

*In Loving Memory of*

*Reginald Allen Wilson*

**Sunrise**

February 17, 1983

**Sunset**

September 15, 2010

Thursday, September 23, 2010  
1:00 p.m.

**PERRY FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

34 Mercer Street  
Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. H. Grady James, Officiating*

## **While Waiting for Thee**

Don't weep at my grave,  
For I am not there,  
I have a date with a butterfly  
To dance in the air  
I'll be singing in the sunshine,  
Wild and free,  
Playing tag with the wind,  
While I'm waiting for thee.  
The comfort and sweetness of peace  
After the clouds, the sunshine  
After the winter, the spring,  
After the shower, the rainbow  
For life is a changeable thing.  
After the night, the morning,  
Bidding all darkness cease,  
After life's cares and sorrows,  
The comfort and sweetness of peace.

## **The Broken Chain**

We knew little that morning  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You're always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

## *Reflections of Life*

**Reginald Allen Wilson** known as “Reggie” was born on February 17, 1983 to Carl Wilson and the late Rhonda Wilson. Reggie was born and raised in Newark, NJ.

Reggie attended Newark Public Schools and worked with his father for a short time at Nu-Way Tire Service in Linden, NJ. Reggie received his GED in March 2009.

Reggie was a beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend who always told his family he loved them.

Reggie was preceded in death by his mother, Rhonda Wilson, brother, Carl Wilson, Jr., grandmothers, Sherrie Mayers and Rena Wilson, grandfathers, Johnny Wilson, Sr. and Lendward L. Dickey, Sr., uncle, Carl Mayers and great grandmother, Bennie Mayers.

Reggie leaves to cherish and carry his memory: his father, Carl Wilson (Catherine Dewitt); grandmother, Lillie Mae Dickey; sisters, Connie Wilson, US Army SGT. ShaRhonda Robinson (Corey)

and Dominique Dewitt; one brother, Edward Wilson; two step sisters, Shawnee Dewitt and Taneesha Dewitt; step father, Joseph King; two nieces, Takiya Wilson and Shawnaeja Dewitt; two nephews, Corey Robinson, Jr. and Essahd Reginald Wilson; three god sisters, Monique Dewitt, Keyanna Felder and Nichole Crawford; god brother, Tiawan Hendrix; two very close cousins, Lenora Kee and Jamar Clark; nine uncles, James Wilson, Sr. (Anna), Edward E. Wilson, Sr. (Esther), Johnny Wilson (Getha), Joe Wilson, Douglas Wilson (Tracey), Lendward L. Dickey, Jr. (Jackie), Lendward T. Dickey, Derek Smith and Abdulla Akba; eight aunts, Margaret Tattnall (Percy), Cynthia Short (Richard), Rodal Stevens, Andrea Dickey, Denise Askew (Anthony), Charlotte Dickey and Linette Dickey, and Annette Reed (Greg); god mothers, Hattie Krepps, Dorothy Hampton and Delbrie Barnes whom Reggie looked at as mothers to him; companion, Jasminea Manns; two step sons; and a host of cousins whom he was close to and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings ..... Deaconess Sharon A. James  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort

Poem ..... Takiya Wilson

The Best Christmas Ever  
SGT. US Army Sharonda Robinson

Selection

Remarks & Reflections

Acknowledgments & Obituary ..... Sharon Gore

Solo ..... Sharon Gore

Eulogy ..... Rev. H. Grady James, Pastor  
*First Bethel Baptist Church, Newark, NJ*

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment ..... Rosemount Memorial Park • Newark, NJ

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at  
the Centre, Inc. 54 Elizabeth Ave, Newark, NJ.*

## **Flower Bearers**

Family and Friends

## **Pall Bearers**

Douglas Wilson	James Wilson, Sr.
James Wilson, Jr.	Joe Wilson
Mark Paige	Richard C. Dickey

## **Honorary Casket Bearer**

• Edward Earl Wilson, Sr. • Johnny Wilson, Jr.

## *Four Candles*

The first candle represents our grief  
The pain of losing you is intense  
It reminds us of the depth of our love for you.  
This second candle represents our courage  
To confront our sorrow;  
To comfort each other,  
To change our lives.  
This third candle we light in your memory  
For the times we laughed,  
The times we cried,  
The times we were angry with each other,  
The silly things you did,  
The caring and joy you gave us.  
This fourth candle we light for our love.  
We light this candle that your light will always shine.  
As we enter this holiday season  
and share this remembrance  
with our family and friends.  
We cherish the special place in our hearts  
that will always be reserved for you.  
We thank you for the gift  
your living brought to each of us.  
We love you  
We remember you.

### *Acknowledgements*

*The Wilson family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who have been so kind and thoughtful during our bereavement. God bless everyone of you.*

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