



Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes

May 25, 1936 - December 20, 2025

WILKES, Mrs. Constance Venita - Age 89, passed away Saturday, December 20, 2025 in Flushing, MI. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, January 9, 2026 Living Word Ministry, 2001 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Pastor Theodore K. Sims Jr., Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:30 PM Friday. Mrs. Wilkes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday.

Constance Venita "Connie" Wilkes was born May 25, 1936, in Flint, Michigan to the late Willie "Sonny" and Sadie Olivia (Blackstone) Mabry. She was the third and youngest child born to this union, joining her sister, Barbara and brother, Moses.

At an early age Constance accepted Christ, laying the foundation for a life guided by faith, substance, integrity and generosity. Constance attended the Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Central High School Class of 1953 at the tender age of sixteen (16) years old. A few years after high school she attended Cosmetology School and became a licensed Cosmetologist.

As a young adult Constance married and became the mother of two children: son, Michael Kim and a daughter, Barbara Regina "Gina". As her children

grew older Constance became employed by Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation. She retired from Buick after many dedicated years of service.

In her late twenties (20's) Constance recommitted to her faith and became very active for many years at Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ before transferring to Living Word Ministry where she was a faithful and dedicated servant until her health prevented her active participation. One of Constance's sterling qualities was her generosity in helping others with both service and funds. She was also passionate about helping family and loved to travel. In fact, she traveled to Spain, Morocco (northern Africa), France and Belgium.

Constance "Connie" Wilkes leaves to cherish her memory: son, Michael K. Taylor of Flint, Michigan; grandchildren, Christopher M. Taylor, Kimberly J. Trower, Markus J. Reynolds, Justin D. Taylor, Edward Nicholas Brown (Myosha), and Kirsten M. Brown; great grandchildren, Kemarji Reynolds, Xavier Taylor, Markus Reynolds Jr., Christian Fields, Madison Taylor, London Taylor, Jackson Taylor, and Anderson Taylor; cousin, Sandra Cavette; a host of other relatives and friends.

Constance was preceded in death by: husband, McKinley Wilkes; her grandparents, James & Mary Douglas; her parents, Willie "Sonny" & Sadie Olivia Mabry; her sister, Barbara Robinson; her brother, Moses Mabry; her daughter, Barbara Regina Taylor Brown; and great grandson, Lincoln McKinley Taylor.

The family would like to express a special thank you to her nieces, Julie, Carol and great nephew Jerry.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Living Word Ministry
2001 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Living Word Ministry
2001 W. Carpenter Rd.
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Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes*



Carolyn Hudson - January 22 at 09:07 AM

FE

“ *Felicia Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes*



Felicia Edwards - January 16 at 11:20 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes*



Gloria Brown - January 10 at 10:53 AM

JJ

“ My love and prayers to the entire family for the loss of such a wonderful human ❤️ She always showed everyone love and my brother Jerry talked about her all the time 🙏🙏

Love you all,
Jef

Jef Johnson - January 09 at 05:50 PM

LT

“ To Michael and all of her grandchildren (who she loved dearly) my heartfelt condolences to all of you. Mama Connie was a faithful and loving woman. She opened her arms and wrapped them around me and my child and made us her own. I will always love her for that. Rest in peace my Mama Connie!
Lana Trower Taylor

Lana Trower Taylor - January 09 at 08:39 AM

FG

“ My thoughts, prayers and condolences to the entire family and friends of Constance V. Wilkes. She was such a sweet, giving and loving soul. Rest in God's loving arms Connie. Love you, Ricky.

Fredricka "Ricky" Gist - January 09 at 05:52 AM

MW

“ Mary B. Woolfolk lit a candle in memory of Constance Wilkes



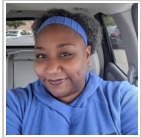
Mary B. Woolfolk - January 08 at 07:49 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all. May God bless and keep you. JoeAnn Evans* ”



Jojo's Page - January 08 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sending prayers and deepest condolences to the family. Ms. Connie will be missed.* ”



Erica Evans - January 08 at 11:20 AM



“ *Annette Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes* ”



Annette Bridges - January 08 at 09:52 AM



“ *Jennifer Janece Johnson lit a candle in memory of Constance Wilkes* ”



Jennifer Janece Johnson - January 08 at 08:51 AM

YO

“ Yvonne S Outland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes



Yvonne S Outland - January 07 at 08:12 PM

SM

“ Rest well cousin Contance.

