



## Mr. James Edward Wilson

September 6, 1964 - December 5, 2024

James was born in New York City to the late Mr. And Mrs. Henry and Annie Francis Wilson. He was the fourth child of seven.

During his formative years he was educated in the Rankin County School District. He was an avid sports fan and stellar athlete lettering in football, baseball, and track during his tenure at Brandon High School. His athletic abilities landed him a scholarship at Mississippi College.

He later enlisted in the military where he made his career as a tanker and oil analysis specialist. He received several commendations and furthered his education to become a certified welder. His home base was Fort Hood Texas where he met and married Rosemary McGinty.

This union resulted in a "blended family" of eight children. He was a very proud father who loved to talk about his children's accomplishments.

James was a master craftsman and a creative artist. He used his talent to start "Wilson's Boxed Up" participating in several arts and craft shows throughout the southeast. He was a member of the Mississippi Arts Guild and received invitations to various state and national events. He often shared his skills with others that he mentored, resulting in those individuals becoming

skilled artisans.

James battled health issues and was a dialysis patient at Fresenius Kidney Care South. Subsequently, he succumbed to his illness and departed life on Thursday, December 5, 2024.

He is survived by his wife Rosemay Wilson of Jackson, MS, his children, Ronequa (Latron) Evans of Pearl, MS; Courtnie (Sedric) Brinson of Brandon, MS; James Wilson, Jr. (Sharie) of Madison MS; Jamus (Lauren) Wilson of Brandon, MS; Jeremy (Jaleesa) of Byram, MS; Essence Price Wilson of Tyler, TX; Maurice (Artesia) McGinty of Atlanta, GA; and Marcus (Kenyatta) McGinty of Columbus GA. Six siblings, Clara Batiste, Henry (Brenda) Wilson, Barbra McAllister, Gwen Harvey, Sherry Wilson, Verlonda Watts (Antoine), nineteen grandchildren and a great-grandchild on the way, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and colleagues.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Full Gospel Christian Center  
4862 S. McRaven  
Jackson, MS 39204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Edward Wilson*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 12, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MG

“ *Dearest Rose, Antwan, Marcus, Jammal, and Jeremy,*

*Our hearts ache for you all during this incredibly difficult time. We can't imagine the pain and sorrow you must be feeling right now. Jay was an extraordinary person, and we know how deeply he was loved by all of you. Wish we could be there with you, nevertheless, we are sending you all our love and strength. Please take care of each other and know that our thoughts are with you every moment.*

*With all our love and sympathy,  
The Grissitte's (Cleo, Michelle, Pearl, Nic, & Ebony)*

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**Michelle Grissitte** - December 16, 2024 at 04:27 PM

EK

“ I met James and his wife back in 1995. Eddie and I went to the boat with them one night. He was so genuine and kind. He told us he had never won. However, he won that night. He called us his lucky charms. I only saw him that one night, but that was enough for me to know he had a kind heart and a fun spirit. Thank you for making me feel welcomed into the family. May you rest in peace 🙏.  
Ellie Keys

Ellie Keys - December 13, 2024 at 12:20 PM

LM

“ Praying for the Wilson Family. James had a Style of his Own and he will be missed.

Linda McLaurin - December 12, 2024 at 09:18 PM

M(

“ M7 (Art,Austin,Con,Frank,Juan,Torrance) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Edward Wilson.



M7 (Art,Austin,Con,Frank,Juan,Torrance) - December 12, 2024 at 05:19 PM

MR

“ Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of James Wilson



Myra Ransom - December 12, 2024 at 04:55 PM

BE

“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏🕊️



**Bobby Evans** - December 12, 2024 at 10:45 AM

MR

“ *Marilyn and Wardell Reed lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



**Marilyn and Wardell Reed** - December 12, 2024 at 10:19 AM

MR

“ *Michelle Rawls sent a virtual gift in memory of James Wilson*



**Michelle Rawls** - December 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

AT

“ *Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



**Alexander Taylor** - December 12, 2024 at 09:09 AM

VM

“ Get your rest Cuz you will always be in our heart until we meet again

Victoria Mcgee - December 12, 2024 at 07:37 AM

LW

“ I remember a few years ago we were celebrating our dad's birthday. You came over and we went to see your sisters. I had not seen them in about 20 years. It was so good to hang out with you. You were a good man. I will miss your beautiful smile and your laugh! Rest Peacefully my cousin. until We Meet Again! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Lynnette Wilson - December 12, 2024 at 06:11 AM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Wilson



Irene Johnson - December 12, 2024 at 04:27 AM

AM

“ Angela Collier Martin lit a candle in memory of James Wilson



Angela Collier Martin - December 11, 2024 at 10:54 PM

SH

“ *Sharon hoard lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



Sharon hoard - December 11, 2024 at 09:42 PM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



Evelyn Young - December 11, 2024 at 08:36 PM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



Evelyn Tillis - December 11, 2024 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ *Debra Scott lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



Debra Scott - December 10, 2024 at 07:23 PM

RO

“ My condolences to the Wilson family and friends. My memory of James was when John and I got married on September 13, 1969 this handsome little boy was my Ring Bearer. Every time I would see him, he and I would always greet each other with a smile. RIP James! 🙏  
(Robbie Buckhalter-Singleton)

Robbie - December 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Carolyn Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of James Wilson



Carolyn Palmer - December 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ Rest in peace my baby brother we gonna truly miss you god knows best get your rest we will always love you baby brother



Clara Batiste - December 10, 2024 at 01:25 AM

LR

“ James was affectionately nickname Mr. Clean as a youngster. 😊  
My dad( Uncle mutt) would drive us to Mississippi from Indiana. Remember he would make his way to see his nieces and nephews in Brandon before driving to Gary.  
Rest in paradise cousin.

Lynne Roundtree-Morris - December 10, 2024 at 12:43 AM

HD

“ *May Peace be with you. My Friend*



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**Hope Davis** - December 09, 2024 at 05:12 PM

AT

“ *Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



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**Alexander Taylor** - December 09, 2024 at 10:57 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of James Wilson*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - December 07, 2024 at 09:32 PM