



## David LaShawn Wilson

March 28, 1977 - May 23, 2011

MACHINIST MATE FIRST CLASS (SUBMARINES)  
DAVID LASHAWN WILSON

Petty Officer David LaShawn Wilson, 34, was born on March 28, 1977, in Richmond, Virginia to Sabrina and the late Reginald Daniels. He is preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Mary Susie Saunders. On May 28, 2011, God recruited David to be in his Navy and stand at the pearly gates of heaven.

He graduated from John Marshall High School in June 1995. He joined the United States Navy in July 1995 and departed for Recruit Training in January 1996. After graduating from Recruit Training in Great Lakes, IL, MMFA Wilson volunteered and reported to Submarine School in Groton, Connecticut. Upon graduation from Submarine School in October 1996, MMFA Wilson reported to USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN-711) in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. While stationed aboard USS SAN FRANCISCO, Petty Officer Wilson was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class and was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Petty Officer Wilson transferred in April 2001 to Trident Training Facility, Keyport, Washington where he was promoted to Petty Officer Second Class. After successful completion of advanced torpedo training, he reported to Navy

Submarine Torpedo Facility, Yorktown, Virginia in July 2001.

Following a successful three year tour in Yorktown, Petty Officer Wilson transferred to the USS MINNEAPOLIS ST PAUL (SSN-708) in Norfolk, Virginia. On April 20, 2007, he married his sweetheart, Tanika. In June 2007, Petty Officer Wilson was advanced to Machinist Mate First Class.

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In September 2008, Petty Officer Wilson returned for a second tour at Navy Submarine Torpedo Facility in Yorktown where he was the After-Body Division Leading Petty Officer.

Petty Officer Wilson's personal and unit awards include the Submarine Warfare insignia (Dolphins), Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, four awards of the Good Conduct Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

David was a happy-go-lucky person who always had a smile on his face. He would want to be remembered for being a wonderful, loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend and Petty Officer that enjoyed military life in the Navy.

Our beloved leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Tanika Brown Wilson; daughter, Rhianna Brown; son, David L. Brown; caring mother, Sabrina Daniels; sister, Regina Wilson; two brothers, John T. and Michael D. (LaShawn) Wilson; grandmother, Beatrice D. Fisher; father and mother-in-law,

Alvin and Gloria B. Malone; brother-in-law, Alvin J. Malone; sister-in-law, Shanice Malone; uncles, Samuel L. Wilson, Richard Fisher, David Fisher, David Daniels, Michael Gilchrist and Tyrone Branch; aunts, Princess Fisher, Sharon Fisher, Melodie Fisher and Denise Fisher; godmother, Ernestine Jones; a host of loving and devoted cousins, nieces, nephews, one great niece, his Navy buddies, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
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Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *David LaShawn Wilson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Shaketa lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



**Shaketa** - August 23, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ *Dedra Townsend lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



**Dedra Townsend** - June 20, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ *Tineca McClenney lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



**Tineca McClenney** - June 20, 2011 at 10:12 AM

ME

“ Monte Ellis lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson



Monte Ellis - June 01, 2011 at 10:44 AM

ME

*The Kingdom of Heaven awaits you good friend. We will miss you truly here on earth but your legacy of passion for life will always be with your family and friends. I will cherish the fact that I met such an awesome person like you in this lifetime! Keep the saints in heaven laughing as you often encouraged joy and happiness to your family, friends, and anyone you've met. Love Always from The Ellis Family & Monte!!*

Monte Ellis - June 01, 2011 at 11:21 AM

LC

“ My heart is heavy today as I am not their with my shipmates to celebrate David's life. I will definitely miss his awesome smile. My prayers are with his family and his friends today and all the days ahead.



Lori Coppage - June 01, 2011 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ Marsha Blye lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson



Marsha blye - May 31, 2011 at 09:09 AM

TW

“ I know you don't know me, but I saw David's obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.

