

In Memory

Name: Elmon Denard Wilkerson
Date of Birth: November 7, 1947
Place of Birth: Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Parents: Thelma James and
the late Edward Thurston
Education: Dillard High School Class of 1965
Military Service: U. S. Air Force Sergeant (1968-1972)
Occupation: Retired Teacher-Dillard High School
Broward County School System
Certified Auto Body and Repair
Technician
Religious Affiliation: Jehovah's Witness

Survivors:

A devoted mother, Thelma James; a loving daughter, Stephanie Wilkerson and two sons, Donn Wilkerson and Darius Wilkerson; five brothers, Willie James of Ft. Lauderdale, Layvester James (Marian) of Miami, FL, Jan Thurston, Marvin Thurston of Seattle, Washington, Steven Thurston of Miami, FL; six sisters, Carlis Grant, Sharon James and Cynthia Polk all of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Sheryl Thurston of Miami, FL; Andrea Thurston of Tampa, FL; a loving aunt, Margaret Brown of New York; a devoted uncle, George Thurston of Jacksonville, FL; special niece, Pamela Green; special cousins, William Plummer, Daryl Plummer, Tracy Barnswell, Charles Paige and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Beliefs in Memory:

Elmon was a man committed to family. At an early age, he became the patriarch of the family and was always considered the head of the household. He was a straight forward individual who was always interested in the truth. His love was apparent in the way he supported his family and friends. He was a strict disciplinarian and very protective. He was a selfless individual always looking to help others. Elmon possessed a quiet strength; using scripture to assist with daily living. He had a special relationship with all of the children and young adults in his life. His love for knowledge was evident in his desire to teach others. He was a teacher for 26 years prior to his retirement in 2001. Elmon was always driven, and his tenacity allowed him to become an author. In 2005 he published, Car Care (What you should know). All who knew Elmon recognized his unyielding commitment to his family and friends. He believed that his hard work was rewarded when those he loved were successful, and this made him extremely proud. He demonstrated his love for Jehovah by encouraging others to learn the truth about Jehovah and his Word.

Rainbow Flowers for a Day

Came as light playing on raindrops

Falling from the blue skies.

*Oh, what a crown of
beauties passerby could
see.*

*Showing a dazzling
display of colors*

*Embraced with wisdom
above.*

*The rainstorm leaves these
flowers*

Bowed but unbroken,

*While standing firm in the
soil*

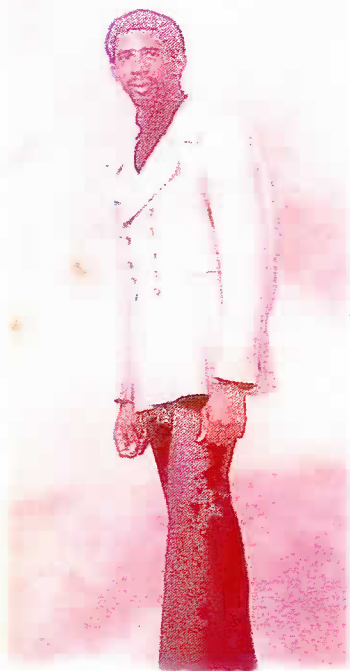
Of God's tender mercy.

They lift their lovely heads

Up to the sky once more.

By Cynthia Ann Polk

Based on James 1:3, I Thess. 4:13, John 5:28, 29



Order of Service

Processional

Discourse
Marvin Davis

Song
#111 – He Will Call

Prayer
Marvin Davis

Recessional

He Will Call

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:

He will call; The dead will answer.
They shall live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.

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And we shall live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

Pallbearers

Donn Wilkerson	Charles Paige
Derrick Reese	Jarrett Paige
Stacy Parks	David Pugh
Erik Philpot	

Floral Attendants

Dillard High School Class of 1965
Patterson and Oliphant Family

Acknowledgments

Deepest gratitude from the family is extended to all who found many ways to express love, friendship and sympathy during the illness and passing of our loved one, Elmon Wilkerson. With sincere hearts we say "Thank You" to all who have shared this moment with us. We appreciate all you have done to comfort and console us. We thank Jehovah for each of you and may He continue to shower His many blessings upon you.

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