



Jacob Wilmont

March 8, 1932 - November 4, 2023

Jacob Wilmont Sr. was born in Jackson County, Ga. on March 8, 1932 to Mr. Oscar and Mrs. Omie Wilmont. He transitioned from his earthly body on November 4, 2023.

Mr. Wilmont was married to Cora (Bonds) Wilmont and Marie (Young) Wilmont. He was a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church and later went on to join St. John Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful member for over 30 years. While there he served on the deacon board and sang in the Male Chorus.

Mr. Wilmont was a jack-of-all-trades, he was a taxicab driver, served as director of Bulter Community Center and owned a couple of small businesses throughout the years. Gainesville residents might recognize him from one of his many endeavors. His presence was most visible at Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy as the school's traffic guard for more than 40 years.

He loved playing checkers and going to Gainesville High School games. He also loved watching his grandkids play sports and singing in the church choir. He loved eating at Rabbit Town Café and Burger King with his friends.

Jacob was preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar and Omie Wilmont, his wife Cora (Bonds) Wilmont, Marie (Young) Wilmont, grandson

Elijah Wilmont; brothers Roger, Lennon, Grover, Buck, Eugene, J.C, and Deland; sisters Corlene Wilmont Smith and Annie R. Rucker.

He leaves to cherish his memories two sons Jacob Wilmont Jr. and Corey Wilmont, one daughter Keisha Wilmont. Grandson Legend Wilmont, Granddaughters Serenity Franklin and London Byrd. One brother Sammy Wilmont. A large host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He also leaves behind his beautiful special niece, Ella Jean Smith.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

NOV **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Butler Center
1370 Athens St
Gainesville, GA 30507

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I would sometimes ride by his house, and sit in my car and talk to him about Life ups and downs. He would tell me "Don't Sweat The Small Stuff" Enjoy Life-You will be greatly - whole heartely - Missed 😭 Jacob 🙏❤️

Stovall - November 07, 2023 at 08:51 PM

JB

Wonderful man
I have many good memories of Mr. Wilmont. Prayers and hugs for his family.

Judith Perry Braselton - November 07, 2023 at 09:36 PM

ED

I remember Mr. Wilmont, he was always pleasant and had a sense of humor. Condolences to his family. Lois Dorsey

Ethel L Dorsey - November 11, 2023 at 10:32 AM

LL

“ Ladrika Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont



ladrika littlejohn - November 18, 2023 at 11:36 PM

SW

“ Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Sharon Williams - November 13, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LR

“ Louise Randolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Louise Randolph - November 12, 2023 at 09:14 AM

GB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. A good man who lived his life and truly cared about others. He will be missed in our community. ❤️
🙏 Gwenell Brown

Gwenell Brown - November 11, 2023 at 03:09 PM

SD

“ M deepest sympathy to the family 🙏

Shontā Daniels - November 11, 2023 at 01:10 PM

TM

“ Sending my Deepest Sympathies To The Wilmont Family Mr. Jacob loved life n He Loved Gainesville He is Truly one of a Kind

Teresa Martin - November 11, 2023 at 12:43 PM

AH

“ Rest well, Mr. Wilmont. You will be missed. Thank you for all of your community service and inspiration in so many lives. Well done, Mr. Wilmont, well, well done.



Ashley Hutchinson - November 11, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CA

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Jacob he was such a blessing to his community and friends



Carolyn Ates - November 10, 2023 at 09:21 PM

SB

“ Shirley Blake lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Shirley blake - November 10, 2023 at 05:29 PM

SB

“ Condolences to the family a wonderful man

Shirley blake - November 10, 2023 at 05:27 PM

KA

“ *My condolences to the family of Deacon Wilmont. He will be truly missed.*

Kenneth & Janice Austin



Kenneth Austin - November 10, 2023 at 05:06 PM

CC

“ *Candace Hudson
Candacehudson@gmail.com lit a candle in
memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Candace Hudson Candacehudson@gmail.com - November 10, 2023 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ *Sending much love and prayer to the Wilmont
family.
Dr. Monica Hudson Cook*



Dr. Monica Hudson Cook - November 09, 2023 at 10:35 PM

DB

“ *Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in
memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Deanna Burris-Rucker - November 09, 2023 at 09:38 PM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Marion Lott - November 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM

PJ

“ My Deepest Condolences to the family of Mr. Jacob Wilmont



Pamela Jackson - November 09, 2023 at 12:34 PM

WB

“ With Sincere Condolences, FROM: Marilyn Chappelle and Peggy Bell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacob Wilmont.

