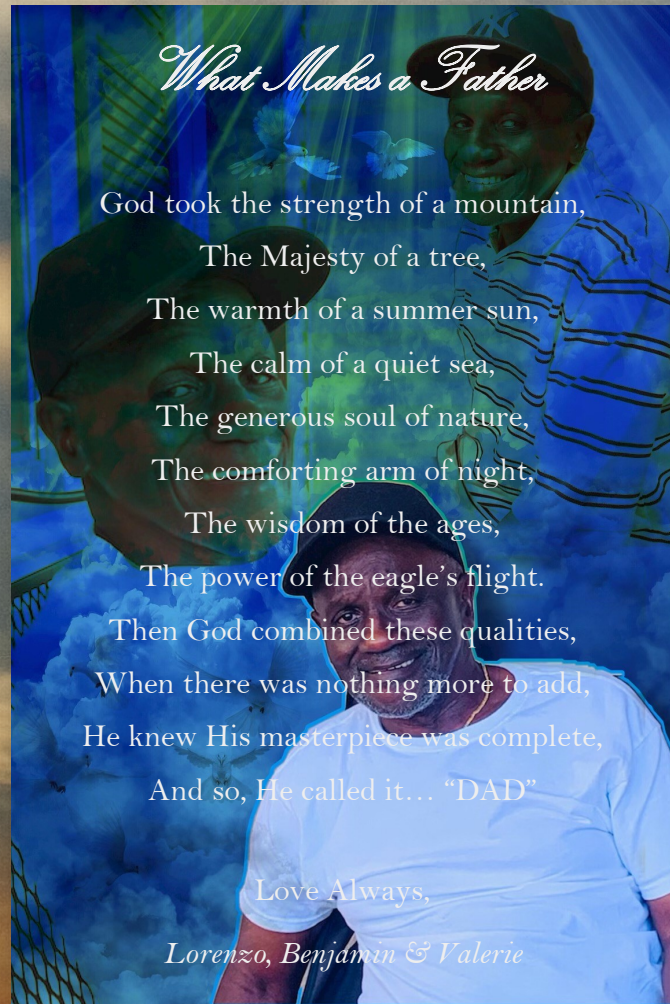


Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The Family of the late Mr. Lazaro "Papi" Wilson extends sincere thanks and deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, the acts of kindness and prayers during their time of sorrow.



What Makes a Father

God took the strength of a mountain,
The Majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... "DAD"

Love Always,

Lorenzo, Benjamin & Valerie

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A SERVICE OF MEMORY

Celebrating the Life of



MR. LAZARO E. WILSON

Sunrise: December 17, 1941

Sunset: August 4, 2021

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

1:00 PM CDT

Vines Funeral Home Chapel

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Rev. G. H. Pulliam, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Lazaro Echavarria Wilson, affectionately known as “Papi,” was born December 17, 1941 in Havana, Cuba to the parentage of Caridad Echavarria and Daniel Wilson. His family unit also included his brother, Tony.

In 1980, Lazaro relocated to the United States and settled in Miami, FL. Later, he met and married the love of his life, Sallie Meadows. To this union, three children were born.

Papi was a very caring family man. He adored his family and loved spending quality time with them. In his spare time, Papi could be caught watching western movies and sports.

On Wednesday, August 4, 2021, God called Lazaro home to eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Lazaro “Papi” Echavarria Wilson leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife, Sallie Meadows, Roanoke, AL; two sons: Lorenzo (Crystal) Meadows, Miami, FL; and Benjamin (Annie) Meadows, Roanoke, AL; one daughter: Valerie (Wilson) LaBranche, Miami, FL; 13 grandchildren; one brother: Tony, Hialeah, FL; three sisters-in-law: Joan Knight, Albany, GA; Rudine Buchanan, Roanoke, AL; and Linda Rutlin, Weedowee, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too shall miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my life seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*

