



## WORDS FROM MY DADDY

(By Pam Wilson)

When I go, don't cry for me. In my Father's arms I'll be.  
The wounds this world left on my soul will all be healed, and I'll be whole.  
Sun and Moon will be replaced with the light of Jesus' face.

### If Roses Grow in Heaven

If Roses grow in heaven, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Father's arms and tell him they're from me,  
tell him I love him 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.

### YOUR BABY GIRL *Gracie*



### Acknowledgement

The family of **BENNIE WILSON, III** would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many prayers, calls, visits and love shown to us during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness and concern have been a source of great comfort. May God continue to bless each of you.

### Casket Bearers

Willie Stocking Jr.      Stanley McKinley  
Antonio Wilson      Derrick Wilson  
Jermaine Johnson      Christopher Payne

### Honorary Casket Bearers

Trevor Brothers      Jammel Johnson Sr.  
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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



SUNRISE  
April 13, 1958

SUNSET  
March 10, 2020

"JUNE-BUG"

# Bennie Wilson, III

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020  
CELEBRATION OF LIFE 10:00 A.M.  
Visitation 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
9990 Lewis & Clark Blvd. ♦ St. Louis, MO 63136

PASTOR CEDRIC PORTIS, *Host Pastor*  
BISHOP LARRY J. BAYLOR, *Officiating*  
*Senior Pastor, Faith Miracle Temple*



## *Life Reflections*

**BENNIE WILSON, III** was born in St. Louis, MO on April 13, 1958 to Rev. Bennie and Emma Mae Wilson. He was the third of six children. Bennie's parents, his brother, Charles Wilson; and nephew, Charles Marco Wilson; preceded him in death.

**Bennie** confessed his hope in Christ at an early age under the leadership of his father, the late Rev. Bennie Wilson, II. As an adult, he joined the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church and later, the Leonard Baptist Church until he was unable to attend. He was a praying man who loved the Lord.

**Bennie** attended Bates Elementary and Beaumont High School. He was employed by St. Louis City Water company until his health failed him.

**Bennie** was united in holy matrimony in 1978 to Debra Shumpert and to their union, three girls were born - Pamela, Latoya and Grace.

**Bennie** had a special love for music and baseball. He was gifted mechanically in building structures/facilities. He loved his family and spending his spare time in resale shops. He also valued his quiet time and just being by himself. **Bennie** had a laugh that would brighten any moment.

**Bennie** departed this life March 10, 2020, and will be loved and remembered by all who knew him.

**Bennie** leaves to cherish his memory: his daughters, Pamela Wilson, Latoya Wilson and Grace Shumpert-Wilson; nine grandkids, twelve great grandkids, five sisters, Christine Richardson of New York, Diane Stocking, Doris Harris, Minnie Rhymes (Milton) and Brenda Brothers (Trevor) all of St. Louis, MO; two uncles, George and James Wilson; one aunt, Jeanette Hamilton; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*Gone...but never forgotten.*

## *Order of Service*

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