



Mr. Prentiss "Spook" Wilson, Sr.

December 13, 1978 - February 19, 2026

The Tip-Off!

On December 13, 1978, in Wisconsin, the game of life began for Prentiss David Wilson Sr., lovingly known to many as "Spook." Born to Helen Pinkston and Howard Ragsdale, he entered this world with strength, purpose, and a presence that would leave a lasting mark.

On February 19, 2026, the final buzzer sounded on his earthly game. Though his time on this court has ended, his legacy, his love, and the memories he created will continue to echo in the hearts of those who knew him best.

First Quarter - Foundation & Early Victories

From a young age, Spook built the foundation of resilience, loyalty, and determination. He learned early how to stand tall through life's challenges and how to protect and care for those he loved.

In 1998, he graduated from Morton High School, a proud and defining accomplishment. That same year, he helped secure the 1998 MHSAA Class 3A State Basketball Championship, under Head Coach Danny Grieves, a victory that showcased his competitive spirit, discipline, and love for the game. Winning wasn't just about the scoreboard for Spook, it was about teamwork, heart, and playing with passion,

As a brother to Tyesha, Myesha, Angel, and the late Stacy Wilson, he shared lifelong bonds built on laughter, memories, and unconditional love. Family was always his home court, his safe place and his strength.

Second Quarter - Love & Commitment

On June 28, 2004, Spook made one of the greatest plays of his life when he married Patricia Fairley. Their marriage was built on love, partnership, and devotion. Through every season of life, they stood side by side, building a family grounded in commitment and resilience.

He took pride in being a husband. Loyalty wasn't just something he talked about, it was something he lived.

Third Quarter - Fatherhood Legacy

If life were a championship season, fatherhood was his MVP run. Spook was most proud of being a father. His children, PJ, Payton, and Stacey, were his greatest victories and his living legacy.

He loved deeply and protected fiercely. He led in his own way, teaching strength through action and perseverance through example. His love for his children was steady, present, and real.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Patrick Wilson, a loss that forever touched his heart. He is also reunited with his sister, Stacy Wilson, and his nephew, Chance Walker. Though their absence was deeply felt, their memories were always part of him.

Fourth Quarter - Impact & Enduring Strength

In the final quarter of his life's game, Spook continued to show what mattered most; family, loyalty, and heart. He was authentic, strong, and unforgettable. His presence brought comfort, and his spirit carried weight. He fought with

enduring strength until the very end for those he loved most. Those who he knew were truly on his team.

+ His loving wife, Patricia Wilson

+ His children, PJ, Payton, and Stacey

+ His parents, Helen Pinkston and Howard Ragsdale

+ His sisters, Tyesha, Myesha, and Angel

+ Along with extended family and friends who will forever carry him in their hearts

Cemetery Details

Greater New Friendship MB Church Cemetery

755 Shiloh Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 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

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater New Friendship M. B. Church
755 Shiloh Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Prentiss "Spook" Wilson, Sr.



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - February 24 at 05:46 PM

LR

“ You will be missed Spook. Sending love and prayers to your family. 🙏



Laren McDonald Richardson - February 27 at 12:36 AM

KL

“ You will truly be missed up here at Multicraft Ventures Spook. Get Your Rest Bruh. Until We Meet Again 🙏💙🙏



Ken Lockett - February 26 at 11:16 AM

DK

“ Dorothy Keys lit a candle in memory of Prentiss Wilson,



Dorothy Keys - February 25 at 08:52 PM

SS

“ Praying for all the family during this time of your loss. I will certainly miss seeing him at the basketball games supporting his girls.

Shelia Sharplin - February 25 at 05:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Prentiss "Spook" Wilson, Sr..



February 25 at 01:47 PM

SB

“ Shenet B lit a candle in memory of Prentiss Wilson,



Shenet B - February 25 at 01:39 AM

OY

“ Always remember Spook calling me short Liv.
Will be missed! Praying for wide and kids 🙏



Olivia Young - February 24 at 11:11 PM

JC

“ Johnny Childs lit a candle in memory of
Prentiss Wilson,



Johnny Childs - February 24 at 10:31 PM

AF

“ Aunt Nett and Family purchased the Simply Eleg
ant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Prentiss
"Spook" Wilson, Sr..



Aunt Nett and Family - February 24 at 09:05 PM

MR

“ Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of
Prentiss Wilson,



Myra Ransom - February 24 at 09:58 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of
Prentiss Wilson,



Eddie Ainsworth - February 23 at 04:28 AM

RW

“ Sending Prayers and Love To The Family!!!



Rosalind Washington - February 21 at 07:38 PM

EY

“ Eddie youngblood lit a candle in memory of
Prentiss Wilson,



Eddie youngblood - February 21 at 04:28 PM

CY

“ Carolyn youngblood lit a candle in memory of
Prentiss Wilson,



Carolyn youngblood - February 21 at 04:27 PM

TB

“ *paying for the family, may the memories of your love one be cherished forever.*



the Beeman's - February 20 at 11:19 PM

MN

Praying for the Wilson family

Marilyn Norwood - February 21 at 01:34 AM

GW

Watson family our deepest sympathy

Gerald Watson - February 23 at 07:04 PM

CB

*Helen, Tye and Family. You are in our prayers. Hold tight to your memories Prentiss. If you need us call us.
Terry and Charlene Bates*

Charlene Bates - February 25 at 01:19 PM