

A Fallen Limb

**A limb has fallen
From the family tree...
I hear a voice that whispers
Grieve not for me.**

**Remember the best times
The laughter, the songs...
The good I lived
While I was strong.**

**Continue my heritage
I'm counting on you...
Keep on smiling
The sun will shine through.**

**My mind is at ease
My soul is at rest...
Remember all, how
I was truly blessed.**

**Continue traditions
No matter how small....
Go on with your loves
Don't stare at the wall.**

**I miss you all dearly
So keep up your chin..
Until that fine day
We're together again.**



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jamal Paulk | Jayce Moore | Zyshion Reed
Zion Brockington | Marquavious Jefferson | Jarquavious Jefferson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Lorenzo Grady | Hernandez Wilkerson
Anthony Wilkerson | Carlos Wilkerson

FLOWER BEARERS

CHS Class of 1984 | CHS Class of 2010

INTERMENT

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

REPAST

Life Changers Ministries
1302 North Peterson Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Tonya "Terrible T" Wilkerson wishes to express their deepest appreciation and thanks to their many friends for your prayers, presence, and all kind deeds shown during our hour of sorrow. We will always remember and appreciate the tokens of love shown to us. May God bless each of you is our prayer!

- The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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Celebration of Life For Tonya Paulk Wilkerson



*Sunrise
June 20, 1966*

*Sunset
January 2, 2022*

*Sunday, January 9, 2022
1:00 PM*

**Coffee Middle School Auditorium
901 Connector 206 North
Douglas, GA 31533**

*Pastor Rueben Speight, Presiden
Bishop Richard J. Denning Jr, Eulogist*

Life Reflections

On June 20, 1966, God blessed Diann and Bobby Paulk with a beautiful queen, whom they named Tonya Demetrice Paulk, AKA "Terrible T." Tonya was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend.

Tonya "Terrible T" Wilkerson attended Coffee High School, where she graduated in 1984. Tonya was very athletic. Tonya played on the high school softball and basketball teams. "Terrible T" also modeled with Ebony.

God gifted Tonya with the ability to do hair. She was given the name "Terrible T" because of her talented hairstylist skills. Tonya was a hair salon business owner for over 30 years.

Tonya accepted Christ at an early age. She served as a faithful member at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Life Changers Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Richard J. Denning Jr.

On November 28, 1998, Adrian Wilkerson Sr. and Tonya D. Paulk united in Holy Matrimony. They shared twenty-four glorious years of marriage.

Tonya was a true warrior. She was a breast cancer survivor for fifteen years. During her fight against breast cancer, Tonya coined the phrase, "Put your strong on!" This motto uplifted Tonya and inspired her community.

Tonya Wilkerson was a true servant leader. Tonya served as District One School Board Member for the Coffee County School System. She was the founder and CEO of Terrible T's basketball team. If Tonya was not coaching a youth team, you could hear her in the stands cheering our children on to victory. Mrs. Wilkerson was a fearless advocate and a voice for justice, equality, and accountability throughout the Coffee County community.

Tonya has fought the good fight, ran the race, and won the battle! On January 2, 2022, God knelt down and whispered, "Come Home," my child, no more pain, no more sickness. Obediently, she surrendered her soul; she's no longer dreaming the dream; she now lives the dream with her Heavenly Father.

She was preceded in death by a grandmother, Clara Allen; three aunts: Gwendolyn Bennett, Edna (Moose) Bennett, and Dara Roundtree; and one uncle, Andre Lollar.

Tonya leaves to cherish her memories: a loving and devoted husband whom loved her dearly: Adrian Wilkerson Sr.; five loving children: Kevin Harris, Kelsie (Billy) Williams, Zyarius Carter, Adrian Wilkerson Jr., and Jazyaria Brown; five grandchildren: Anya Harris, Keylan Harris, Roye Williams, Kimbella Harris, and Jesiah "Turdhead" Elvey; loving parents: Diann and Bobby Paulk; loving siblings: Denise Staggers, Maime Cobb, Qwaima (Michael) Clark, Clarence (Tabitha) Paulk, Makesha (Larry) Thomas, LaRandall (Aja) Paulk, and Bobby Black; special niece: Cantterlena (Antonio) Thomas; special nephew: Bovasky (Simone) Fletcher; loving mother and father-in-law: George "Dirty G" (Maxine) Wilkerson; special Godmother: Louise Baker; Goddaughter: Sybil Bailey; aunt: Gloria (John) Davis; uncle Elder Hosea Brockington; three very loyal friends: Sherry (Lennie) Taylor, Cynthia (Fabien) Denning, and Kim Vickers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends whom she loved dearly.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presiding, Pastor Rueben Speight

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Minister Bridgett Paulk

Scripture Readings

 Old Testament.....Minister Rakeem Paulk

 New Testament.....Pastor Twanna Bennett

Solo.....Reverend Bobby Harris

Reflections.....Please Limit 2 Minutes

 As a Customer.....Shaker Howard

 As a Friend.....Sherry Taylor

 As a Daughter.....Kelsie Harris

Solo.....Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Eulogy.....Bishop Richard J. Denning Jr.

Acknowledgements.....Harrell' Staff

Committal Service

Recessional