



Rev. Wilson Ashford Jr.

December 30, 1946 - February 8, 2021

Rev. Wilson Ashford Jr., 74, died Feb. 8, 2021, at OCH-Starkville.

Mr. Ashford was born Dec. 30, 1946, in Starkville, to the late Wilson Ashford Sr. and Ruby Mae Blackmon. He was formerly employed as a mechanic with Parker-McGill. He is survived by his wife, Everlena Ashford; children, Wilson Tyrone and Wilson Preston Ashford Sr.; and four grandchildren.

"Where can I go from thy Spirit? Or where can I flee from thy presence?"

Psalm 139:7

As of February 8th, 2021, I heard the voice of God Say, Well done my good and faithful servant. I'm now with My Lord and Savior, no more fears and worries. God has been my rock and my fortress. I fell in love With Everlena Poe, built a home, reared two boys Wilson Tyrone Ashford and Wilson Preston (Crystal) Ashford Sr. and help to rear four grandchildren, Wilson Preston Ashford Jr. Arion Alanna Ashford, Khalia Makai Ashford and Anna Alysse Ashford.

My dad and mom taught me how to be a man of God. My father was insistent that we attend Sunday school and worship services, (tried to sit in the back but Dad looked at me and I had to move to the front pew); Not to mention join MYF, sing on the Choir, summer bible school and Friday summer picnics.

My dad was a mechanic by vocation so every day after school, off to the shop, Monday through Friday, with Henry and later on Tony and Ken which explains

my love of trucks and cars. I graduated from Henderson High School. Attended Mary Holmes Jr College, received my Bachelors at Rust College, studied Theology at Emory University and became an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church.

Praise the Lord, I was fearfully and wonderfully made, the third of ten children born to Ruby Mae and Wilson Ashford Sr. in Starkville Mississippi, December 30, 1946. Now I will see my Mom and Dad, Ruby Mae and Wilson Ashford Sr. who proceeded me in death along with my brother Henry Clinton Ashford, my sister Marsha Ashford Mims; my brothers-in-law, Ruzell Poe, Cleveland Poe, Harry Poe and Edford Poe; Ernestine Poe Lillard. I leave behind in God's Hand my sisters and brothers Annette (Charles) Johnson, Arleen Ashford Yarbrough, Cheryl Dene (James) Henley, Rochelle Minor, Vanessa Ashford, Rev. Tony Ashford, Rev. Kenyon Ashford; brothers-in-law Larry (Donna) Poe, Calvin (Annie Pearl) Poe, Winslow Poe; sisters-in-law Clara Jeanette Poe Sercery, Ella Dell Poe, Louise Poe.

I also leave behind in Gods hands my God Daughters Kristie Williams, Rena Lampkin Jenkins and Angelia Watt. I was a father to my niece Kendra Snipes after the passing of my brother-in-Law, Eugene Yarbrough. Last counted I had at least 58 nephews, nieces, grands, and great grands.

Flawed though our lives may be, I lived the life that God gave me to the best of my ability.

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. Philippians 3:20-21.

You are still here, remember:

The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Cemetery Details

New Light Cemetery

2866 New Light Road
MS 39759

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 AM - 5:00 AM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Starkville
112 Earnest H Jones Jr Dr
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 323-5854

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Miss you dad. Sorry you kept us a secret*

Roslynd Ashford-Jackson - December 16, 2021 at 01:46 AM

RA

“ *Wasn't even recognized and I was his daughter. Blood daughter but okay.*

Ramayla Ashford-Odom - December 15, 2021 at 12:52 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wilson Ashford Jr.*



Kim Jefferson - February 19, 2021 at 07:05 PM

KJ

“ *This was definitely a hard pill to swallow. Rest in Heaven Rev. Wilson! We love you and the Ashford Family.*

Your Jefferson Daughters

Kim Jefferson - February 19, 2021 at 07:04 PM

PW

“ *Pastor Charles L. Mobley & Wife sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Wilson Ashford Jr.*



Pastor Charles L. Mobley & Wife - February 17, 2021 at 12:30 PM

RR

“ *Keeping the entire Ashford family in our thoughts and prayer. May God wrap each of you in his loving arms and give you the peace of knowing that Wilson is walking the streets of gold and singing in the Angels choir. No more pain and suffering, for he is healed. Ray and Vicki Rushing*

Ray and Vicki Rushing - February 13, 2021 at 12:25 AM

HA

“ *My condolences to the Ashford Family. Stay strong and faithful. From Hamon and May Ashford*

Hamon Ashford - February 12, 2021 at 09:06 PM

LF

“ *Lori Evans And Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wilson Ashford Jr.*



Lori Evans and family - February 12, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JP

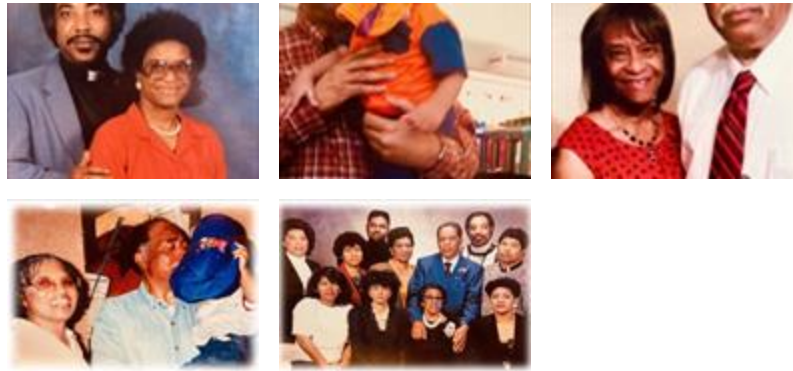
“ *Jenette Ashford Peters lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wilson Ashford Jr.*



Jenette Ashford Peters - February 12, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - February 12, 2021 at 02:23 PM

GU

“ *Griffin Chapel United Methodist Church U lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wilson Ashford Jr.*



Griffin Chapel United Methodist Church U - February 12, 2021 at 01:54 PM

EM

More memories than I can write. To me I was always "Kin Folk). To my dear cousins, love conquers all!

EARNESTINE MARSHALL - February 15, 2021 at 02:41 PM

AR

“ *Allen & Cynthia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Wilson Ashford Jr.*



Allen & Cynthia Robinson - February 11, 2021 at 11:33 AM