



## Wilson Watkins Jr

August 30, 1947 - June 5, 2018

Mr. Wilson Watkins Jr. was the 2nd child born to the union of Dorothy and Wilson Watkins Sr. on July 11, 1938 in Madison Georgia.

Wilson was affectionately known as "snap" growing up and attended Jackson Grove elementary school and Pearl High School, graduating in 1956.

After graduating High School Wilson left Georgia, moving to Cleveland Ohio where he joined the Air Force, later transferring to Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield California serving from 1957 - 1961. While serving his country he worked for the Department of the Army as a fire fighter for the City of Sausalito California, where he served as Captain until retiring in 1987 with 30 years of dedicated service.

Wilson later met and married Sandra Patricia Payne on May 4th, 1968, no children were born to this union.

Wilson was very good with his hands and developed a side business doing carpentry, tiling, landscaping and other home improvement services. He along with his best friend Johnny worked on several projects together, they made a great team and worked together for years. Wilson was very well known in Richmond and surrounding cities for his talents and developed a large clientele and continue beautifying homes until his health started to fail.

Wilson was a gentle giant with a kind heart willing to help anyone in need, he treated everyone he loved in his own special way, he believed in family and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **14**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 525-1331  
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

## Service

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Wilson was a joy to be around and will be missed.* <{>< Lew  
Martin & Family

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**Lew Martin** - June 14, 2018 at 12:12 PM