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Homegoing Services
for
RICKEY WILSON



Sunrise

November 14, 1949

Sunset

February 15, 2014

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Wake 11 AM • Service 12 PM

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, New York 14211
Reverend Dennis Lee
Officiating

Obituary



On Saturday, February 15, 2014, God called a devoted father and brother home.

Rickey Wilson was born in Buffalo, New York on November 14, 1949, to the late Jessie James Wilson and Ellen Wilson. At a young age he confessed his faith in Christ.

Rickey attended Emerson High School in Buffalo and later became employed at Republic Steel. As a young man, Rickey was fascinated with cars. He was a helpful and compassionate person.

Rickey was united in holy matrimony with the late Patricia Ann Wilson. Proceeding him in death are two sisters; Willabell Wilson (Chestnut) and Lucille Wilson (Mitchell), and three brothers: Robert Lee Wilson, James Jessie Wilson and Stephen Wilson.

Ricky leaves to cherish in his memory three brothers: Andrew (Debbie), Talmage & Jerry Wilson (Irene)-Chestnut and one lovely sister, Carol Wilson; one son, De'Andre Wilson; one daughter, Shakira Wilson; two step daughters, Andrea Watson and Angela Watson; one granddaughter, Bianca Williams; one great grandson, Carter Jones; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, and a special and devoted friend Tina.

Acknowledgements



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Buffalo, New York 14211

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Mr. Darrell M. Saxon II

Manager, Funeral Director

In Gratitude

*Perhaps you dropped by to say hello,
or called us on the phone.*

*Maybe you visited for a while
to keep us from being alone.*

*You might have sent flowers,
or a card to show you cared.*

*Possibly you didn't come at all,
but remembered us in prayer*

*Whatever extended kindness we received
is accepted with sincere gratitude
and thanks that's everlasting.*

Thank you to all.

The Family of Rickey Wilson

My Dad

*I know this man, who is dear to my heart
Suddenly one day it was torn all apart,
this man taught me everything that I needed to know
But I never really listened, until he had to go,
He gave me love and touched my life
It's all over now, he no longer has to fight
He tried to teach me right from wrong,
the day he left I wasn't that strong
He is gone now it is hard to believe,
This man is my dad who I will never see
But I will see him again this I know,
The day will come when it's time for me to go
So I will hold him dear and close to my heart,
Cause the day we meet,
I know we'll never be torn apart.*

-De'Andre & Shakira Wilson

My Granddad

*Tears stream down my face, When I saw you that way
I love you granddad, I will love you everyday
As my tears' race down my face,
I knew you'd be in a happier place
My love will follow you, where ever you go
Oh how I love you so,
Although I feel sorry in hate, you can't fight fate
You told me everything as time past bye,
I never wanted you to die
We did a lot together throughout the years;
it's time to wipe away the tears.
I want you to know, that I will never let you go
I know you love me too, my heart will always be with you
Now it's time to say goodbye until I see you again someday*

*Forever in My Heart,
Bianca Williams*

Enough

*God made sure you always had enough Rickey,
Enough happiness to keep him sweet
Enough trials to keep him strong,
enough sorrow to keep him human
Enough hope to keep him happy,
enough failure to keep him humble
Enough success to keep him eager,
enough friends to give you comfort
Enough enthusiasm to look forward too,
enough faith to banish depression
Enough determination
to make each day better than yesterday*

*Love Always,
Zaire & Andrew*

Filled with Memories

*Some special thoughts and memories
are meant for you alone
Thoughts that bring a quiet smile
for happy times we're known
Thoughts that cause a sigh or two
for all the things we shared
Thoughts that show so beautifully
how much you've always cared
These memories are gifts of time
to call my very own
Recalled with warm and affection
that is meant for me alone
You can know what's in a person's heart
by what they say and do
And what's in your heart makes everyone
feel lucky knowing you*

*Love Always,
Slick Rick, Carol Ann A.K.A. Sybil*

Order of Service

this



Organ Prelude

The Lord's Prayer

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-7

Musical Selection

Tea

Poem Reading

Reading of the Obituary

Sharing of Remarks

Eulogy



*I know
Now I*