



## Ricky D. Wilkins

February 19, 1955 - February 26, 2024

Rick D. Wilkins was born February 19, 1955 to Lonnia Ann Wilkins. He was reared in the home of his grandparents, the late James Paul and Ruby M. Wilkins. As a young child he joined Bethel AME Church in Gainesville, GA. He attended Gainesville High School later receiving his diploma in Okinawa, Japan. Rick joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1977 obtaining the rank of Lance Corporal. He received an honorable discharge in April of 1982. He also served in the National Guard for two years. After his honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, he joined the workforce gaining employment at Gainesville Marble Granite for several years retiring due to declining health. Rick's fun charismatic attributes and spirit towards life made him a joy to be around. He is affectionately known to family and friends as "Ching Chang" and "Mr. Front Row". He is survived by his wife, the love of his life of 51 years Barbara Jean Wilkins. His four wonderful children, son Vincent (Hope) Wilkins, daughter Jessica Wilkins, son Justin Wilkins, and son Jeremy Wilkins. Rick also leaves to mourn his passing 14 grandchildren, Breonna, Vincent Jr, Shamiya, Kourtney, Keontrey, Brayden, Kemon Jeremiah, Janiyah, Keiad, Malaysia, Skylar, Denzel, Sincere Cleveland and one great granddaughter Harmony. He is also survived by his sisters, Paulette (Missy) Wilkins and Roxie Reed, a brother Mark Russell Wilkins and Uncles, Clyde and John Wilkins. Brother-in-law, Randy(Stephanie) Young, Sister-in-law, Lisa(John) Sewell and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Rick had many friends but those that will miss him most are Angela Holcomb, Ronld and Sandra Neal, Jerome Welchel,

and Tim Ware.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Lonnia Ann Wilkins and brother Randall Wilkins.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
900 Mill Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

## Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1010 Mill Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sorry praying for family peace



Shirley blake - March 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM

RD

“ Ricky & Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Ricky & Susan Dukes - March 05, 2024 at 08:47 AM

TW

“ TERRENCE WATSON lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



TERRENCE WATSON - March 04, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricky D. Wilkins.



March 04, 2024 at 12:52 AM

PF

“ Pam and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky D. Wilkins.

Pam and Family - March 04, 2024 at 12:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricky D. Wilkins.



March 03, 2024 at 10:52 PM

CR

“ Cousin Neva Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky D. Wilkins.

Cousin Neva Rose - March 03, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricky D. Wilkins.



March 03, 2024 at 04:42 PM

LF

“ Larry & Lisa Garmon and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky D. Wilkins.

Larry & Lisa Garmon and Family - March 03, 2024 at 04:42 PM

CN

“ *Charline And Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Charline and Avery Niles - March 03, 2024 at 08:10 AM

WS

“ *To Barbara Jean And Family 📖 My Prayers & Condolences To You All 🙏🙏*



Wendy Singleton - March 02, 2024 at 11:58 AM

EH

“ *Ellis And Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Ellis and Candace Hudson - March 02, 2024 at 10:28 AM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - March 01, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LR

“ Louise Randolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



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**Louise Randolph** - March 01, 2024 at 08:28 PM

GM

“ Gloria K Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



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**Gloria K Maddox** - March 01, 2024 at 06:09 PM

WW

“ With love from Sheena & Sharon Williams purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ricky D. Wilkins.



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**With love from Sheena & Sharon Williams** - March 01, 2024 at 05:42 PM

EE

“ Evelyn Cade Elberton, GA sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



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**Evelyn Cade Elberton,GA** - March 01, 2024 at 04:55 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Star Johnson - March 01, 2024 at 04:35 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Star Johnson - March 01, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MF

“ *My Prayers Is Wth You And The Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



my prayers is wth you and the family - February 29, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Deann Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Carolyn Deann Robinson - February 29, 2024 at 05:30 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Deann Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



**Carolyn Deann Robinson** - February 29, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DS

“ *Dorethia Styles lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



**Dorethia Styles** - February 29, 2024 at 05:10 PM

MM

“ *Mattie L Mathis lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



**Mattie L Mathis** - February 29, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ *Mattie L Mathis lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



**Mattie L Mathis** - February 29, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KL

“ Kevin Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Kevin Littlejohn - February 29, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DT

“ Deon Silas Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Deon Silas Turner - February 29, 2024 at 12:15 PM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Marion Lott - February 29, 2024 at 11:52 AM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - February 29, 2024 at 11:51 AM

KC

“ Kimberly Carithers lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Kimberly Carithers - February 29, 2024 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ Leroy Summerour sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Leroy Summerour - February 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Ricky D. Wilkins.



February 29, 2024 at 09:46 AM

GF

“ Guiding Light Ministries Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky D. Wilkins.

Guiding Light Ministries Church Family - February 29, 2024 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ *ChristineBurrows lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



ChristineBurrows - February 29, 2024 at 07:58 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Kathy Johnson - February 29, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ *Clarissa Martin lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Clarissa Martin - February 29, 2024 at 05:07 AM

PE

“ *Paul And Dorothy Edmond sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



Paul and Dorothy Edmond - February 29, 2024 at 03:01 AM

CH

“ *Cornell Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Cornell Hendrix** - February 29, 2024 at 12:53 AM



“ *Shonda Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Shonda Cleveland** - February 29, 2024 at 12:45 AM

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“ *Sending condolences from the Williams and Thornton households in Lula to the Wilkins family and friends. Ricky has always reminded me of his Great Uncles , George and T Moon. He'll be truly missed. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you all. God Bless 🙏❤️ you all. ❤️*



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**Valerie Williams (SMBC)** - February 28, 2024 at 08:28 PM

PJ

“ *Patience Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Patience Jackson** - February 28, 2024 at 06:37 PM

PJ

*Rest in Peace*

**Patience Jackson** - February 28, 2024 at 06:38 PM

HW

“ *Hope Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



**Hope Wilkins** - February 28, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



**Kimberly sims** - February 28, 2024 at 03:55 PM

GY

“ *Our sincerest prayers are with you. Grover E & Janice C Young*



**Grovett E & Janice C Young** - February 28, 2024 at 02:09 PM

SD

“ Susan Dukes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Susan Dukes - February 28, 2024 at 01:11 PM

SD

Praying for the Wilkins Family

Susan Dukes - February 28, 2024 at 01:12 PM

BF

“ Bertha Martin & Family lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Bertha Martin & family - February 28, 2024 at 12:18 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Toni Johnson - February 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Toni Johnson - February 28, 2024 at 11:16 AM

TP

“ Condolences to the Wilkins Family 🌸🌸



Theresa Puryear - February 28, 2024 at 11:02 AM

ES

“ My Blessings and prayers to you and your family.



Elaine Holland Sims - February 28, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JS

“ Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins



Jeraldine Sewell - February 28, 2024 at 05:59 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Joyce Mitchell** - February 28, 2024 at 05:52 AM

JM

“ *Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Janice Fair mills** - February 28, 2024 at 12:05 AM

KB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family*

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**Kimberly Bryant** - February 27, 2024 at 10:31 PM

MH

“ *Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith** - February 27, 2024 at 08:03 PM

GM

“ *Gloria K Maddox lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Gloria K Maddox** - February 27, 2024 at 07:16 PM

RH

“ *Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Regina Harris** - February 27, 2024 at 05:54 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Elisa Bonds-Ratliff** - February 27, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Wilkins*



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**Mary Moore** - February 27, 2024 at 04:52 PM