



James M. Wilson, Sr.

June 18, 1942 - December 8, 2024

Mr. James M. Wilson, Sr., a beloved father, was born on June 18, 1942, to the union of Joe Wilson and Johnnie Mae Wilson in Sylacauga, Alabama.

James had a love for Christ and accept Him as his Savior at an early age. His faith led him to unite with Grace Abundant Life Ministries under the pastorage of Bishop James Wright. He received his education in the Sylacauga City School District and attended Sylacauga High School.

James, affectionately known for his CB handle "Kidnapper," was a truck driver for over 40 years, dedicating himself to the road and his craft. He retired from Shoreline Transportation, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and dedication that few could rival. Even when faced with challenges, like going to work with broken ribs, his tremendous work ethic never faltered.

In 1973, James found love in his wife, Mary Wilson. They were united in marriage on December 31, 1973, and together they created a life filled with joy. He exemplified what it meant to be a provider, often going to work even with broken ribs, never allowing physical pain to keep him from his responsibilities. James was the life of the party, known for his love of dancing, especially when his favorite song, "Mary Jane", was playing. He never passed up an opportunity to talk trash while playing spades or poker. James had a big heart and his generous nature touched many lives.

On Sunday, December 8, 2024, James M. Wilson, Sr. answered the master's call and entered eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Wilson, sons, Reginald Kelly and Johnathan Wilson, parents, Joe and Johnnie Wilson, and siblings, Nathaniel Wilson, JoAnn Staten, and Jean Swain.

Left to cherish his memories are his children, Robin (Kevin) McKinney, Anita K. (Christopher) McClin, Stephanie Robinson, R. Fitzgerald Austin, Jim Chase Wilson, Shakita Wilson, and Donta Wilson; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; siblings William E. (Johnnie) Wilson, Cora L. Howell, Rosa (Bill) Threatt, and Edna Swain Windom; and a host of other relatives and friends.

As we remember James M. Wilson Sr., we hold tightly to the beautiful moments spent in his presence, the lessons learned, and the love shared. He may have left this world, but his spirit will dance on in our memories forever.

Cemetery Details

Edgemont Cemetery

3555 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
1130 W 14th St
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

SH

“ We Love ❤️ & Miss you so very much



Shakita - December 12, 2024 at 11:21 PM

YB

Mr. James Wilson you sure are gonna be missed, all the memories I can think of day by day in South Anniston at my Dad's house your friend Utah (Ballcap) Kemp, shearing you 2 talk of Truck driving Everytime you got together , Didnt know you went home to be with the Lord and your your wife , I remember when I was working as a Housekeeper at R.M.C and I walked into the room where your wife Mrs Mary was and she knew who I was but then you asked me Dont I know you from somewhere and we all laughed especially when I told you whose daughter I was, Mr Wilson you will be missed but the memories will always be there so very sorry and may you RIH always The Kemp Family we always enjoyed you when you came around. walk around Heaven with family and friends.

Yvette Kemp Bradford - December 13, 2024 at 01:05 AM

DW

“ Donta Wilson lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.



Donta Wilson - December 12, 2024 at 11:17 PM

SS

“ *Shamar Spinks lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.*



Shamar Spinks - December 12, 2024 at 10:58 PM

KI

“ *Kiana lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.*



kiana - December 12, 2024 at 10:58 PM

KS

“ *Kayla Spinks lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.*



Kayla Spinks - December 12, 2024 at 10:57 PM

DS

“ *Devonte Spinks lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.*



devonte spinks - December 12, 2024 at 10:56 PM

CB

“ Corey Beason lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.



Corey Beason - December 12, 2024 at 10:56 PM

CB

“ Cortez Beason lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.



Cortez Beason - December 12, 2024 at 10:55 PM

JW

“ Jim Chase Wilson lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.



Jim Chase Wilson - December 12, 2024 at 10:54 PM

AM

“ Anita Kelley McClin lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.



Anita Kelley McClin - December 12, 2024 at 09:11 PM

AS

“ *Gone miss you*



Alexis spinks - December 12, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RM

“ *Robin McKinney lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.*



Robin McKinney - December 12, 2024 at 03:51 PM

RK

Sending you prayers, love and strength during this this difficult time in the passing of your Father. We love you 🙏🙏🙏

Rhonda King - December 14, 2024 at 01:03 PM

SH

“ *Shakita lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.*



Shakita - December 11, 2024 at 07:19 PM

TG

“ *Tina Gaddis lit a candle in memory of James M. Wilson, Sr.*



Tina Gaddis - December 11, 2024 at 12:34 PM