



Mrs. Betty J. Wilson

December 9, 1934 - January 20, 2024

WILSON, Mrs. Betty J. - Age 89, passed away Saturday, January 20, 2024, at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, February 3, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Jackie Williams, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Wilson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, February 2, 2024. Mrs. Betty J. Wilson peacefully departed this life in the presence of her daughters on Saturday, January 20, 2024. Betty was born in St. John, South Carolina to the late Fred and Zilpha (Gore) Murrell. She was the second of six children born to this union. Betty professed her love of the Lord at an early age and became an active member of Greater St. Stephens A.M.E Church in Georgetown, South Carolina. Mrs. Wilson met and married Mr. James L. Wilson and resided in Conway, South Carolina until her husband secured employment with General Motors in Flint, Michigan. At that time, the family relocated to Michigan and Mrs. Wilson completed her education in the Flint Adult High School Program with a diploma from Flint Central High School. She felt being an example to her young ladies was extremely important therefore completing her education would encourage them to complete their high school education and extend themselves even further educationally. Betty expanded her skills by enrolling in Mott Adult courses that taught Bishop

sewing, hat making, upholstery and ceramics. Mrs. Wilson was employed with the Flint Community School as a Paraprofessional in the Title One Program as well as many years in various Special Education classrooms. She also served as a guest teacher at Carpenter Road Elementary after her retirement. Betty loved working with the many educators, parents and children she met throughout her tenure with Flint Schools.

Mrs. Wilson was a devoted member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E Church where she served on the Chancel and Senior choirs. Betty was a member of the Vernon Cook Missionary Society which organized community holiday food giveaways, stocked the food pantry during the tenure of Reverend Russell and participated in Outreach projects to area Senior Citizens. She served as a Volunteer Leader and assisted her daughters with the Vernon Girl Scout Troop. Betty also attended Christ the Liberator Presbyterian Church for several years but returned to Vernon when the church underwent consolidation under new leadership. Mrs. Wilson loved her family; she would talk about her six ladies to anyone that would listen. She and James were so proud that all the girls graduated from college. Betty made the holidays special for the entire family, she prepared elaborate meals and made sure the favorite items of each member were included. Christmas was Betty's favorite holiday, and she decorated the house both inside and outside. Betty loved shopping, traveling, planting her garden and decorating the yard with lovely flowers. Mrs. Betty J. Wilson leaves to cherish her memory; three daughters, Mona Storr of Houston, TX, Joyce and Carla Wilson, both of Flint, MI; Patricia Wilson of Atlanta, GA, Betty Wilson-Jefferson of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (Mr. Wilson's sisters raised by James and Betty); grandchildren, Jeremy Storr, Candace (Jeremy) Zenon, Nicholas (Nicole) Wilson; great-grandchildren, Jaiya Zenon, Lincoln James Wilson, Rhysa Zenon, Myles Zenon; brother, Cephus Murrell of Baltimore Maryland. Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her loving husband, James L. Wilson; daughter, Brenda E. Wilson; parents, Fred and Zilpha Murrell; brothers, James and Fred Murrell; sisters, Evelyn Williams and Gearldine Hicks.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Family hour

FEB 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 03, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DD

“ Delanna D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson.



Delanna D. - February 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DD

“ Delanna D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson.

Delanna D. - February 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DD

“ Delanna Dale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson



Delanna Dale - February 02, 2024 at 10:31 AM

GE

“ *To Carla/Nick and Family*

*What a pleasure it was to call Ms B a friend. If you are friends with Carla, you are sincerely part of the Wilson Family. That Love goes all the way back to Big James L.. No matter her feelings, Ms B always wanted to know how our family was doing! Her heart warmed every time she saw Eddie, my husband, as he reminded her of someone special in her family. Seeing her at her last birthday was such a blessing and a joy! She was always hilarious! Whether, going out to eat or just talking with her on the phone, it was always fun and funny! Oh, she gave you advice and you just took it!! She was a Mom to all of us at Carpenter Road!! How She will be missed!! The wonderful memories of Her bringing us those delicious coconut pies back, every time she and Carla went home to Carolina will always be at the top of favorite Ms B memories!!!! She was so generous with her da-licious sweet potato pies she made every thanksgiving for Eddie! He ate no other sweet potato pies, not even mine!! After she made them, she delivered them, with Carla being her transportation!! Rest Well Ms B, We know Big James L has welcomed You home!!
We shall love and miss you, until we meet again.
Job Well Done, Wilson Family...Gwen and Eddie💜*

Gwen - Eddie - February 02, 2024 at 07:24 AM

KR

“ *Condolences to the Wilson family. Mrs. Wilson was such a sweet lady I met while I worked at Carpenter Road. We had a lot of laughs.*



