

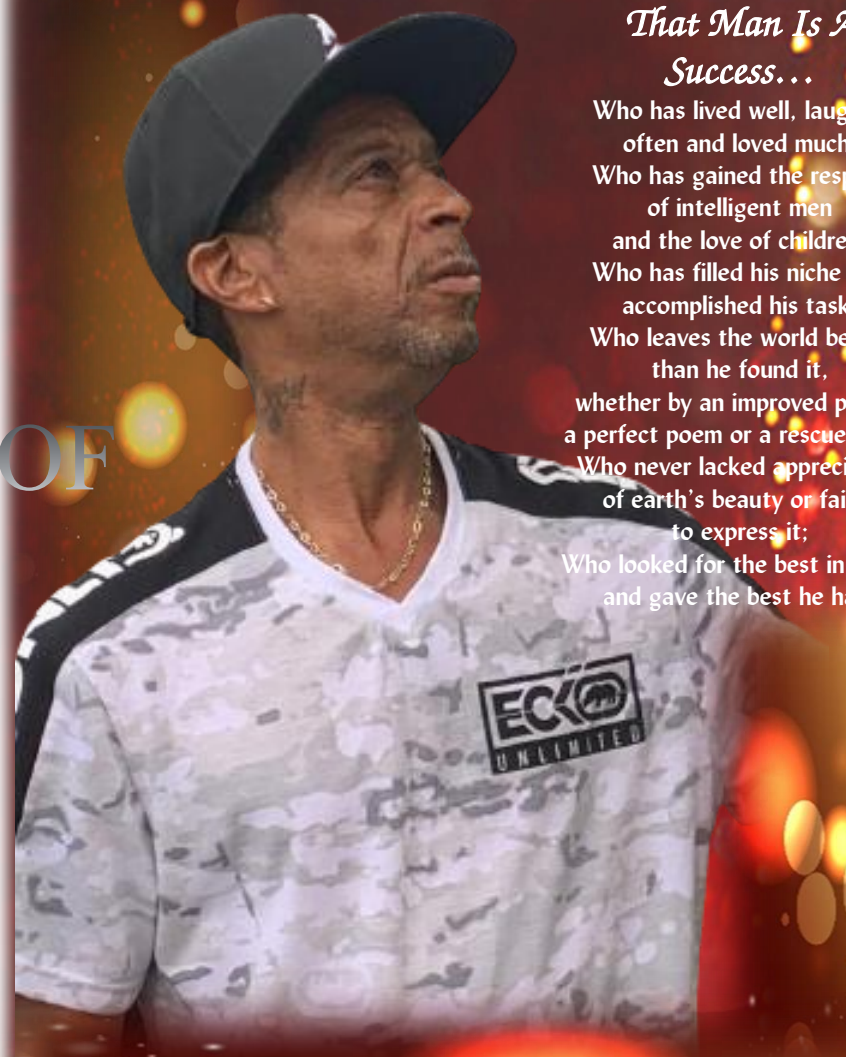
Precious Memories...



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That Man Is A Success...

Who has lived well, laughed
often and loved much;
Who has gained the respect
of intelligent men
and the love of children.
Who has filled his niche and
accomplished his task;
Who leaves the world better
than he found it,
whether by an improved poppy,
a perfect poem or a rescued soul.
Who never lacked appreciation
of earth's beauty or failed
to express it;
Who looked for the best in others
and gave the best he had.



Words of Appreciation

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to everyone who
has reached out to us during this time of our grief. Your kind
words, gestures, and support have provided us with comfort and
strength. We appreciate your presence and are grateful for the love
and support you have shown us.

~The Family~

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE of "Red"

Sunrise:
May 18, 1966

Sunset
March 27, 2023



Jerry D.
WOLFORD

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

Monday, April 3, 2023
5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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Life's Reflections

Jerry D. Wolford

"Red"

Jerry D. Wolford was born on May 18, 1966, to Jerry D. Wolford, Sr. and Angela Gills Wolford.

As a youth, Jerry attended Prairie Hill Middle School and was a graduate of Bloom High School. He pursued his passion in the field of the art of culinary to become a chef. He loved bragging about being a “Pit Master” and loved cooking barbecue.

Jerry was a courageous, loving, and warm father and grandfather. He filled his family and loved ones with a sense of belonging and everlasting love. He was always encouraging, supportive and a great listener. Jerry was a sociable person and enjoyed the community. His greatest accomplishment was his beautiful family which he valued and dedicated his life to, especially his three beautiful children, Kimberly, Darnell, and Mercedes.

Jerry was a sharp dresser and loved shoes. He loved to dance to R&B music and mainly performing the step. He knew martial arts. Jerry had a love for children and loved to celebrate them with back-to-school items. He was a giver of the heart and had the ability to make everyone around him laugh.

Jerry D. Wolford transitioned from this earthly life to eternal rest on March 27, 2023.

Jerry is predeceased by his parents, Jerry D. Wolford, Sr. and Angela Gills Wolford.

He leaves to cherish his memories...

- ❧ **Daughter:** Kimberly Cannon and husband Mark;
- ❧ **Son:** Jerry, also known as Darnell Blakemore and who Jerry called “D” and wife Tanya;
- ❧ **Daughter:** Mercedes Ballinger, who Jerry called “Baby Queen” or “Little Kid” and her husband, Brandon, who he called “B”;
- ❧ **Grandchildren:** Markiya Cannon, Mark Cannon III, Makynzie Cannon, Jayllen Blakemore, Josiah Blakemore, Julius Blakemore, Brandon Ballinger “Blue”, Bentley Ballinger, Miyah Ballinger and Meadow Ballinger, who was Jerry’s dearest “Teenie Winkie”;
- ❧ **Mother of his children:** Hattie Blakemore;
- ❧ **Brother:** Ladell Clark (Patricia also known as Pat Clark);
- ❧ **Sister:** Vera, also known as Nikki Wolford;
- ❧ **Nieces:** Kyra Mays, Tekela Rogers, Ronda Wolford and Santana Wolford;
- ❧ **His lady:** Terry Green;
- ❧ **Best friends:** Brian, Stan and JJ;
- ❧ **And a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.**

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Order of Service

Processional

A Parting Glance

Poem

Invocation

Dear God...We come before You today with humble hearts and grateful souls. We ask for Your guidance and blessing as we embark on this journey. We pray that You give us the strength to face the challenges ahead with courage and determination. May You fill our hearts with love, compassion and understanding for one another. We ask that You bless us with wisdom and knowledge, so that we may make the right decisions and choices. May Your light shine upon us and guide us on our path. We thank You for this opportunity and for all the blessings You have bestowed upon us. May we always be grateful and mindful of Your love and grace. In Your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

Red’s Life Motto

The Meaning of It To Others

Selection

Reflections.....*Please Limit To Two Minutes*

Resolutions and Acknowledgments

Obituary.....*Read Silently To Soft Music*

Selection

Words of Encouragement To The Family.....Shomira Burton

Committal

Benediction

Recessional for Balloon Release

My Dad would always say, “I’m real, I ain’t with that phony stuff”. He was a proud chef. He always said his absolute success in his life was his children. He always answered his phone and said, “speak on it”. He always told people when he left or hung up, just get back with me. He loved to dance to and sing R&B songs. He would always start sentences with his children and say, “Now you know ya daddy....” People called him Shawty Red, and he would say “Red Love”.