*As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All" the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!*

*I hope these words serve as encouragement. Remain loyal and keep serving God; you will see David again!*

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**Taren Williams** - May 31, 2011 at 08:57 AM

DB

“ Deena Bates lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson



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**deena bates** - May 30, 2011 at 10:54 PM

Catina Hatcher

“ My favorite memories of David would have to be his smile & his nick name he gave me "Mz.Ma'am". David you're gone but never forgotten I will Always carry you in My Heart!!!!

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**Catina Hatcher** - May 30, 2011 at 08:15 PM

CH

“ *Catina Hatcher sent a virtual gift in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**Catina Hatcher** - May 30, 2011 at 07:53 PM

CH

“ *Catina Hatcher lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**Catina Hatcher** - May 30, 2011 at 07:52 PM

KE

“ *Keisha sent a virtual gift in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**keisha** - May 29, 2011 at 01:54 PM

PK

“ *Pig, Keisha lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**pig, keisha** - May 29, 2011 at 01:53 PM

PS

“ *Pig, Keisha, Sissy sent a virtual gift in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**pig, keisha, sissy** - May 29, 2011 at 01:51 PM

LH

“ *Lashawn Hewlett-Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**Lashawn Hewlett-Wilson** - May 28, 2011 at 11:23 AM

DE

“ *Family and friends of David, so sorry to hear about your loss. Death is such a painful thing to deal with. May you have comfort that we have the promise from God at Revelations 21 :4 which says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more". What a comforting thought. My prayers are with you and your family. Also read John 11:23-26.*

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**Denise** - May 28, 2011 at 09:05 AM

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**Denise** - May 28, 2011 at 09:01 AM

SI

“ *Sissy sent a virtual gift in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**sissy** - May 27, 2011 at 10:57 PM

TH

“ *Tarton Hayes lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**tarton hayes** - May 27, 2011 at 10:56 PM

LM

“ *Love Mom sent a virtual gift in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**Love Mom** - May 27, 2011 at 10:16 PM

LM

“ *Love Mom lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**Love Mom** - May 27, 2011 at 10:13 PM

MJ

“ (Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.

*I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.*

*(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.*

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**Mary Johnson** - May 27, 2011 at 04:52 PM

WA

“ WILLIAM AND JANICE AUSTIN lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson



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**WILLIAM AND JANICE AUSTIN** - May 27, 2011 at 01:18 PM

MF

“ Melodie (sissy) Fisher lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson



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**Melodie (sissy) fisher** - May 27, 2011 at 10:40 AM

AS

“ *Anika Smith lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



anika smith - May 27, 2011 at 10:28 AM

TJ

“ *TYREKIA JEFFRIES sent a virtual gift in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



TYREKIA JEFFRIES - May 27, 2011 at 10:06 AM

TJ

“ *TYREKIA JEFFRIES lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



TYREKIA JEFFRIES - May 27, 2011 at 10:05 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fisher lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



sharon fisher - May 27, 2011 at 08:07 AM

MS

“ *Miss A. Smith lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**Miss A. Smith** - May 27, 2011 at 07:54 AM

 Sheree Moore

“ *Sheree Moore lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**Sheree Moore** - May 26, 2011 at 09:08 PM

AH

“ *Angela&chris Hubbard lit a candle in memory of David LaShawn Wilson*



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**angela&chris hubbard** - May 26, 2011 at 01:50 PM

AH

*MY friend,  
My friend smile, and said I leave you for a while. I saw he lift both  
hands in the air, without a care in the world. God is coming to take me  
home. Remember my children you will never be alone, my friend said;  
trust in the Lord; He will remove the storm and rain. If you believe, your  
life will never be the same. My friend opened both arms and the Lord  
come in. Oh my, my, I asked the Lord to forgive me for my sin. I want  
you to know, my friend is my "Father". Father, you don't have to worry  
no more, God came to take you to that other shore. I know father;  
you're so, so happy in that Glory Land..  
This poem wrote from angela hubbard....*

angela&chris hubbard - May 26, 2011 at 02:05 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis A. Brown lit a candle in memory of  
David LaShawn Wilson*



Phyllis A. Brown - May 26, 2011 at 10:15 AM

PB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Phyllis A. Brown - May 26, 2011 at 10:14 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

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**Peggy Land** - May 26, 2011 at 09:48 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 25, 2011 at 02:25 PM