Kimberly Roberts - February 01, 2024 at 12:37 PM

GJ

“ Gloria Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson



Gloria Jackson - January 29, 2024 at 06:27 PM

KA

“ I will miss Mrs. Wilson phone calls, visits to the shop and many conversations we had, she spoke the truth and you had to listen because she didn't raise her voice but you knew where she was coming from. Mrs Wilson was always concerned about me and my daughter/siblings when I lost my parents always checking on me to see how we were doing she was definitely a old school mom (very caring) I'm going to miss that fish she would bring me
Carla know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers



Kaye - January 29, 2024 at 12:43 PM

WS

“ Family: Please know you have our heartfelt sympathy and prayers! I first met Betty at Vernon Chapel in the Chancel Choir (under Gloria Grant's direction) in the late '60s. Years later, she invited me and selected guests to her lovely home for playing games. She was beautiful and a very warm hostess. About 2015, she (through Carla's invitation, preparation and serving) had us there one final time during Christmas season to enjoy ourselves, royally. We exchanged Christmas cards yearly, and I sent her birthday cards, as well. I shall miss her, but retain the "frank" advice she gave me years ago and golden placemat set I won at last gathering. Rest in peace, my dear. I'll see you in the morning! "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace," family. - Numbers 6:24-26 Willene Sumpter & Family



Willene Sumpter - January 29, 2024 at 06:59 AM

AN

“ Amekia Newman lit a candle in memory of Betty Wilson



Amekia Newman - January 28, 2024 at 10:56 PM

MW

“ Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Betty Wilson



Maggie Williams - January 28, 2024 at 05:03 PM

LF

“ *In Memory of Mrs Wilson. Thanks for everything. Your love will forever be in our hearts.
R I P*



Lydia Foxworth - January 28, 2024 at 12:04 PM

VM

“ *I have known Mrs. Wilson all my life. I met her as a kindergarten student. She was the teacher's aide. I thought she was the kindest, most beautiful woman I knew. Her soft voice and spirit inspired us to be good students. I never forgot her encouragement. Growing up at Vernon I got more of the same love and guidance from her. Love always. Valerie Marshall*



VALERIE MARSHALL - January 28, 2024 at 07:49 AM

BB

“ *Birdie Brooks*



Birdie Brooks - January 27, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MB

“ *Mother Birdie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson*



Mother Birdie Brooks - January 27, 2024 at 07:46 PM

GM

“ *It was an honor to meet Betty through her work with the children at Carpenter Road Elementary. She was a beautiful lady full of grace, class and wit, very much like you, Carla. Our condolences to Betty's family and loved ones.*

Gail Munroe - January 27, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ *Johnnie Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson*



Johnnie sharp - January 27, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JS

“ *Sincere condolences to the entire Wilson family. May God's loving grace bring strength, peace, and hope at this difficult time. With sympathy, Janet Smalley*



Janet Smalley - January 26, 2024 at 07:09 PM

BR

“ *Tom & Betty(Brunson)Riddle*



betty riddle - January 26, 2024 at 12:09 PM

SA

“ *Sandie/Nesan/Joe&Nick/Amber/Phil/Ben purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson.*



Sandie/Nesan/Joe&Nick/Amber/Phil/Ben - January 26, 2024 at 11:54 AM

MT

“ *Marcia Teer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson*



Marcia Teer - January 26, 2024 at 10:44 AM

SL

“ *Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Betty Wilson*



Sabrina Lang-Brown - January 26, 2024 at 01:05 AM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Betty Wilson



Theresa Jackson - January 25, 2024 at 10:40 PM

BB

“ Belinda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Wilson



Belinda Brown - January 25, 2024 at 04:57 PM

BB

“ Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Betty Wilson



Belinda Brown - January 25, 2024 at 04:55 PM

LP

“ Lyria Grant - Petry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson



Lyria Grant - Petry - January 24, 2024 at 10:16 PM

EO

“ *Edna Faye Orange lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson*



Edna Faye Orange - January 24, 2024 at 06:55 PM

JG

“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson*



Janice Green - January 24, 2024 at 03:07 AM

RW

“ *Rev. Williams lit a candle in memory of Betty Wilson*



Rev. Jackie Williams - January 23, 2024 at 03:43 PM

AE

“ *Sending my condolences and lots of love to Carla and Joyce.*



Antwan Edson - January 23, 2024 at 02:35 PM

AW

“ Amye Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson



Amye Warren - January 23, 2024 at 08:41 AM

MG

“ Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson



Marilyn Grant - January 23, 2024 at 12:12 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty J. Wilson



COREY PIERCE - January 21, 2024 at 09:25 PM

GA

“ My condolences to the Wilson family.
You are special and they will never be another
Like you. Love Gail cooper & family.



Gail - January 21, 2024 at 12:48 PM