With Sincere Condolences, Marilyn Chappelle and Peggy Bell - November 09, 2023 at 12:24 PM

LS

“ Sincere condolences and prayers to a long time neighbor. Always remember Jacob singing on my way home. He was like the mayor of Gainesville. Prayers and comfort to the family.



Lorraine Shields - November 09, 2023 at 12:08 PM

KB

“ *Kim Brown lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Kim Brown - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Deborah Mack - November 09, 2023 at 10:15 AM

DM

Prayers for comfort and strength!

Deborah Mack - November 09, 2023 at 10:16 AM

TM

“ *My condolences to the family. Jacob was a wonderful neighbor and friend to our family and he will be missed. Lots of hunting stories shared and wonderful memories of how he looked out for many of us growing up and playing ball at the Butler center.*

Tony McCrary - November 09, 2023 at 09:21 AM

NN

“ *Nathan Neal lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Nathan Neal - November 09, 2023 at 09:01 AM

LG

“ *Worked with Jacob and Gene at Butler. Great ppl. Jacob was a Pillar in the Gainesville Community. He has always welcomed me since I moved to Georgia. Deacon Wilmont will be greatly missed. Well done Deac. Well done!!!*

Lora Gilleylen-Thomas - November 09, 2023 at 08:48 AM

MM

“ *Mattie L Mathis lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Mattie L Mathis - November 09, 2023 at 08:48 AM

CO

“ *Cornell lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Cornell - November 09, 2023 at 07:15 AM

DW

“ *Diane Shields Williams lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Diane Shields Williams - November 09, 2023 at 04:55 AM

NG

“ *Well done thou good and faithful servant. Thank you for all the wisdom you poored into us Deacons over the years . Set down servant and rest a little while. You will be greatly missed.*



Nathan Green - November 08, 2023 at 11:41 PM

KB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family. Well done thy good and faithful servant.* 🕊️

Kimberly Bryant - November 08, 2023 at 11:40 PM

MD

“ *On behalf of a few of many impacted by a life well lived, Dea. Jacob, our sincere condolences to the Wilmont Family. The staff of Fair Street Pool under his Supervision: Marvene Bray Noel, Marilyn Bell Dixon, Jacqueline Moorehead Drake, Larry Aiken, James Branch, Brenda Evans Hughey. Lovingly remembered, Gail Branch and Mike Westbrook.*



Marilyn Dixon - November 08, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JM

Condolence Going Out to the family of Jacob Wilmot. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Janice mills - November 10, 2023 at 05:59 AM

JJ

“ The Sewell family sends our sincere condolences to the Wilmont family. Jacob was a dear friend. I loved sitting beside him in prayer and worship services. His prayers were deeply felt and had impact on the congregation. I loved eating lunch with him at the Holiday Inn, Ryans restaurant, and playing checkers with him at the Butler center. I enjoyed watching him knock that baseball out in left field. JACOB was an awesome man and and his memories will be with so many of us forever.



Jeraldine Jenkins - November 08, 2023 at 08:21 PM

BM

“ Jacob was very involved in our community. I remember the days when he would get a bus for baseball players to travel for games, these were adult teams, but he would always made room for spectators and supporters to go. Those were good memories I will never forget! Missing you Jacob and sending love and prayers to the family ❤️ Barbara Mason

Barbara Mason - November 08, 2023 at 08:18 PM

MB

He gave me my first job. I will always cherish the wonderful memories of him and his kindness. Sending my deepest condolences to his family. ❤️🙏❤️

Marcell Branch - November 08, 2023 at 11:29 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Beverly Wilson - November 08, 2023 at 06:58 PM

TS

“ Trina Singleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Trina Singleton - November 08, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JC

“ Johanna Cade lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Johanna Cade - November 08, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SJ

“ Jacob was always such a pleasure. I was his insurance agent in the past years. He always had a smile. He was so proud to come by and show me the wedding photo album when he married. The Gainesville community will definitely miss Jacob. Rest in Peace.



