



Mr. Eric William Wilkerson

June 22, 1955 - September 13, 2025

Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory...announces this earthly transition of Eric William Wilkerson, of Fayetteville NC, who departed this life on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at the age of 70. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and all that is connected. Services are entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory of Fayetteville. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
5422 Raeford Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Funeral Service

SEP 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
5422 Raeford Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Burial

SEP 22 (ET)

LaFayette Memorial Park Cemetery
2301 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - September 18, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CP

A beautiful tribute fitting his love and loyalty to family and his extended family at Methodist University.

Connie Pratt - September 18, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SF

“ *Sumpter and Jones Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.*



Sumpter and Jones Family - September 22, 2025 at 07:44 AM

TB

“ *My deepest condolences to Cheryl Wilkerson and Erica Jade Komegay. Also Eric's sons and daughter. Pray GOD will comfort you all through your mourning and give you peace. I am here for you if you ever need me. Love you All*

Teresa Bright - September 20, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TB

“ I remember meeting Eric Wilkerson in the 80s and he would always made me laugh. He would not stay mad and he would say what he means and mean what he says. He was a great dad, husband and friend. He always worked and took care of business. I will miss him but I Thank God for the memories and pictures that I have.

Teresa Bright - September 20, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JL

“ MR ERIC WILKERSON MY BIG BRO A TRUE COWBOYS FAN 4 SURE. MY FAMILY AND I ARE STILL IN SHOCK,{ BUT GOD DOES NOT MAKE MISTAKES} HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND TRUELY LOVES HIS FAM AND EVERYONE HE CONSIDERERD FAM. I MET ERIC TRU CCS IN 2002 FERGUGUSON EASLEY AND THRU ALL THE SCHOOLS UNTIL I EARLY RETIRED WE REMAINED BUDDIES ME AND MY FAM WILL FOREVER MISS MR. E.{ WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY } HIS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN !!! MRS. JOAN LEWIS AND FAMILY



JOAN LEWIS - September 20, 2025 at 05:13 AM

JC

“ Sending condolences to the family of Eric Wilkerson during this difficult time. Thank you for allowing me to be Eric's (Mr. W, to me) barber for about the last 15 years. I enjoyed him coming to my seat and us talking and laughing about them Cowboys. He and I had such a special bond that can never be replaced. Sleep well Mr. W!



James & Teresa M. Cameron - September 19, 2025 at 12:42 PM

VR

“ Our sincere condolences to Ms. Rose Alston and family. We pray that God gives you and your family strength during the difficult days ahead. We love you and are here for you. The Roberts Family



Vicki Roberts - September 19, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.

September 19, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.



September 19, 2025 at 09:50 AM

CP

“ It was Eric's genuineness and staying true to himself that stood out the most. He encouraged and offered guidance not only to students in his path but also to me. He defined loyalty for the MU community. From his time to his attire, I watched with admiration as his commitment and pride showed up for Methodist University. I will miss his Christmas cards and texts wishing a Happy Mother's Day. I will miss Eric, who joined Methodist setting a standard for the term initiative. He shared his knowledge, skills, and abilities willingly, without seeking the spotlight. This picture of Eric brings a smile because I know he knew he was handsome. To Cheryl, Erica, DeMarco, and Aresha - sincere condolences to you and your family.



Connie Pratt - September 18, 2025 at 09:25 PM

LF

“ Love, Kiley Hicks and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.



Love, Kiley Hicks and Family - September 18, 2025 at 09:22 PM

CP

“ Constance Pratt lit a candle in memory of Eric Wilkerson



Constance Pratt - September 18, 2025 at 08:35 PM

MT

“ *Methodist University Custodial Team purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.*



Methodist University Custodial Team - September 18, 2025 at 08:31 PM

CH

“ *To the Wilkerson family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr Wilkerson was our formal co-worker at Westarea Elementary school. He will be missed. Ms. Hart*



Carolyn Hart - September 18, 2025 at 07:02 PM

RW

“ *Rita Wiggs purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.*



Rita Wiggs - September 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM

DM

“ *Donald Mclaurin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.*



Donald Mclaurin - September 18, 2025 at 09:45 AM

ZF

“ Zach Nedbalski former Coworker & Friend purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.



Zach Nedbalski former Coworker & Friend - September 17, 2025 at 07:59 PM

WS

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Eric’s family! We will miss seeing you down here on Earth! Praying we’ll meet you in Heaven ❤️🙏



Winston and Tracy Scott - September 17, 2025 at 05:29 PM

MO

“ Methodist University HR/Payroll Office purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Eric William Wilkerson.



Methodist University HR/Payroll Office - September 17, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ Mr. Eric, lovingly known to me as Pops, was truly one of a kind. He was the man who always took others under his wing, guiding with wisdom, laughter, and a heart that never ran out of room for others. Towering in height, he was every bit a gentle giant—strong in presence yet soft in spirit. Pops was quick with a clap back if you stepped out of line, and everyone knew better than to ever speak poorly of our beloved Cowboys.



He was a hero without even trying, leading by example with love, kindness, and humor that could light up any room. To know him was to feel protected, cared for, and uplifted. His absence leaves a void that words cannot fill, but his legacy of love and laughter will forever live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

Our deepest love and condolences go out to the entire family during this time. Pops will be deeply missed, but he will never, ever be forgotten. With all our love!!!

—Shanika Wool & Family

Shawntè Wool - September 16, 2025 at 11:40 AM

GH

Once again, My heartfelt and sincerest condolences to the Wilkerson and Horton family.

Eric taught many lessons to those he encountered.

The one that has carried me in all aspects of my life was this: Rule number one I am Boss!! Rule number two, if you don't understand go back to Rule number one I am boss!! Through my work and life experiences I've used that to stand tall in my spot no matter the circumstances. It allowed me to keep myself first and foremost, so for that Eric, (Black) I THANK YOU wholeheartedly.

May the ancestors be pleased with your journey and your soul rest in peace



Gheri - September 18, 2025 at 08:39 AM

DY

Sincere condolences to the Wilkerson family and all his friends. Eric was such a kind individual, and brought smiles and happiness to all of us in the HR and payroll offices at Methodist University. His love and loyalty to the university will forever be appreciated. I will miss his fist bumps and smiles when he would pass by my office. Rest peacefully in heaven Eric. 🙏

Debbie Yeatts - September 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM

TH

My daughter, Kiley, and I were blessed to meet Mr. Eric when she was on a recruiting visit in the spring of 2021. Over the next four years, he and Kiley became best friends, and he became a part of our family. He was Kiley's biggest cheerleader, on and off the court, and always made sure she was okay. Anytime we were on campus for a game, he always greeted us with a big hug and assured us that he was keeping an eye out for her. He gave us peace of mind knowing she had someone so special in her corner.

We will miss him dearly, and he will forever be in our hearts.

Deepest sympathies, Tracey and Patrick Hicks

Tracey Hicks - September 18, 2025 at 09:42 PM