

Acknowledgement

The family of Robert Lee Wilson Jr. is extremely grateful for all the kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting word, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.

Pallbearers

TERRELL PATTERSON ~ ANSUAN JACKSON ~ KEVIN BRASWELL
DOUG JAMES STARKS ~ DARRELL (WOOFY) NORRIS
DESHAWN CARPENTER ~ SHOESHINE RUSSELL ~ TASHAWN SMITH

I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

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

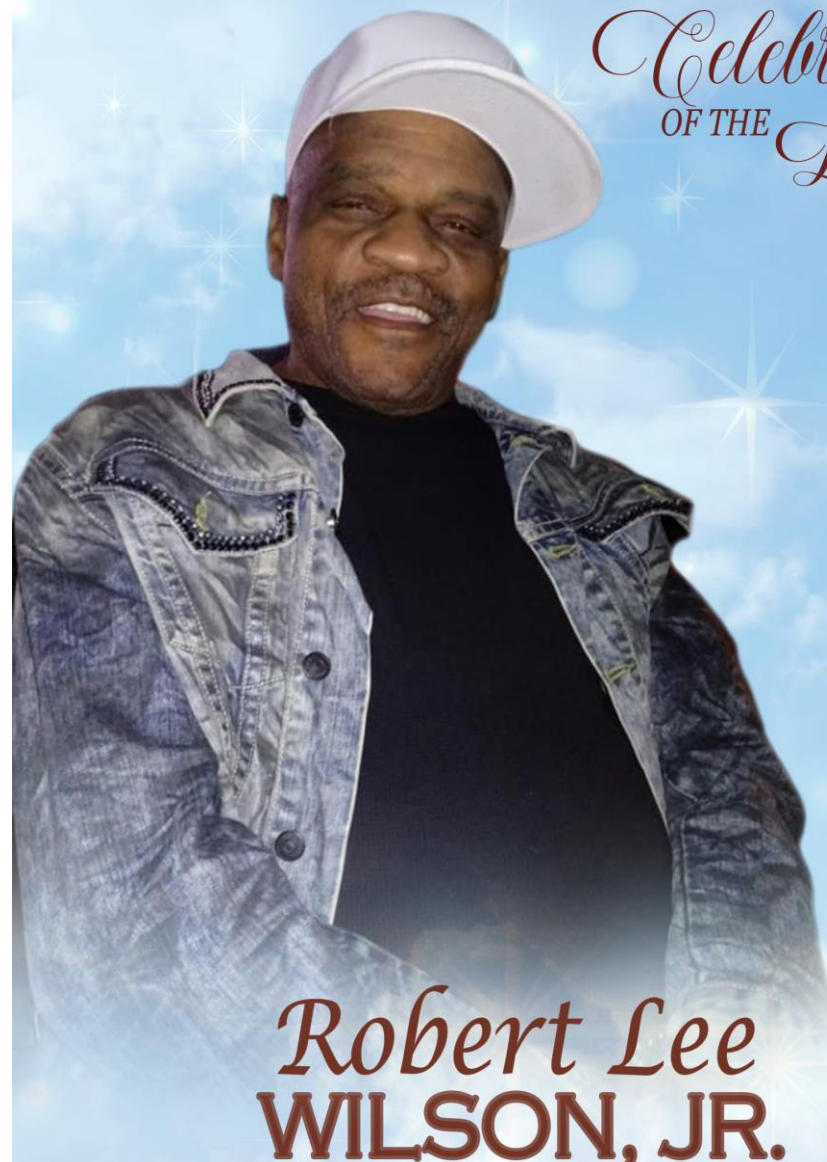
*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

To offer condolences to The Wilson Family,
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Celebration OF THE *Life* OF



Robert Lee
WILSON, JR.

May 29, 1957 ~ August 21, 2022

~Service~

THURSDAY, SKKEPTEMBER 1, 2022 ~ 1:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Obituary

Robert "Rob Base" Wilson was age 65 when the Lord whispered his name softly – as he slept peacefully on August 21, 2022. Born in Clarksdale Mississippi on May 29, 1957, Rob as he was affectionately known was the 4th of 7 children.

Rob attended Eleventh Avenue, Linmoor Junior High, and Linden McKinley High Schools. While growing up Rob took great pride in his boxing abilities and joined Windsor Terrance Recreation Center's Boxing Team. He played basketball at Linden McKinley and in his later years played for several adult basketball leagues throughout the city.

On June 22, 1984, Rob united in holy matrimony with his childhood sweetheart, Renee Patterson. Their union was blessed with three children: Terikia Nicole, Turquoise Norell and Robert Lee Wilson III.

Rob was the life of the party and fun to be around. He made many friends during his lifetime through gambling, basketball and talking shiggity. Many of his friends expressed their mutual fondness of him on his daughters, Terikia and Turquoise's Facebook pages.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Sr. and Claudette Wilson; sisters, Bobbie Battles, Dorothy Wilson, and Velenara Wilson; brother, Charles Wilson; grandson, Malik Elijah Fincher; two favorite aunts, Verlon Horton and Minnie Mae Anderson; two favorite nephews, Tabari Patterson and Tyrun Hill; and special friend, Shelton Porter.

Rob is survived by supportive wife, Renee "Patterson" Wilson; loving daughters, Terikia Patterson, Turquoise Patterson, and Cierra Overton; son, Robert Wilson III; sister, Shirley Stargill; brother, Willie Wilson; grandchildren, Frank Fincher, Tayvari Fincher, Tyrunae Fincher, Nykia Fincher, Nevaeh Mackey, Dajuan Ray, and Alaiyah Ray; special nieces, Shaniqua Wilson, Lavetta Wilson, and Taima "Debo" Patterson; special great nephew, Antwan Wilson; special sister-in-love, Cheryl Patterson; special longtime friends, James "Bubbles" Hilton and Eddie Braswell; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and a great host of dedicated friends.

Footprints

*One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.*

*This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most
troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will
never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*