



Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson

January 15, 1944 - December 14, 2018

WILSON, Mrs. Elegene "Redd" - Age 74, passed away Friday, December 14, 2018 in Columbus, OH. Visitation Thursday, January 3, 2019 from the Chapel of Peace North-Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, 2500 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211 (614) 267-8310., with funeral service commencing at 7:00 PM. To read the complete obituary, order flowers, and offer condolences to the Wilson Family, visit www.TheChapelOfPeace.com. Memorial service 4:30 PM Saturday, January 5, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., Elder Sophia Fowlkes officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 4:30 PM Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Mrs. Elgene "Redd" (Johnson) Wilson was born January 15, 1944 in Flint, Michigan, to her loving parents, John and Emma B. Johnson. She graduated from Northern High School as Valedictorian of her class in 1962. Elgene was baptized at Canaan Baptist Church, but later started attending New Jerusalem Baptist Church. She retired as a Supervisor after 36 years of service from Delphi, a division of General Motors. Elgene also worked at IBM and Buick Motors. Elgene was a strong woman of God who loved her husband, Marzzellus Wilson unconditionally until she gained her wings, "relatives and friends that tried to tell Elgene anything bad about Marzzellus was wasting their time". She was the epitome of the phrase "Ride or Die" as she enjoyed taking care of all those close to her especially her nieces and nephews and

she enjoyed spending time with family. "Redd" as she was referred to by those who loved her, loved synchronized swimming, shopping, watching old westerns and cuddling with Al Capone (her dog). "Redd" had a unique sense of fashion that was pristine and classy. If you were privileged to be in Redd's presence for any length of time you knew exactly what she was thinking or feeling as she openly expressed her thoughts invited or uninvited. She always spoke the truth and wherever she was there was certain to be love and laughter. Redd loved hard and there was nothing that she wouldn't do for a person in need. She will be greatly missed by all those who loved her. To honor her legacy the family requests that you give of yourself to others who are less fortunate.

Elgene leaves to cherish her memories her loving husband, Marzzellus Wilson; brothers, Hubert Johnson and Jessie (Daisy) Johnson; special children in her life, (The Twins) