

Mr. Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr.

March 12, 1950 - February 26, 2021

On Friday, February 26, 2021, Mr. Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr., age 70, departed this life at Banner Estrella Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona. With deep remorse, his wife Chardayle Steele Robinson and the rest of the family acknowledges his transitioning to eternal life.

As God walked through His garden on Friday, February 26, 2021, He examined Wilburn weary and worn, and beckoned His child to come home. Mr. Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr. son of the late Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Sr. and Ethel B. Robinson was born on March 12, 1950 in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this life in Phoenix. Arizona.

Wilburn, Jr. was educated in the Durham Public Schools, graduating from Hillside High School in 1967. He matriculated through North Carolina A&T State University, where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He married his high school sweetheart, Chardayle Steele, to which two children were born: Cedric Robinson and Erika Robinson. Wilburn and Chardayle were married 48 years.

A devoted husband and family man, Wilburn took pride in his appearance and in being an exceptional provider for his family. He loved photography, spending time with his children and grandchildren, Desmond and Rhys. He enjoyed watching them play sports and participating in other activities.

Wilburn's motivation for relocating to Arizona was to be closer to his children after having resided in Memphis, Tennessee for more than two decades.
Wow! That's LOVE!

"Burns", as affectionately called by his sisters, was the oldest of three Robinson children: Harnetha Hudgins and Deborah Robinson of Durham, North Carolina. Though often quiet in his demeanor, he liked to laugh and have fun and reminisce about trips the family took while they were young, such as the World's Fair in New York City. He especially enjoyed cooking with fresh vegetables and grilling. He thought he was the Emeril Lagasse of the family!

While Wilburn is not physically here with us, his presence will forever rest in our hearts.

A Celebration of Life Service for Wilburn will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph AME Church, 2521 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707; with a viewing from 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

The service of celebration will be streamed live at <https://www.stjosephame.org/>

To view the Burial Ceremony for Mr. Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr. through Zoom Live Stream:

Please click the link to join the webinar, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83195197550?>

Webinar ID: 831 9519 7550

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Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.
309 N Queen St
Durham, NC 27701
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<https://scarboroughandhargettfh.com/>

Celebration of Life

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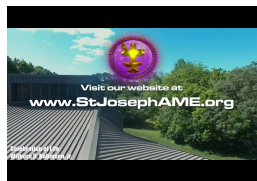


“ *Mr. Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr. Celebration of Life*



Erika Robinson - March 22, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Burns was a GENIUS. As an entering freshman at NCA&T registering for classes as everyone knows was **&&^^%. Burns guided us, freshman, from Durham through the process like a surgeon. Burns was always willing to help.....He was the Best of the Best. AGGIE Born AGGIE Bred.....AGGIE*

Robert Calvin Rivers - March 19, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Chardayle,
May memories of Wilburn and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days a head. God bless you and your family.*

*Love,
Dr. Gloria J. Suggs-Scott
Houston, Texas*

Dr. Gloria J. Suggs Scott - March 14, 2021 at 09:09 PM

LL

“ Mr. Robinson worked @ Allstate for my friend Cynthia and that is how I met him. Mr. Robinson was always very nice, friendly, professional and helpful. I talked to him about plants as I went to their office to take care of the plants. I miss him a lot as he always showed that he cared about everyone. I miss the smile as it always lit up the room he was in ! Please know I have all of you in my prayers !

Laura Iucchesi-wright - March 12, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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“ The Robinson Family was a part of the Plum Street Community and we were a huge Village of Love and Fun. Wilburn was loved by everyone and we had great memories of growing up together on Plum Street. Wilburns memories will be our blessing that gives us the strength to acknowledge and embrace his transition. Deborah & Harnetha, we love you and share in your grief and sorrow during this difficult time. You and your family are in our thought and prayers...WE LOVE YOU!!!

-The Holliday Family-

Cynthia Yvonne Holliday-Parker - March 11, 2021 at 06:05 PM

HD

“ Sincere condolences to Chardayle, Harnetha and family.
Harriette VanHook Davis and family



Harriette Davis - March 11, 2021 at 05:17 PM

JB

“ *Mega love and condolences to the family of my childhood older brother and friend on Durham's Plum Street! prayers & love to the Deb, Harnetha and the extended Robinson family.*

*Joe Biggers
Chesapeake, VA*

Joe Biggers - March 11, 2021 at 03:09 PM

GH

“ *Chardayle
Praying for you and family during your time of grief.
Geraldine Horton*



Geraldine Horton - March 11, 2021 at 09:45 AM

OW

“ *Ola McClenan Buie Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr.*



Ola McClenan Buie Woodard - March 10, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr..*



March 10, 2021 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ *Denis Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilburn Daniel Robinson, Jr.*



Denis Mathews - March 10, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to Chardayle and family. I have many fond memories of our band trips.*

Denis Mathews - March 10, 2021 at 04:46 PM

PS

Deborah, Harnetha and Chardayle please accept my deepest condolences. I always hoped to see Wilburn again. He was a great friend and I will never forget him. May your pain heal as the days go on.

Paul Byron Smith - March 23, 2021 at 04:35 PM