



*Until We Meet Again...*

**PALLBEARERS**

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**FLOWER LADIES**

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Tavares Eugene Wilson wishes to express with deep appreciation, the many acts of love, and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for every flower, card, prayer, and words of encouragement. Special Thanks to the nurses and doctors at Emory University Hospital and Emory Decatur Hospital, to my friend, Kenya Brown; Godmothers, Mignon Williams and Norma Edwards; and aunt, Gwendolyn Scott. Your presence with us today has made his homegoing celebration a beautiful memory for us and one we will never forget. Friendship creates a family and is a chain of love and dedication to one another. May God bless and keep you all. We pray that Tavares Eugene Wilson will be remembered in your hearts forever.

**THE FAMILY**



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GRAVESIDE SERVICE  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Tavares*  
**EUGENE WILSON**

*Sunrise: May 26, 1977*

*Sunset: September 16, 2021*

Friday, September 24, 2021  
1:00pm

LINCOLN CEMETERY GRAVESIDE SERVICE  
2275 Joseph E. Boone Blvd, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
E. Dewey Smith Jr., Pastor,  
*House of Hope Atlanta*

# Tavares Eugene Wilson

## LIFE STORY

At 1:36pm on the 16th of September, the trumpets sounded, the thunders roared, and the Spirit of the Lord came forth. In a resilient voice, the Lord called Tavares Eugene Wilson home. When his name was called, we can imagine that Tavares, a soldier for the Lord answered saying “Here I am Lord, send me”. At that moment, in a twinkling of an eye, our beloved Tavares Wilson was absent from his body and present with the Lord.

On May 26, 1977, Tavares Wilson was the first-born child to Milton and Wanda Wilson, in Atlanta, Ga. He was preceded in death by his brother Antonio D. Wilson. Tavares graduated from Frederick Douglas High School in 1995. Tavares accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, and was baptized at Holsey Temple C.M.E Church, under the leadership of Rev. Curtis Long. Tavares later united with the House of Hope Atlanta (HOHA)/ The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor E. Dewey Smith, Jr. Tavares continued to actively serve at The House of Hope Atlanta, and he was employed at the church for over 12 years.

Tavares was a very social person who loved barbecuing, cracking jokes, dancing, and being the life of the party. He was also the family DJ, and he really loved seeing his family smile. Tavares was a huge sports fan who loved the Atlanta Falcons, San Francisco 49ers and the Atlanta Hawks.

Tavares met his wife, Laquandra, by following her from the Vine City Train Station to her dorm room at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia. This started their journey which led them to their nuptials on April 15, 2000. They were blessed with a beautiful family and 21 years of marriage.

Tavares is survived by his spouse Laquandra Wilson, his children Kentaurious Wilson, Tavionna Wilson, and Tariq Wilson; one grandchild Zya Lawrence. His parents: Milton and Wanda Wilson. One sister, Tawanda Wilson. Several Nieces: Akilah Wilson, Kayla Wilson, Kiara Stubblefield (Micah Stubblefield), Destiny Sterling, Dezirae Wilson, and his Nephews: Antonio Mayer and De’Mauri Steverson. He has two God Children: Marquez A. Cowins and Kiley Hurt. Godmothers: Mignon Williams, Norma Edwards and Sharon Stevens. God Sister/Bothers: Lakita Lewis (Artavius), Tyronzla Swann, Traviance Swann, Tristan Swann, Roderick Miller (La’Sheika), Nayesha Harrell(Melvin), Latoya West, Alicia Baiden, Felicia Baiden, Ashley Williams and Taylor Williams. Aunts and Uncles: Harold Hester Jr (Eva), Gwendolyn Scott (Frederick), Jackqueline Johnson, Angela Hester, Harvetta Hester, Faye Lynn Hester, Annie Mae Dorsey, Lewis Gay, Johnnie Smith, Henry Wilson, Keith Wilson, Eurience Byrd (Andre), in-laws, Alonzo and Norma Moore, and a host of cousins and friends.

## FAMILY TRIBUTES



Daddy, remembering you is easy, we do it every day. Missing you is the headache that will never go away. You taught us to never fold or bend, so we will always stick together. You loved us dearly for who we were and accepted us for who we were striving to become. Thanks for being our DAD. We will always love & miss you until we meet again.  
-Your Children Ken, Tavionna & Tariq



“It broke our hearts to lose you, but you never went alone, for part of us went with you, the day God took you home. You are forever in our hearts. Continue to watch over us.  
Love always your nieces and nephews- Fat Fat, Mini Me, Kiara, Lil Tony, Demauri, Destiny and RaeRae



Of all the special gifts in life however great or small. To have you as my son was the greatest gift of all. A special time, A special face, A special Son, I can't replace. With aching heart, I whisper low, I miss you SON and love you so. Rest on now Love, Mom and Dad



Together we shared a child's world. We talked... we disagreed. We shared many hurts and joys. The older we grew, the stronger the bond between us became. I was always so proud to have you as my brother. Now life has taken us down separate paths, but your well-being and happiness will always be foremost in my thoughts. Neither the span of miles... Nor the years between us... Can ever change the feelings I have for you. I love you Tavares and always will.  
- Your Sister, Shade



*Tears* you never said I'm leaving. You never said see you later, you were gone before I knew it and only God knew why. A million times I needed you. A million times I cried, if love along could have saved you, you never would have gone to heaven. In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still, in my heart you hold a place that no one could ever fill. It broke my heart when you took your last breath, but I know God needed you more. I pray that you truly know how much I had your back and well begin to the end. I promise you that our kids, nieces, nephews, and grand baby will never forget you, because they each have a piece of you inside of them. Till we meet again, continue to protect the family.

Love always your wife, Laquandra.

# Order of Service

Pastor Jeffree Fauntlero, Officiating

Processional

Prayer.....Minister Julia Turner,  
*Kingdom of God Ministries*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Gwendolyn Scott

New Testament.....Allene Paggett

Musical Selection

Obituary (Read Silently)

Reflections (2 minutes please).....Fab 5-Gwenette Pothyress  
Antoinette Grant  
Stephanie Wilder  
Lewis Mallory Jr.  
Friend- Mark Cowins  
Co-worker- Pamela Hicks

Musical Selection.....Lakita Lewis

Eulogy.....Pastor Jennifer Carner

Acknowledgement.....Goolsby Mortuary Staff

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

