

Christopher Samuel Lenori Wilkins, commonly known as Chris, was born Thursday, November 11, 1971 to Odie C. Wilkins and Willie Ivy Brewster Wilkins in DeKalb, Kemper County, MS. He was reared in the Beulah Hampton Quarters Community and lived there his entire life. During his youth, he joined Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in DeKalb, MS where he remained a member his entire life.

He received his education from the Kemper County School System where he attended Little Rock Headstart Center in DeKalb, MS; West Kemper Elementary in DeKalb, MS; and was a 1990 graduate of Kemper County High School in DeKalb, MS. He married Shaquita Jones and was the father of two children, one son and one daughter.

Chris was a comical and loving person who loved his family and friends wholeheartedly. He would lend a helping hand wherever needed. He was employed by Hunt Forest Products in Shuqualak, MS and Van Zyverden, Inc. in Meridian, MS.

He departed his earthly life on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at his residence in DeKalb, Kemper County, MS at the age of 52. His father, Odie C. Wilkins; mother, Willie Ivy Brewster Wilkins; three brothers, A.C. Wilkins, Charles Ray Wilkins, and Levon Wilkins; one sister, Cora Ann Wilkins; sister-in-law, JoAnn Johnson Wilkins; brother-in-law, Gerald "Jerry" Donald; paternal grandparents, Aaron Wilkins and Evelyn McClendon Wilkins; and maternal grandparents, Willie Brewster and Florence Roberts Brewster, preceded him in death.

Survivors are: two children – one son, Christian Wilkins of Marysville, OH; one daughter, Jayla Wilkins of DeKalb, MS; five sisters, Margie Wilkins Moore (Leon), Stacy Wilkins Richardson, and Mary Hull Donald, all of DeKalb, MS; Cathy Wilkins of Columbus, MS; and Luvenia McClendon Neal of Meridian, MS; four brothers, Lynn Otis Wilkins, Terry Wilkins, and Robert Lee Wilkins, all of DeKalb, MS; and Darrell Lee Wilkins of Nashville, TN; sister-in-law, Debra Williams Wilkins of DeKalb, MS; uncles, Aaron Wilkins, Jr. of Meridian, MS and Eugene "Nub" Brewster of DeKalb, MS; special friends, Andrea Hooks and Bruce Clay, both of DeKalb, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.