

*A Celebration of Life*  
*for*  
**Ralph David Wilder**



*Sunrise*  
*December 3, 1944*

*Sunset*  
*June 23, 2014*

*Services*

*Saturday, June 28, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.*

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.*

*Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Pastor Ray Douglas - Officiating  
Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church*

## *Obituary*



On December 3, 1944, Ralph David Wilder was born to Gertrude V. Carter and Otis Wilder. He was affectionately called "Butch".

Ralph accepted Christ at an early age. He graduated from Grayson High School Class of 1962. He was drafted into the United States Army and served his country receiving an honorable discharge and numerous medals: Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Medal, Sharpshooter Badge (Rifle), National Defense Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal.

His mother, father and brother, Donald Currin preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish in his memory, six sisters: Shirlene Lee and Sandra Currin-Moore of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Vivian Barnes (Randolph) of Midwest City, Oklahoma; Gail Currin and Paula Simmons of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Pamela Paulin (Ron) of East Hampton, New Jersey. He is also survived by a brother, Mike Currin of Grayson, Oklahoma; two great aunts: Dilsie Carter of Calipatria, California; and Johnnie Mae Calamcase of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three aunts: Inez Carter and Anna Higgins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Loretta Carter of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one uncle, Odell Carter of San Diego, California; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.