

This Man was chosen from the beginning... God said HIM. We don't know why. God gave HIM breath and life. Tasks, trials, and tests. Some passes and some fails. Lessons learned and some to be redone and passed on to help someone else. God said HIM. We don't know why. God gave HIM to our family. God gave him to his friends. God made him big in stature and big in personality.

God said HIM because anything smaller could not hold all those personalities or hold the glue needed that would hold us together.

God said HIM. But, we do know this... God showed us through HIM that legacy, loyalty, love is important. Bonds and friendship that last the test of time are key. And you are your brother's keeper. And if you didn't know, he would want you to remember: through hard times love endures and family draws close; that God's hand is working even in the darkest seasons of your life; that he would want us to laugh while remembering him; that champions pay the price; that cheaters never prosper; don't be a Jigg; excuses are for losers; you kidding me!?!; and whatever you do... Don't EMBARRASS THE FAMILY!!

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We would like to thank you for the kind thoughts you had in offering your sympathy for our loss. For approaching us, and by just being there for it helped, even a little, to ease the cross. Even the offer of a shoulder to cry on is a consolation in times of sorrow and grief. Or the heartfelt sympathy in your handclasp can bring a measure of gratitude and relief. Perhaps your sympathy was wordless and only showed in your eyes; because you too know the grief that is felt when a loved one dies.

The Family of Samuel Michael Wilson, Jr.

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ALPHA | JUNE 19, 1980
"MJ" "PHAT BOY" "BIG SAM"
OMEGA | SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 11:00AM
Wayman Temple AME Church
8855 Sanchez Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32217



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HYMN OF PRAISE

Blessed Assurance

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SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-9, 11

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New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

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THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SAMUEL

SAMUEL MICHAEL WILSON, JR., affectionately known to many as Big Sam, Phatboy, and always MJ, was born on June 19, 1980, in Jacksonville, Florida to the proud parents of Samuel Wilson, Sr. and Pennelope Jenkins Wilson.

Samuel received his education in the local area schools, and in 1998 he graduated from Samuel W. Wolfson Senior High School. His sons proudly wear the jersey numbers 50 and 73, which he wore when playing football as an offensive lineman. Sam was an avid sports fan who supported his favorite teams, the Liverpool Soccer Team, the Jacksonville Jaguars, New England Patriots, and the Florida Gators.

Samuel studied political science at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia, and Edward Waters University in Jacksonville, Florida. He then made the decision to become a semi-truck driver, just like his grandfather and uncle. Following years of operating semi-trucks for other businesses, God inspired him to launch Evenflow LLC, his own trucking business. His favorite response when asked about his passion for driving was, "I've been driving since I was three years old."

Samuel's rich family history includes being nurtured by everyone in the family, past and present. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Rufus Jenkins, Sr. and Philomene Jenkins; paternal grandmother: Pearlye Wilson; mother and father-in-law: Margaret Patricia Anderson and Johnnie Brown and uncles: Michael Johnson, Gregory Sergeant and Paul Wilson.

Samuel is survived by his loving and devoted wife and true soulmate of twenty-two years, Stacy Nicole Wilson; children: Jaren Wilson, Sr., Jahrie Wilson, Jevan Wilson, Jrue Wilson, and bonus daughter, Mishayla Thomas; grandchildren: Paislei Wilson, Jaren Wilson, Jr. and Justice O'Bryant; parents: Samuel Wilson, Sr. and Penny Jenkins Wilson; sisters: Kinsasha Wilson and Savannah (Jay) Robinson; sisters-in-law: Christy (Marcus) and Caston Tonya (Robert) Rose and brother-in-law: Michael (Charnissa) Price.

Mothers in love: Evangelist Vernell Price (Jacksonville, FL) and Lillie Nelson (Summerville, SC); grandfather: Sammie Lee Wilson, Sr. (Jacksonville, GA); favorite aunts and uncles: Lonnie Bell, Norval Bell, Dexter Brown, Val (Fred) Eady, Lawrence Jenkins, Rufus (Julie) Jenkins, Jr., Ruthann Johnson, Mark Jones, Michael Jones, Maryann Sergeant (Odenton, MD), Nelson (Cathy) Summers (Orangeburg, SC), Alan Wilson, Altheria Wilson, Dean Wilson, Richard Wilson, Sammie Lee Wilson, Jr.; Godmother: Yvonne Wilson; close family members: Janovia Nelson, Toya Armstrong, Dr. Lennard and Dr. Claudetta Pascal, Mary L. Green, Lutricia Hundley and Bobbi Lasane and in addition to the cousins and family, the countless friends of Samuel.

