



Wilmore Brown

March 8, 1957 - June 9, 2026

Mr. Wilmore “Billy” Brown, Jr. was born on March 8, 1957, in Lexington, Kentucky, to the late Sallie Walker and Wilmore Brown, Sr. He peacefully departed this life at home after a brief illness on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

Billy was a proud native of Lexington and a 1975 graduate of Bryan Station High School. Following graduation, he answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army, where he served honorably from 1975 to 1986.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Margaret Brown; his parents, Sallie Walker and Wilmore Brown, Sr.; two brothers, Wilmer Jean Brown and Alfonzo Brown; two sisters, Bernice Wright and Polketta Bottoms; and his cherished twin granddaughters, Jatia Lear and Jakia Lear.

Billy leaves a legacy of love and devotion that will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him. He leaves to cherish his precious memory his children: Wilmore Brown III of Tacoma, Washington, Johnathon Brown, and Jasmine Brown, both of Lexington, Kentucky. He is also survived by his loving sisters, Sheila (Carl) Coles of Lexington, Kentucky, and Debra Walker of Cincinnati, Ohio.

His memory will continue to live on through his beloved grandchildren: Alayah

Brown and Kamara Brown of Tacoma, Washington; Remyion Martin, Evron Martin, Sage Dobbins, Samyia Brown, and Johnathan Brown, Jr., all of Lexington, Kentucky. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends whose lives were touched by his kindness, warmth, and enduring spirit.

Cemetery Details

Camp Nelson National Cemetery- Nicholasville, Kentucky

Previous Events

Visitation = Only

JUN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Smith and Smith Funeral Home
340 East Third Street
Lexington, KY 40508
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Wilmore was a mentor to me, and one of my best friends. I always looked up to him and valued the advice he shared with me. I salute him and I will miss my dear friend. To the family, sorry for your loss, God's speed to each of you! Artemus Mullins Jr.*

Artemus Mullins Jr - June 13 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Sad to learn of Wilmore's passing. Our lives touched when he worked for me. Have always thought a lot of him and hope the good memories keep us looking forward to meeting again.*

Steven G Melton - June 13 at 08:53 AM