Sandy Jordan - November 08, 2023 at 03:19 PM

PG

“ Prayers and condolences to the family

Phyllis J Gardner - November 08, 2023 at 03:16 PM

IN

“ My condolences to the Wilmont Family. My favorite memory of Mr. Jacob is him being my supervisor at EE Butler gym. We had so much fun he was a great boss (he let me do what I wanted 😊). Nothing but fond memories. PEACE 🙏🙏🙏 thanks for investing in my life.



Inge - November 08, 2023 at 01:30 PM

TB

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Terry Erodney Brownlee - November 08, 2023 at 01:13 PM

CW

“ Clairese Wright lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Clairese wright - November 08, 2023 at 10:58 AM

TP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Wilmont Family. An Icon has gained his wings. I can hear him singing in the Heavenly Choir. May God wrap His loving arms around the Family* 🌸🌸



Theresa Anderson Puryear - November 08, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MA

“ *Misty Archer-Cobb lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Misty Archer-Cobb - November 08, 2023 at 10:20 AM

 Mary Moore

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Mary Moore - November 08, 2023 at 07:28 AM

YT

“ *My Condolences to the Wilmont Family. Jacob was a good man. He will be missed.*



Yasmin Thompson - November 07, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *My condolences to the Wilmont Family. Mr. Jacob was an inspiration and Matriarch to his family and community. He always had a kind word to say. He was the best school crossing officer there was. Rest on Mr. Jacob you will be missed.*



Dorothy Bolden - November 07, 2023 at 08:47 PM

NT

“ *My prayers are with the family!*



Nikiya Thompson - November 07, 2023 at 08:14 PM

SW

“ *Shelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Shelia Williams - November 07, 2023 at 07:21 PM

GB

“ *Gail Buffington-Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Gail Buffington-Yarbrough - November 07, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CW

Sorry for your loss may God comfort you at this difficult time with my deepest sympathy

Catherine Wilmont - November 07, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DS

“ *Donna Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Donna Smith - November 07, 2023 at 05:56 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - November 07, 2023 at 05:23 PM

GH

“ *Jacob was always messing with me, in fun every time. He was a southern gentleman & will be missed!*

George Hatfield - November 07, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont*



Juanita Muckle - November 07, 2023 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ Growing up as a child and member of St. John Baptist Church I would love to hear Deacon Wilmont sing. He would have the whole church on their feet dancing and rocking. He will surely be missed on Sunday Mornings. 🕊️



Demia Borders - November 07, 2023 at 03:31 PM

MD

“ Jacob helped me so much through the years. When I worked as a teen at Pine Street Pool, as a youth coach, teacher, principal, and superintendent. He always offered help and support. He will be well remembered.

Merriane Dyer - November 07, 2023 at 02:54 PM

VW

“ Vanessa Wilcoxson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Vanessa Wilcoxson - November 07, 2023 at 02:49 PM

GM

“ Gloria Kesler Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Gloria Kesler Maddox - November 07, 2023 at 02:43 PM

HF

“ Hopkins & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Hopkins & Brawner Family - November 07, 2023 at 02:25 PM

JM

“ Sending Love and Prayers to the family 🙏❤️
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Joyce Mitchell - November 07, 2023 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Shirley Barnes - November 07, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CA

“ CatheySingleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



CatheySingleton - November 07, 2023 at 12:46 PM

AC

“ April Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Wilmont



April Coleman - November 07, 2023 at 12:44 PM

AC

“ April Coleman lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont



April Coleman - November 07, 2023 at 12:44 PM

PM

“ Priscilla Martin lit a candle in memory of Jacob Wilmont



Priscilla Martin - November 07, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MF

Jacob and my Dad Rev. Eddie Stephens were good friends they worked on cars together back in the olde days and we as little children grew up around Jacob... He was a great leader and good example as a man to the community.. Jacob Wilmont u will be missed.....

Mary Stephens & Family - November 09, 2023 at 10:15 AM