For My Husband

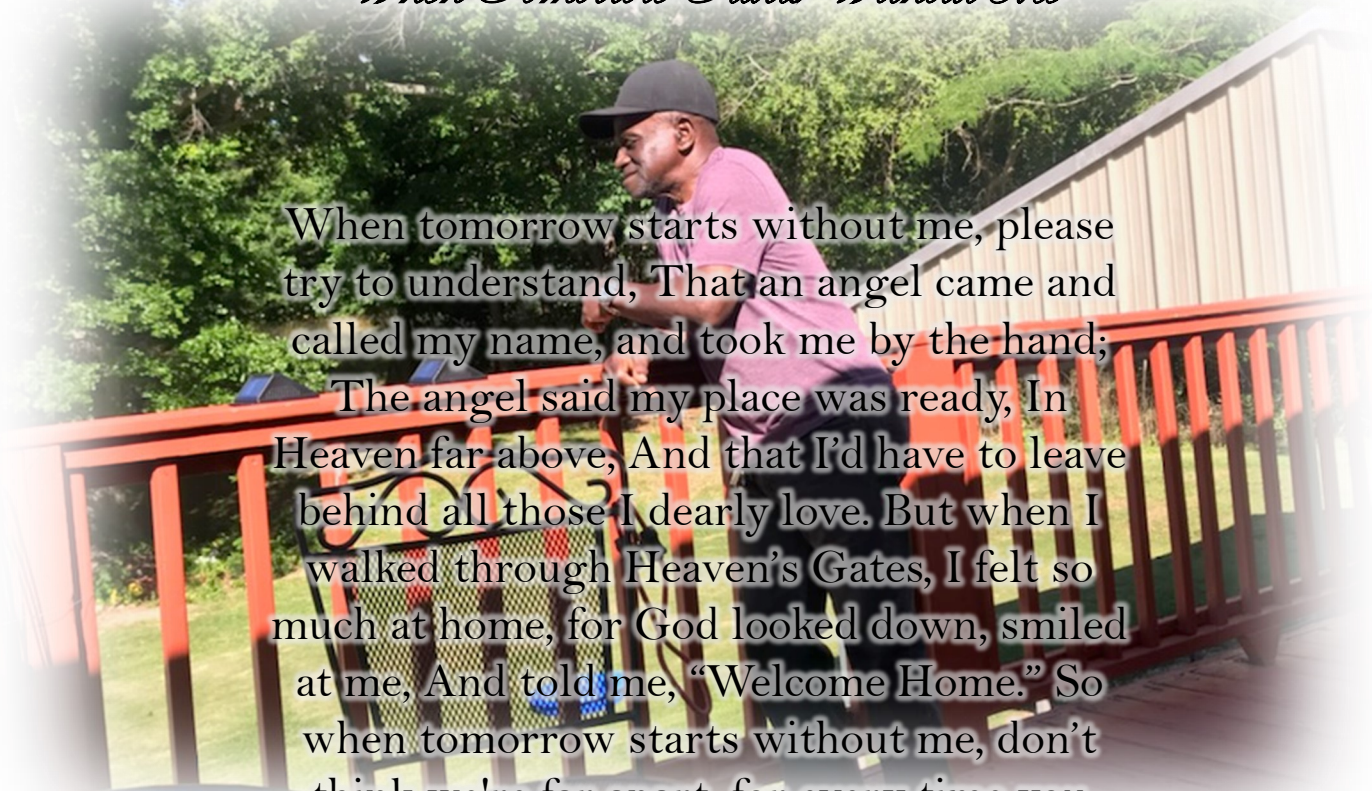
Thank you for your endless love
That will help me get through each day
And thank you for the memories
That will never fade away.
You're the man I loved
And was proud to be your wife.
And everyday in some small way,
I will celebrate your life.
As long as memories last,
You will stay in my heart.

*-Your Loving Wife
Sallie*



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, please
try to understand, That an angel came and
called my name, and took me by the hand;
The angel said my place was ready, In
Heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave
behind all those I dearly love. But when I
walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so
much at home, for God looked down, smiled
at me, And told me, "Welcome Home." So
when tomorrow starts without me, don't
think we're far apart, for every time you
think of me, I'm right there in your heart.



Order of Service

Scripture

Prayer

Solo

Ms. Tawana Meadows

Reflections

(Please Limit to 3 Minutes)

Eulogy

Rev. G. H. Pulliam

Song

Mrs. Annie Meadows

Committal

Benediction



PRECIOUS MEMORIES

