

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
*Steven E. Wilson, Jr.*

January 12, 1974 - July 30, 2025



# SERVICE INFORMATION

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025**

**Viewing: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Service: 11:00 AM**

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC**

**23 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street • Mount Vernon, NY 10550**

*Officiating*

*Bishop Dr. Edward Nyarko*

*Bishop Julian Stephenson*

*Rev. Dr. Sonia Trew- Wisdom*

*Junior Grant, Organist*

## PRIVATE DISPOSITION

### REPAST

Immediately following the Service

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kevin Billups (close friend)

Corey Booker (close friend)

Min. Donald Gordon, Jr. (close friend)

Josiah Humphreys (stepson)

Christopher Wallace (close family friend)

Steven Wilson Sr. (father)



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional .....	Clergy & Family
Opening Prayer .....	Rev. Dr. Sonia Trew-Wisdom
Remarks .....	Bishop Dr. Edward Nyarko
Opening Song.....	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Congregation)
Old Testament Reading	
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8.....	Pauline Domenech (Family Friend)
New Testament Reading	
St. John 14:1-7 .....	Ruthlyn Simpson (Family Friend)
Tributes .....	Avril Johnson (Family Friend)
	Corey Booker (Close Friend)
	Kevin Billups (Close Friend)
	Steven Wilson, Sr. (Father)
Selection.....	“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”
	Sasha Gordon (Family Friend)
Reading of The Obituary .....	Min. Donald Gordon Jr. (Close Friend)
Video Remembrance .....	“The Story I'll Tell”
	Maverick City Music & Naomi Raine
Acknowledgements.....	Grace B. Oliver (Family Friend)
Eulogy .....	Charlene Wilson (Wife)
Selection.....	“In Christ Alone”
	Worship Team, Church of God of Woodcrest Ave
Sermon .....	Bishop Julian Stephenson
Prayer of Comfort For The Family .....	Bishop Dr. Edward Nyarko
Final Instructions .....	Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional	

# OBITUARY

## STEVEN ERNEST WILSON, JR.



affectionately known as Stevie, was born on January 12, 1974, in Harlem, New York, to Steven Wilson Sr. and Sherri-Ann Peterson. Raised initially by his father and paternal grandmother, Marion, Stevie later moved to Newark, New Jersey, to live with his Aunt Juanita, where he was enveloped in the love of his extended family. A curious and outgoing soul, he attended Martin Luther King Jr. High School, where his passion for sports shone, even if he didn't play them himself.

Steven served proudly in the United States Army as an Automated Logistical Specialist (92A) at Camp Carroll, South Korea, earning an honorable discharge along with several

distinctions, including the National Defense Service Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Sharpshooter M16 Rifle Badge, and Army Lapel Button. After his military service, he graduated from the University of Arizona in 1994 with a degree in Business. His career included roles as a security guard at Montefiore Healthcare System and as a dedicated School Safety Agent with the New York City Police Department, rising to the rank of Sergeant (Level 3) before retiring in 2018 due to health challenges.



In 2009, Steven met Charlene online, and their love story began with a first date at a Dunkin' Donuts in the Bronx. Their nightly walks fostered a deep connection, and by 2011, Steven knew Charlene was his soulmate. With the blessing of her children, Janiquah and Josiah, he creatively confirmed her ring size through her jeweler, Eddy, near the Brooklyn Bridge. In a heartfelt moment at their Olinville Avenue apartment, Steven proposed with a love letter, and Charlene joyfully accepted. They married on August 8, 2011, at the Church of God of Woodycrest Avenue in the Bronx, surrounded by loved ones. Their union welcomed their beloved daughter, Jaliyah Caydee Wilson, on November 8, 2011. Jaliyah became Steven's pride and joy, and he devoted himself to her care.

Steven's zest for life shone through in his hobbies—bowling, coaching basketball, mentoring youth, and enjoying karaoke and movie nights with his family. He cherished cooking and playfully letting Jaliyah apply makeup to his face. A man of deep faith, Steven nurtured a close relationship with God, which guided his life.

Tragically, on July 30, 2025, Steven collapsed at work in Mount Vernon, NY, and despite the efforts of EMTs and Officer Hutchinson of the Mount Vernon Police Department, he could not be revived.

Steven leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of fourteen years, Charlene; his treasured daughter, Jaliyah; three stepchildren, Janiquah, Josiah, and Jakoyah; three step grandchildren, Paige, Parker-Renee, and Preston; his parents, Steven Wilson Sr. and Sherri-Ann Peterson; sister, Robin; aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, and many close friends.

Steven will be remembered as a loving husband, father, friend, and provider whose warmth, humor, and dedication touched countless lives. His legacy of love and faith endures in the hearts of all who knew him.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES







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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of the late **Steven E. Wilson, Jr.** wishes to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time. We greatly acknowledge and thank you for your calls, support, and prayers. God bless you all.*



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