Sheryl L McBrayer - January 07 at 03:19 PM

MR

“ Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth (Carla) Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Constance Wilkes



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth (Carla) Reynolds - January 07 at 02:20 PM

GW

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Connie, my dear Sister-in-law had a heart ❤️ of gold and such a loving, kind, sweet spirit. She will always be remembered in my heart.

Glory Love Wilkes 🌹🌸❤️🔥🙏🔥🙏

“SHALOM”

Glory Love Wilkes - January 07 at 11:43 AM

MM

“ *Martita Moffett-Page lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes*



Martita Moffett-Page - January 07 at 07:10 AM

VG

“ *To the Family of Constance Venita Wilkes God had blessed her to live to see 89 good years. May the works she's done speak for her. To Kimberly & your Father Ms. Constance is resting in the arms of Jesus. RIH From Vernell M. (Ma2) & Ms Esther M. Gray of MGMBC Norfolk, Va*

Vernell M. Gray - January 06 at 10:47 PM

JU

“ *Aunt Connie was a joy! Full of life and laughter. I have been blessed by our conversations, her wisdom and prayers. She was kind and friendly to everyone. She dearly loved her family. Condolences to the family, especially to cousin Michael who daily provided exceptional care and love for his precious mother. Aunt Connie is with the her Lord and Savior.*



JulieKoger - January 05 at 09:00 PM

AL

“ *Michael, keeping you lifted*



Angela Lenear - January 05 at 06:07 PM

EB

“ *Grandma you lived 1074 Months*

4,673 Weeks

32,716 Days

785,184 Hours

47,111,040 Minutes In the 19,000 or so days I've been around you impacted my life financially, spiritually, emotionally more than words could ever explain.



Edward Nicholas Brown - January 05 at 04:11 PM

MB

“ Grandma Connie was a beautiful soul; loving, funny, and full of class and grace. She will always be remembered for her kindness and warmth. She touched everyone around her including myself and my family. As her grandson, Nick’s, wife, I feel truly grateful to have known her and to have been welcomed by her with such love. The first time I met her she gave me a pair of socks so my feet wouldn’t get cold. She will be deeply missed and forever held in our hearts. Sending my deepest condolences and love to the entire family.

- Mrs. Myosha Porterie-Brown

Myosha P. Brown - January 05 at 03:51 PM

TG

“ Praying for the family



Terry Gates - January 05 at 01:04 PM

EC

“ I have so many wonderful memories that it’s hard to just share one. You accepted me with so much love in the family when I married Clayton. We all had so much fun going from home to home having pot luck meals, playing cards, and just hanging out together laughing and talking over the years. Traveling with you and Mack to the Convocation in Memphis. And the hot Tamala’s you always brought back when you went south. I remember the very last time I saw you. Tony and I visited you at the nursing home and of course we talked about the LORD and our Salvation! I know I will see you again. This too shall pass. Liz Cavette

Elizabeth Cavette - January 04 at 01:13 AM

DT

“ *Praying for your family*



Doreen Taylor - December 28, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RH

“ *So saddened to hear of your passing. I just asked your grandson about you 2 weeks prior. Praying strength for the family 🙏🙏🙏 I love y'all*



Regina Horton - December 26, 2025 at 12:17 AM

LM

“ *Prayers for the family of our cousin Constance who always attended all our family functions.*



LORI MCBRAYER - December 25, 2025 at 08:46 PM

TW

“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes*



Tonia Walker - December 24, 2025 at 12:21 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes



Pam Williams - December 23, 2025 at 10:27 PM

BS

“ Bernice Sapp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes



Bernice Sapp - December 23, 2025 at 09:09 AM

EO

“ Eric ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes



Eric ONeal - December 22, 2025 at 12:16 PM

EO

“ Eric ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes



Eric ONeal - December 22, 2025 at 12:06 PM

CG

“ *Caletha Gould lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Constance Venita Wilkes*



Caletha Gould - December 22, 2025 at 10:56 AM

EJ

Sorry for your loss Taylor... You took care of your Mother very well and Blessed to you and your family. Elmore Tims

Elmore Tims Jr - January 03 at 08:58 PM