



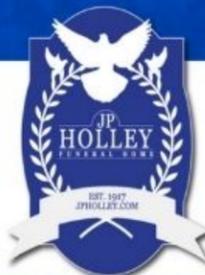
Memories

Floral Bearer
Family & Friends

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Expression of Gratitude

The family of Mr. Terry Wilson would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness rendered during this time. Your calls, prayers, visits and other expressions of love has been a source of comfort and strength. May God continue to bless each of you.



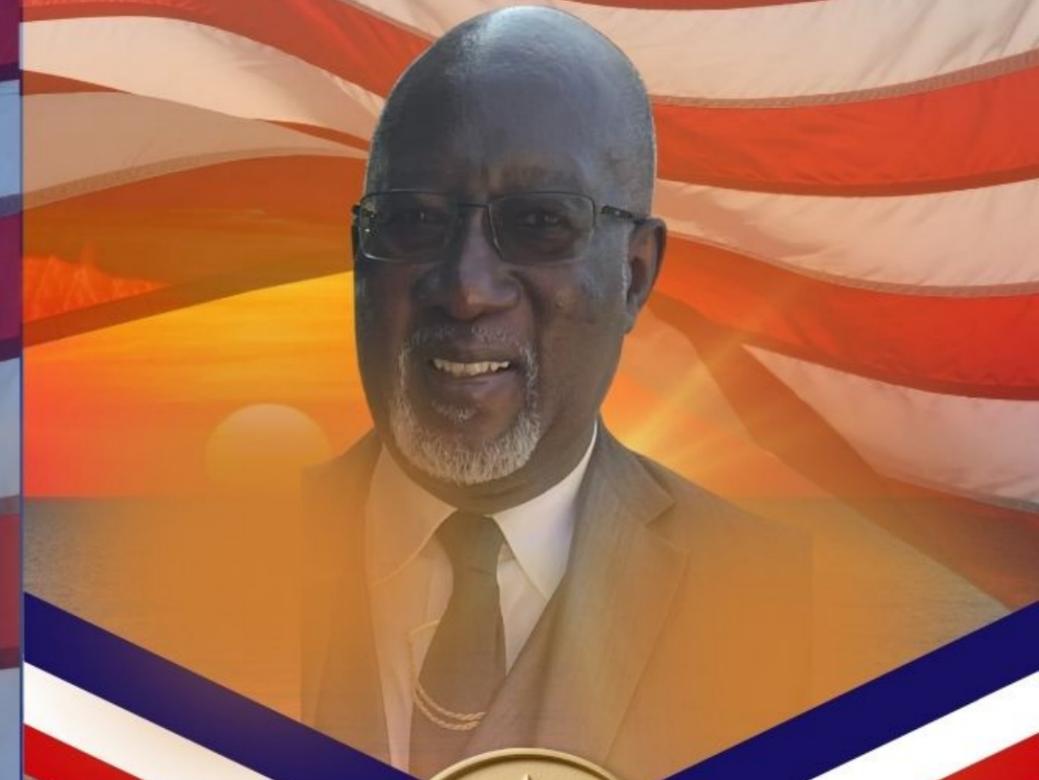
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HONORING THE LIFE



Terry "Byrd" **WILSON**



Saturday, November 1, 2025
1:00 PM



Haskell Heights First Baptist Church
1231 Blue Ridge Terrace Columbia SC
Reverend Glenn Wigfall, Pastor



His Life Story

TERRY WILSON

Terry Wilson, affectionately known as "Byrd," was born on July 14, 1952, in Charleston, South Carolina, to the late Rebecca Wilson. Raised as the eldest son of Elick and Ada McCray in Pineville, SC, Terry's life was marked by faith, service, and love. From an early age, Terry gave his life to Christ as a member of Messiah Reformed Episcopal Church, a commitment that guided him throughout his life. He attended Berkeley County Public Schools and graduated from Cross High School in 1971. Shortly after, Terry answered the call to serve his country, joining the US Navy and dedicating 20 years to the Naval Postal Service. His decorations while in service include two National Defense Service medals, Navy Expeditionary Medal, two overseas service ribbons, Navy Battle "E" Ribbon; Iranian/Indian Ocean Operation Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Humanitarian Service Medal; and Vietnam Service Medal. His service took him across the United States and to countries around the world including Italy, the Philippines, and Egypt.

After his time abroad, Terry returned home to Pineville, SC, where he reconnected with his high school crush, Rosa. They were later married on November 25, 1989. Rosa, lovingly known to Terry as "Hon," became his lifelong partner and confidante. Settling in Jacksonville, Florida, and retiring from the Navy, he continued his education at Florida Community College in Jacksonville, where he received an Associate's Degree in Postal Service Management. Terry continued his commitment to service by working for the United States Postal Service, retiring again after 22 years. Terry and Rosa found their spiritual home at Second Missionary Baptist Church, where Terry faithfully served as a Deacon for 30 years. He was named Father of the Year in 2018.

In December 2019, Terry and Rosa returned to South Carolina and joined Haskell Heights First Baptist Church, continuing their journey of faith together.

On October 26, 2025, Terry departed this life, leaving behind his loving wife, Rosa, of 35 years. He was preceded in death by his older sister, Maude Jones.

He is also survived by three children: Todd Ravenell (Loleta), Tamika Richardson (Curtis), and Keia Mills; siblings: Fred "Tryme" Wilson, George McCray (Earnestine), Alex McCray (Eleanor), Roy McCray, and Geneva Gant (Derrick); in-laws: Arthur Ravenell (Donna), George Ravenell, Jesse Ravenel (Tina), Larry Ravenell, Roy Ravenell (Pam), Yvonne Smalls (Roy), Gregg Ravenell (Angie), Mike Ravenell (Celestine), Berneda Irving, Rita Spann, Craig Ravenell (Sherece), Donald Ravenell (Julie), and Ronald Ravenell, eight grandchildren: Courtney Robinson (Lorenzo), Deseia Grant, Corrie Ravenell, Deja Woody (Daquavius), Tabitha Grant-Ravenell, Carrigan Richardson, Kennedy Richardson, and William Christopher Richardson; ten great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

His dedication to his family included yearly family trips to Orlando with his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, creating cherished memories that will be treasured for generations. Terry Wilson's legacy is one of devotion—to his faith, his family, and his country. He will be remembered for his gentle spirit, unwavering dedication, and the love he shared with all who knew him.

Order Of Service

Processional and Farewell

Hymn of Praise
Oh I Want to See Him

Old Testament
Psalm 139:1-10

New Testament
2 Corinthians 5:1-6

Prayer
Minister Donna Davis

Selection

Special Remarks
Pastor George McCray

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Family
Friends
Church

Selection

Words of Comfort
Pastor Glenn Wigfall

Recessional

Services of Commendation
Monday, November 3, 2025
10:00 am
Ft. Jackson National Cemetery
Columbia, South Carolina 29209

Forever in Our Hearts, Until We Meet Again

You filled our days with laughter's sound,
With steady love that knew no bound.
A husband true, a father kind,
A gentle strength, a peaceful mind.

Your hands once worked, your voice once prayed,
Your faith in God shone undismayed.
You taught us all to trust His plan,
And live with grace, as best we can.

Though now you rest beyond our sight,
You walk in Heaven's perfect light.
We know that joy has met your face,
And you've been wrapped in God's embrace.

Our hearts still ache, our tears still fall,
Yet love remains—the strongest call.
For Christ has promised, sure and sweet,
That one day we again shall meet.

So till that dawn when life is new,
We'll thank the Lord we once had you.
Forever loved, remembered, blessed—
Now safely home, in peace and rest

