

A Poem for our Father

Dad you're our hero

You held our hands when we were small you caught us when we fell

You are the hero of our childhood and later years as well

Every time we think of you our hearts feel with pride,

We will miss you dad we know you are by our sides

In laughter and sorrow sunshine and rain we know you will be

watching over us until we meet again

We know that the night must end and that the sun will rise

We know that the clouds must clear and that the sun will shine

Dad you're in our hearts and it will never end our hearts formed a

whole that can never mend

Memories will forever be on our mind.

Our love for you will live on we love you and are going to miss you DADDY

Until we meet again

Your Daughters,

Nicole, Shellena, Shanetta, and Shameka

Ecclesiastes 3-1,2,4

*To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:*

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance.

Acknowledgment

We, the family of **Mr. Roderick Woodrow Wilson**, would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your expressions of love and sympathy shown during this time of bereavement. Your visits, calls, flowers, prayers, and every act of kindness has given us strength and inspiration for the journey ahead. May God continue to bless each of you.

~The Wilson Family ~

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In Loving Remembrance of Mr. Roderick Woodrow Wilson



Sunrise

November 16, 1951

Sunset

May 18, 2020

Graveside Service

10:00 AM, Saturday, May 23, 2020

Restlawn Cemeteries South

3301 Moncrief Road West
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Reverend Isaac Murray, Officiating

Obituary

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

~ Revelations 21:4

Mr. Roderick Woodrow Wilson was born November 16th, 1951 to the union of the late Reverend Richard L. Wilson and Mildred L. Turner Wilson-Bolden. At an early age, Rod was baptized and received Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at West Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of his father Pastor Reverend Richard L. Wilson Sr. Rod was educated in the public-school systems of Jacksonville, FL. He became the father of his daughter, Nicole, in 1976. He later met and married Shelly McIntosh in Jacksonville, FL on June 23rd, 1979. From this union was born 3 daughters, Shellena, Shanetta, and Shameka.

Everywhere he went and whomever he met; he left a lasting impression. You felt the LOVE. He will constantly be remembered for his generosity, humble spirit, thoughtfulness, sincerity and beautiful smile.

Rod had a spirit of Entrepreneurship. He and his former wife, Shelly, were in partnership for many years. Their first business venture was a family-owned restaurant, "Wilson's Sandwiches and Things" on Beaver Street. Rod also owned and operated an office cleaning service, Wilson's Three's Company with Shelly and his mother, Mildred. They were gifted in putting that sparkle and freshness in your office. Rod was a very talented Carpenter and received his certification at the former Florida Community College of Jacksonville. As you can see, he was a Jack of All types of Trade, and a Master of Many.

Rod was preceded in death by his loving parents, the late Reverend Richard L. Wilson Sr. and Mildred L. Wilson-Bolden; sister, Ylonda Bolden-Phillips; and brothers, Bruce Leon Wilson and Clifford Eddie. His Legacy will live on through the lives of his daughters: Nicole Wilson, Shellena Mays (LaShun), Shanetta Wilson, and Shameka Wilson; brothers: Richard Lee Wilson (Rochelle), Lawrence Wilson, Maurice Wilson (Laurece) Tony Wilson, Michael Wilson, and Andre Bolden; sisters: Kathy Wilson, April Wilson, Racquel Bolden-Lott (Ronald), and Dawn Wilson-Cole (Timothy); uncles: Eugene Morrison (Delores) of Miami Florida and Rev. Isaac Murray (Bettye); Aunt: Gladys Murray; Grandchildren: Shatterria Risher, William Bell III, Gabrielle Turner, Rodrick Bell, Daja Mays, and Shanyla Bell; step-mothers: Mariam Wilson and Queen Wilson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friend, Diane Acosta.

Rod also leaves to cherish his memory the devoted caregivers during his time of illness: Shelly McIntosh, Lawrence Wilson, Roberta Wilson, Richard Wilson III, and Community Hospice of UF Shand's Pavilion.

Order of Service

Evangelist Joyce Ponder, Presiding

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament Evangelist Joyce Ponder
New Testament..... Reverend Isaac Murray

Selection/Solo

Resolutions/Acknowledgements Sister Racquel Bolden-Lott

Reflections..... Eldest Sibling Deacon Richard L. Wilson, II

Eulogy Reverend Isaac Murray

Recessional

Repast

Private for the immediate family only due to COVID-19 Restrictions

