

## *When I Am Gone*

When I am gone, release me – let me go

I have so many things to see and do.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears

Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you love,  
you can only guess, how much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love each have shown,

but now it is time I travelled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,

then let your grief be comforted by trust

It is only for a while that we must part

so bless those memories within your heart.

I will not be far away, for life goes on.

so if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near

And if you listen with your heart, you will hear

All of my love around you, soft and clear.

Then when you must come this way alone,

I will greet you with a smile and “Welcome Home”

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Pilgrim's Pride Family

## *Active Pallbearers*

Tommy Harris

Tokena Chestnut

Darrell Stewart

Melvin Harris

Dexter Tims

Curtis Walker

## *Interment*

Douglas City Cemetery  
1623 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

## *Acknowledgements*

Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part. We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

*~The Family of Donta Wilson*



# *Celebration of Life*

*For*

*Donta Wilson*

**SUNRISE: JANUARY 7, 1976 ~ SUNSET: DECEMBER 24, 2023**



*Sunday, December 31, 2023*

11:00 AM

*Everitt Chapel CME*

607 College Park Drive  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Pastor Edwin Thomas, Eulogist

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533  
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# His Story

Donta "My Love Muffin" Cornelius Wilson was born on January 7, 1976, to Daniel and the late Dora Lee Wilson in the heart of Douglas, Georgia. He embarked on a life's journey that was marked by love, hard work, and a deep commitment to those he held dear. Donta's legacy is one of dedication and cherished memories that will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew him.

Donta's educational foundation was established within the Coffee County School System, where he honed his knowledge and skills for the path ahead. He was not only a student of academics but also of life itself, continuously learning and growing through each experience.

His spiritual home was Pine Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, where he found solace, community, and a sense of belonging. Donta's faith was a guiding light in his life, providing him with strength and a moral compass that influenced all his actions.

In the realm of work, Donta was a shining example of diligence and dedication. For over two decades, he contributed his unwavering commitment as an employee of Pilgrim's Pride. His colleagues and superiors alike recognized his strong work ethic, and he became an integral part of the Pilgrim's Pride family.

Beyond the demands of the workplace, Donta cherished the moments spent with his beloved family and friends. His warm smile and kind heart endeared him to all who had the privilege of sharing their lives with him. Donta's presence illuminated gatherings, and his laughter was a source of joy for those around him.

While we mourn his passing, we also celebrate the beautiful life Donta lived. He is preceded in death by his mother, Dora Lee Wilson, and one brother, Christopher Demond Wilson. Though they are no longer with us, their memory lives on in our hearts.

Donta leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories that will be held close by those who love him dearly. He is survived by his loving wife, Sada Tawon Wilson; his devoted son, Donta Cornelius Wilson Jr.; his precious daughter, Tytianna Mi Joi Wilson; his father, Daniel Wilson; and his siblings: Desmond Wilson, Teka Wilson, Tim Wilson, Adrece Wilson, and Sharon Wilson. Donta's extended family includes his mother-in-law, Sharon Chestnut, great aunt, Sue Jackson, and a vast network of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and his beloved Pilgrim's Pride family.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Pastor Jerry Lee Braswell Jr.
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament.....Pastor Jerry Lee Braswell Jr.
  - New Testament.....Sister Phyllis Thomas
- Selection..... Alma Hill & Stephanie Braswell
- Reflections
  - Anyone Desiring to Speak
- Selection.....Alma Hill & Stephanie Braswell
- Eulogy.....Pastor Edwin Thomas
- Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Funeral Home Staff
- Benediction

