



## Izell Wilson

October 21, 1948 - June 20, 2022

Izell Wilson, 73, of Gainesville, FL passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022, at UF Health Shands Hospital.

Mr. Wilson was born on August 21, 1948 in Starke, Florida to Robert Byrd and Roseta Wilson. He was employed at Polo Wood as a Logger and was a member of Hope Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his everlasting memory; his wife, Shirley Wilson of Gainesville, FL; sons, Abdullah Rahim (Stephanie) of St. Louis, MO, Arnold Manuel of Ocala, FL, Ricky Manuel (Lateju) and Yuhannah Wilson, both of Gainesville, FL; daughters, Andray Hicks (Horace) and Ethel Manuel, both of Gainesville, FL, and Haleina Wilson of Forest Park, GA; brother, Jerome Bass (Kathy); sister, Anna Bell Thompson; sister-in-law, Bernice Williams; brothers-in-law, Charles Williams (Linda), Herbert Williams, and Sylvester Williams; other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation for Mr. Wilson will be Friday, June 24, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Passage Family Church, 2020 NE 15th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609, Elder

George Dix, Pastor, with Pastor Bernard Carter, Officiating. Burial will follow immediately in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Family and friends are asked to meet at the Wilson Residence, 1504 SE 15th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641 at 9:15 AM to form the Cortege.

Due to COVID-19, all in attendance are asked to please wear a facial covering.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. To order floral arrangements, please visit [www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/izellwilson](http://www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/izellwilson). Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or [admin@chestnutfh.com](mailto:admin@chestnutfh.com).  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Peace. I pray that our Creator grant he Peace and forgive him for anything wrong. I Know him as a good man and I will remember him for the good.

Abdullah Abdul-Rahim - June 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you so much for this information. We we were trying to find these other brothers names and if they were still here.

Andray Hicks - June 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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Andray Hicks - June 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Brown family wishes to express our condolences and deepest sympathy for the loss of our dear friend Izell. He was called "Lightning" by some. We were friends from childhood, grew up together in Lincoln City/Cross the Creek in Starke, FL. He was raised by his sweet grandmother, Mrs Lizzie Wilson. Izell loved to play football with my brothers. We will be lifting the family up in our prayers, especially his wife, Shirley, & his brothers, Andrew Griffin, Henry Lee Townsend, Jerome Bass & Eddie Lee Wilson 🙏🙏 With Deepest Sympathy, Min. Carolyn Brown Spooner & the Brown Family

Carolyn Spooner - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM