



Buddy

Buddy you are one of my First Best Friends. You used to walk back to Mom's house calling my name at night and knocking on my bedroom window just to say good night. That made Mom mad because I would cry to go with you, and she would have to fight to get me back to sleep.

Buddy, you always made us happy, and you were the nicest person that we've known, but mean at the same time. Fussing when we made too much noise or even laughing, but we still loved you the same because we knew that was just Buddy.

The memories that we shared from washing your truck, playing phase 10 or spades, to cooking on the grill will be cherished forever.

Buddy, you made each moment count no matter when or where inspiring others to work hard to have integrity to care.

Your life spoke volumes each and every day. You used your actions to show us the right way. Buddy words can't express how much we will miss life without you. But we thank you for the gift of inspiration from a life so true.

We are going to miss our Buddy.

Love Braxton, Demetree, & ZoNirah

In Loving Memory
OF MY VERY SPECIAL HUSBAND

When God was making husbands
as far as I can see,
He made a special soulmate
especially for me.

He made a perfect gentleman,
compassionate and kind,
With more love and affection
than you could ever wish to find.

He gave my darling husband
a heart of solid gold,
only my heart can hold,
He was someone I could talk to
that no one can replace

He was someone I could laugh with
till tears ran down my face.

Next time we meet
will be at Heaven's door.

When I see you standing there
I won't cry anymore.

I will put my arms around you
and kiss your smiling face.

Then the pieces of my broken heart
will fall back into place.

Vessel, I Miss You So Much



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of Life*



VESSEL
WILSON

MARCH 5, 1959
APRIL 26, 2026

Service

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD - 2:00 PM
VIEWING - 1:30 PM

BIBLEWAY CHURCH OF ATLAS ROAD
THE SANCTUARY
2440 ATLAS ROAD • COLUMBIA SC 29209
DARRELL JACKSON, PASTOR



VESSEL WILSON

“And the Vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another Vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it” - JEREMIAH 18: 4

A VESSEL IS CREATED WITH PURPOSE TO BE FILLED, TO BE USED, TO POUR INTO OTHERS.

Mr. Vessel P. Wilson was born on March 5th, 1959, to the late Mr. Coolidge and Wilhelmina Wilson. Vessel grew up in West Columbia, South Carolina and graduated from Airport High School.

In his younger years, he was a faithful member of Platt Springs Baptist Church. After marrying the love of his life, Rosa, he then joined her at St. Mark Baptist Church. Later, he continued his spiritual journey at Kingdom Life Ministries, where he faithfully served as a Deacon until COVID and his health started to decline. Vessel loved sports, from wrestling to baseball, and occasionally hunting, he also loved a good western television show. His true passion was in the kitchen cooking on his wok, outside on the grill or making wine out of muscadines or any fruit that he could get his hands on.

Throughout his professional career, Vessel was a hard worker. His proudest accomplishment was the magic he and Rosa created in the oven at the little house in Hopkins, which birthed Sweet Temptations Bakery and Cakes LaMo'r Bakery. Who knew that this baked sweet treasure would leave the streets of Old Bluff Road and be shared through families, communities, airports, restaurants, and abroad! The love that Vessel and Rosa put into their business will be cherished forever.

VESSEL, A CARRIER OF LOVE AND A HOLDER OF FAMILY.

Picture it, the year 1970, Vessel met Rosa and was smitten. After losing contact for a while they reconnected and on August 15, 1981 the two were married. To this union was born Vessel LaMar and Kristi. Affectionately known as “Buddy” to his three amazing grandkids, he cherished every moment spent with them, filling their lives with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Vessel was chosen to carry what matters most and that is the love that he had for his family. On April 26, 2026, Vessel went home to be with the Lord. He was preceded in death by his parents, two siblings Charles and Loris Wilson, Maternal Grandparents Charlie and Anner McDaniel, Paternal Grandparents Eddie and Mary Wilson.

Those who shared the joy of his life now cherish his loving memories. His devoted wife Rosa Wilson of forty-four years. A son Vessel LaMar, a daughter Kristi LaShaun. Three grandchildren, Braxton, Demetrice, and ZaMirah. Three sisters Audrey Wilson, Patricia Oxendine, and Jean (Albert) Rogers. Mother-in-law Jessie S. Leak, Five sisters-in-law Yvonne K. Wilson, Janie Adams, Julia (Adam) Reese, Peggy (Vaughn) McDaniel, and Annie (Roosevelt) Sumter. Three brothers-in-law David (Frankie) Sumter, Eashmell (Deborah) Sumter, Herman Goodwin. Goddaughter Katina (Sterling) Watson, Godson Craig (LaQuinta) Reese. Aunts, Doris, Thelma, Mary Ann (Henry), Gladys, Ava. Uncles, Luther (Kay), Vernon (Shirley), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special to his heart Katrina, Hjallon, Jamia, and Caroline Brown and Family.

He was not just named Vessel, he was one. God used him as a vessel to pour into all of us, strength, resilience, love, legacy and light. What he poured into us does not leave it continues through every life that he touched.



ORDER OF Service

PASTOR JAMES ROWSON JR. - Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

FINAL VIEWING LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME

OPENING HYMN JOHN LAKIN AND FRIENDS

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT REV. FRANK HOUSTON

NEW TESTAMENT PASTOR SALLIE LAKIN

PRAYER OF COMFORT PASTOR DR. DEZMOND SUMTER

SELECTION JOHN LAKIN AND FRIENDS

REMARKS

DEACON MITCHELL SIMS

ANTOINE KELLY & BRYAN WILSON

SPECIAL TRIBUTE VESSEL LAMAR & KRISTI LASHAUN

Words of Comfort
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