



*In Loving Memory of*



*Wilmont Rivers*

Sunrise  
July 22, 1957

Sunset  
November 17, 2021



Service:  
Thursday, December 2, 2021 - 12:00 pm

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466  
**Rev. Craig Johnson, Officiating**  
**Min. Kevin Wade, Organist**



## *Obituary*

**Wilmont Rivers** was born July 22, 1957 in New York City, New York. He quietly transitioned from this life to eternal rest on Wednesday November 17, 2021 at Montefiore Wakefield Hospital, Bronx New York.

Wilmont was raised in a loving home by his nurturing mother Barbara Rivers-Page and his six siblings, Kimbel, Kenneth, Gregory, Donna, Ramona, and Myron. In 1980, he was blessed with the birth of his own daughter, Latoya.

Wilmont was educated in the public schools of New York City, where he learned to play the saxophone. Upon completion of school, into adulthood, he branched out early into the work force. He worked in Construction and at Hunts Point Produce Market. He was intelligently keen and very resourceful at caring for himself. He lived on his own in the Bronx New York for many years.

Wilmont attended church regularly with his beloved grandmother, of whom he was devoted to and remained that way until she went to be with the lord. Wilmont cherished his mom, he held a special bond with her that was so unconditional and heart-warming. He was also just as devoted to all his family members, of whom he cherished so dearly.

Wilmont was a man of the world; he made many friends. He was a cheerful person; you could always get a good smile or laugh out of him. He was always a loving, positive, and grounded person with confidence, warmth and strength. In his spare time, he liked to play basketball, cards and listen to music. He especially liked jazz and 70's old school.

Wilmont is preceded in death by his beloved grandparents Ethel and James Rivers; Aunts: Evelina Rivers, Virginia (Clay) Perkins, and Patricia Rivers; Uncle: Clayeon Rivers; Stepfather: Robert Page Jr.

Wilmont leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter Latoya (Rivers) Stitt, grandchildren: Ariana Sanders and Amia Sanders; his mother, Barbara Rivers-Page; sisters and brothers: Kimbel (Rivers) Christian, Kenneth Rivers, Gregory Rivers, Donna Rivers, Ramona Rivers, Myron Rivers; stepsister: Carolyn Page aunts and uncles: Jeanette Wright (Leroy), Sarah Ann Jackson (Robert), Lucretia Kinloch and Mary Rivers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and special friends Yvette, and Delores.

*Sleep on, Willie, Take your well-deserved rest.  
You fought a good fight and  
for that we are eternally grateful to God.  
In sorrow*



# *Order of Service*

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**Organ Prelude**  
Min. Kevin Wade

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**  
Min. Kevin Wade

**Scripture Readings:**  
Rev. Craig Johnson  
Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 90:8-12  
New Testament Scripture - 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Selection**  
Min. Kevin Wade

**Prayer Of Consolation**  
Rev. Craig Johnson

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Tributes**

**Sacred Music**  
Min. Kevin Wade

**Hymn of Comfort**  
Min. Kevin Wade

**Eulogy**  
Rev. Craig Johnson

**Committal & Benediction**

**Recessional**

*Interment*  

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Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

# *I've Changed My Address*

I've Changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you will find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens, or heartaches  
And from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place to find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore, For the Lord built a mansion  
and my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
for where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.  
Author unknown

## *Acknowledgments*

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Lucretia Kinloch for all the loving care she extended to Wilmont.

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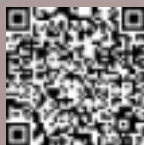
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