graduated from West Hardeeville High in 1975 as an active member of the marching band and basketball.

Al acquired a career in the Disc Jockey business as "DJ AJ". He has touched many lives through tunes and dance moves over the years and those memories will last a lifetime. Aside from being a DJ, he maintained a small entrepreneurial endeavor in lawn care service. He had an amazing "green thumb" and perfected his crafts with excellence.

Outstanding was Al's heart. He always made sure he met the needs of others, and that always made his heart glow.

On Monday, April 29, 2019, God saw fit to give him eternal rest.

Al leaves behind his devoted wife, Mima ("Pam") Wilson; his children Niashia Brown (Harold), Jennifer Wilson, and Al Wilson Jr.
Grandchildren: Shakira Gadson, Laila Brown, and Anastasia Brown. His siblings: Shirley W Spencer (Rev. Clarence), Hardeeville, SC, Barbara Nesbitt (Ronald), Virginia Beach, VA, Elder Harold B Wilson(Lenora), Gloria Ford (Kenneth), Deacon Johnny L Wilson (Freda), Carolyn Wilson (Jerome), Levi Wilson (Tonya), Jeanette Polk (Kenneth), all of Hardeeville, SC. Patricia Brown (Darrell), Augusta, GA; Sister in law Patricia Wilson (Late James Wilson Jr.); One aunt Margate Williams Sheppard of Savannah, GA, Beloved cousin/brother Lillian Jenkins (Luke Jenkins Sr.), Loving godparents Deacon Daniel Williams Sr. (Pauline) of Hardeeville, SC. In Laws: Rose Campbell, Atlanta, GA, Mack Washington, Atlanta, GA, Clarence Washington, James Washington, Bobby Washington all of Savannah, GA. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and grieving friends.



## Uf Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven Lord Please pick a bunch for me, Place them in my Husband's arms and tell him they're from me. Tell him that I love and miss him and when he turns to smile. Place a kiss upon his cheek and hold him for a while. Because remembering him is easy, I do it every day. But there is an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Love, Your Wife

## ~Order of Service~

Prelude	
Processional	
Hymn	Kimberly Gunn
Invocation	Elder Juanita Shirley
Prayer	Pastor Eric Clark
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament : Psalm 27Over	seerer Delphine Riley Poteat
New Testament: John 14:1-3	Evangelist Ida Simmons
Remarks	
As a brother	Elder Harold Wilson
As a friend	Appointee
As a classmate	Appointee
Solo	Kimberly Gunn
Eulogy	Dr. Dorothy Bates
Words of Comfort	
Committal	
Benediction	
Parting View	
Recessional	

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