



## Grady Wilkins Jr.

August 21, 1944 - November 25, 2019

### Legacy of Love

Grady Wilkins, Jr. transitioned from Earth to his Heavenly home on Monday, November 25, 2019. Grady, Jr., was born to the late Grady and Louise Wilkins, Sr. He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Charles Wilkins, Sr.

Grady, accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age, and was baptized at Saints Chapel in Enfield, North Carolina. Grady served as a faithful member under the leadership of Bishop Daniel and Co-Pastor Elena Robertson, Pastors of Mt. Gilead Full Gospel International Ministries. He was diligently on his post as an usher and always had a smile and a handshake. He graduated from Maggie Walker High School, Class of 1964 as an outstanding basket ball star. Grady furthered his education by attending J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. He served actively in the United States Army stationed in Germany and served his country proudly. Grady was an honored Fireman and retired after 36 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Grady was an outstanding tailor; he had a flair for fashion and often designed his own ties and tailored his suits. When Grady entered the room, he had great style and dignity. His warm and contagious personality radiated his character, he was definitely a people's person.

Mr. Grady knew how to fix, repair and build everything and anything. He would show his family the before and after pictures of his brilliant work of making

things look beautiful. He also traveled with his loving wife to many international countries: Kenya, Madagascar, Tanzania, South Africa, Spain, Israel, Switzerland, Brazil and many more.

Grady also known as "PaPa" leaves to cherish his loving memories, devoted high school sweetheart, Shirley (Rev. Wilkins) of almost 52 years; loving son, Darren Grady; daddy's girl, Atisha Jamila, (Bobby); 10 grandchildren; special granddaughter, Joi Mone't Roseboro (David), Taji, Daren (DJ), Chelsea, Tionda, Jordyn, Jullian, Bobby, Jr.m Kaitlyn and Kingston (twins); 3 great-grand girls; Nyla, Aysha and Autumn; brother, Rev. Albert Wilkins (Barbara); sister, Doris Coleman (James); devoted sister-in-law, Rev. Lois Hopkins; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Grady fiercely loved his family and friends and continuously worked to ensure the success of those around him.

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## viewing

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Gilead Full Gospel International Ministries  
2501 Mt. Gilead Blvd.  
Richmond, VA 23235

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grady Wilkins Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grady Wilkins Jr..*



December 03, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *I will remember Grady's hefty laughter, the times we would talk when changing shifts at the fire house and the advice he would give me about repair work around the house. During the holiday season I could expect him to drop-by to get a couple slices of fruit cake for himself and Shirley. My prayers are with you Shirley and the family.*



*Renes E. Massey Sr  
Retired Firefighter*

**Renes E. Massey Sr.** - December 03, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Rest in Paradise my high school classmate, God makes no mistakes,. Carolyn Fortune, class of 1964*

**Carolyn Jones** - December 01, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“Elder Wilkins, we will deeply miss Brother Wilkins smile, warm hugs every Sunday and seeing you two out at Cracker Barrel for breakfast. May God's peace cover you and your family. Tarsha and Jimmy Candelaria

Tarsha and Jimmy Candelaria - November 30, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Grady Wilkins Jr..



November 30, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“I have known Brother Grady Wilkins for many years. He was deligently on his post as an usher at Mt.Gilead..he always had a smile and a handshake. May God bless his family and comfort them.

Carolyn Richardson - November 30, 2019 at 08:22 AM

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“Carolyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Grady Wilkins Jr.



Carolyn Richardson - November 30, 2019 at 08:16 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** - November 29, 2019 at 11:58 AM