



## Mr. Delmas J. Wilson

January 4, 1933 - May 29, 2026

WILSON, Mr. Delmas J. - Age 93, passed away Friday, May 29, 2026, at Wellbridge. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, June 8, 2026, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Dr. Rabon L. Turner Sr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Wilson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday with family present from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Delmas Jeffrey Wilson was born on January 4, 1933, in Flint, Michigan, to Robert Tecumseh and Ethel Melissa (Jefferies) Wilson. He was educated in the Flint School System before answering the call to serve his country. Delmas was a proud veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. He was stationed in Germany and received specialized training in driving and repairing tanks. Delmas's exceptional skills quickly earned him recognition, and he was assigned as a tank driver for his company's Captain. Delmas was classified as a marksman with three different weapons. He thoroughly enjoyed utilizing his leave time to travel across Europe. In 1954, Delmas was honorably discharged.

Delmas married the love of his life, Audrey Childress, on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1955, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Together, they shared a

beautiful, devoted marriage of 71 years. Audrey often recalled knowing their marriage would stand the test of time because Delmas's sharp sense of humor could instantly break any tension and make her laugh. The lovebirds were road runners who enjoyed exploring the world, Mexico, Canada, and throughout the United States. They were fond of taking trips to visit family and friends in Atlanta, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis.

Delmas was an avid hunter and fisherman who spent countless summers making memories with family and friends on the Great Lakes and the waters of Michigan and Canada. He later fell in love with the sport of golf and enjoyed going on trips to courses in Myrtle Beach and Biloxi. He was also a prize-winning horseshoe player, an excellent horseman, and a dedicated fan of boxing. Additionally, Delmas was a great lover of Western movies and an avid reader of Western books. Delmas regularly visited his sisters, enjoying their company over a cup of coffee every morning.

Delmas worked as an arc welder at the Chevrolet Metal Fabricating Plant. He retired from General Motors after 25 years. He was a proud, lifelong member of UAW Local #659.

Delmas's foundation was built on his faith in God and his love for his family. He gave his life to the Lord at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where he was baptized by Rev. Turpin. On April 21, 1968, he joined Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church under the leadership of his cousin, Pastor Emeritus Lindell L. Brady, and remained a faithful member for over five decades. At Grace Emmanuel, Delmas used his God-given gift of service to touch many lives. He was active in the Men's Chorus, the Security Ministry, the Welcoming Committee, the Hospitality Ministry, and serving as the Captain of the Van Ministry.

Above all, Delmas was the quintessential family man—reliable, steady, and constant. He took seriously a promise he made to his father to always look after his sisters, a heartfelt vow he faithfully honored throughout his lifetime. Delmas demonstrated his love through deeds and actions rather than mere words, leaving an indelible mark on his family, friends, and community.

Delmas Wilson leaves behind a rich and loving legacy. He is survived by his beloved wife, Audrey Wilson; daughter, Jacqueline Childress-Watkins; sister, Bobbie Jean Lyle; grandchildren, Mario (Amanda) Wills, Henri Watkins Jr., Lauren Watkins, and Maureen Taylor; great-grandchildren, Naomi Wills, Mario Wills Jr.; nephews, Jerome Oliver III and Kevin (Patricia) Spencer; nieces, Stephanie (Stinson) Henderson, Adrienne Weiss, and Jeri Murphy; cousins, Judge Paul Brady, Xernona Clayton Brady, Carol Jean and Chris Allen, Jill and Ray Gist, Peggy Brady, Linda Brady and Rabon ( Mia) Turner, Anthony (Davida) Artis, and a host of cherished cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.

Delmas was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ethel Wilson; sisters, Adrienne Oliver and Sharon Simpson; brothers-in-law, Jerome "Jerry" W. Oliver II, William Lyle, Jack P. Simpson; and longtime friends, Webster McBride, Billy Simpson, Herman Thomas, Julius Turner, Donnie Williams, and Harwood Wilson.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Present

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd  
Flint, MI 48503-4502  
(810) 743-3900

## Service

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JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson*



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**Cassandra Burks** - June 10 at 03:44 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson*



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**Kathy Cleveland** - June 09 at 02:44 PM

SF

“ *Sister Sheila Fulmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson*



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**Sister Sheila Fulmore** - June 08 at 11:58 AM

CW

“ *Candy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson*



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**Candy Wyatt** - June 08 at 09:41 AM

RF

“ Rhonda Etherly & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Delmas Wilson



Rhonda Etherly & Family - June 08 at 07:34 AM



“ Today, we pause to honor the life and memory of Mr. Wilson, a cherished neighbor whose presence helped make our community feel like home. His kindness, wisdom, and friendly spirit touched the lives of many, and his legacy will live on through the memories we shared.



