

Celebrating the Life of
Malachi John Wilkes, III
"Pookie" "Sharik"

Sunrise
January 1, 1967

Sunset
October 24, 2022



Friday, November 11, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Janel York, Officiating
Denzel Cohen, Organist

Reflections of Life

Malachi John Wilkes, III “Pookie” “Sharik” was born on January 1, 1967, in Paterson, NJ to the late Malachi John Wilkes, II and Julia A Wilkes.

He attended Paterson Public School System and had various jobs including Party Rental in Teterboro, NJ.

Malachi was a very quiet person. He played the lottery, read books and newspapers. Even though he didn't have children of his own he loved kids.

He was preceded in death by his two grandmothers; Evelyn Veal and Lucille Mason, grandfather; Malachi J. Wilkes, Sr., step grandfather; James Harden, great-grandparents; Fleming and Ruby Fisher, and nephew; Antione J. McLaurin.

Malachi leaves to cherish wonderful memories his mother; Julia A. Wilkes of Paterson, NJ, three sisters; Melody A. McLaurin (Stanley McDowell, Jr.), of Paterson, NJ, Michelle E. Wilkes of Paterson, NJ, and Amanda McLean of Sanford, NC, grandmother; Lorraine Wilkes of Philadelphia, PA, one uncle; Benjamin Mason of Paterson, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Janel York

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Son

Dear son,
I miss you

Can't believe I had to say goodbye
I will think of you each time I look up into the sky
Your life was such a blessing
I am happy God granted you to me
I'm thankful you made it home and you've been set free
Yes, the tears keep falling
Because I can no longer see your face
But the memories we've made will never be erased
Sometimes I wonder why my son had to leave
But at least you are in heaven with
God and in that I find relief
From this day forward I will hold
on to the love that we shared
And I'll send prayers up to heaven so you will never
forget how much I cared
So, it's goodbye for now
But I will see you soon one day
I know God had a plan and that's the
reason you could not stay.

~Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Acknowledgment

The family of **Malachi John Wilkes, III** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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