Ladel Lewis - June 07 at 11:33 PM

CA

“ You were a great first cousin. You also were a great brother - you took care of your sisters like Uncle Bob wanted you to do. I have great memories of you.

Carol Wilson Allen - June 07 at 01:31 PM

TW

“ *Tawanna Jackson Woody lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson*



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**Tawanna Jackson Woody** - June 06 at 02:40 PM

RA

“ *ReGina & Lelia Adams lit a candle in memory of Delmas Wilson*



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**ReGina & Lelia Adams** - June 05 at 04:57 PM

WW

“ *Wilma, Susan, & Michael Watts purchased the S weetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson.*



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**Wilma, Susan, & Michael Watts** - June 05 at 04:04 PM

MA

“ We Miss You Granddad.  
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**Maureen** - June 05 at 03:43 PM

TW

“ Theresa Wesley lit a candle in memory of  
Delmas Wilson



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**Theresa Wesley** - June 05 at 02:00 PM

KD

“ Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Delmas  
Wilson



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**Kathy Davis** - June 05 at 11:14 AM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brackins*



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**Vanessa Brackins** - June 04 at 04:09 PM

HJ

“ *To Mrs. Audrey and Family:*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. We pray that God grants your family strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead. May the love and support of those around you help carry you through this season of sorrow. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Hickman, Gwen, Monica and Jeffery D. Holmes*

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**Hickman Holmes, Jr.** - June 04 at 11:49 AM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Delmas Wilson*



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**Ira Gilbert** - June 04 at 05:45 AM

BL

“ *My love, prayers and condolences to the family! I love you all.* ”



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**Beverly Lewis** - June 03 at 09:43 PM

RD

“ *Sincere condolences to the family and loved one of Mr. Wilson.* ”



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**Rita Doyle** - June 03 at 06:14 PM

ET

“ *May the angels welcome him to Paradise* 🙏 ”



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**Ernelle Taylor** - June 03 at 04:01 PM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana And Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson* ”



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**John, Tujunana and Nicholas Reaves** - June 03 at 02:45 PM

RM

“ Rose M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson.



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**Rose M.** - June 03 at 02:32 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson



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**Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson** - June 03 at 09:37 AM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson



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**Kendall Reaves** - June 03 at 09:35 AM

BD

“ Prayers and condolences to Sister Audrey.



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**Bobie Douglas** - June 02 at 11:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson.*



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June 02 at 07:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson.

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June 02 at 07:43 PM



“ *Jill Gist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson*



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**Jill Gist** - June 02 at 06:57 PM



“ *Our sincere and heartfelt prayers and condolences to Aunt Audrey and family. I have fond memories of Uncle Delmas. He was a staple in our family in my formative years. Blessings and love to you.  
Cerese and Beverly Simpson*



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**Cerese Simpson Pennington** - June 02 at 04:03 PM

PW

“ Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson



Pamela Williams - June 02 at 03:04 PM

PW

“ Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmas J. Wilson



Pamela Williams - June 02 at 02:59 PM

PW

“ Pamela Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Delmas Wilson



Pamela Williams - June 02 at 02:54 PM

LB

“ Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Delmas Wilson



Lisa Blakley - June 02 at 02:34 PM

MT

“ *Sis. Wilson & family,  
Praying God cover you in his love, and the days ahead are filled  
with peace, comfort, and contentment, inspired by faith, and God’s  
promise in, Philippians 1:21.  
Continuing in prayer,  
Mitchell & Ella Teamer*

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**Mitch Teamer** - June 02 at 02:26 PM

LC

“ *My heartfelt sincerest condolences to Sis.  
Audrey and her family. So saddening to hear  
of his passing. But the most glorious thing to  
celebrate is he is now in his latter years of  
eternal greatness with Jesus. Delmas loved  
his wife, his children, grandchildren & great grands. May the Lord  
strengthen you in the coming weeks as we know that earth has no  
sorrow that heaven cannot heal.* 🙏🕊️



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**Loria Corder** - June 02 at 12:00 PM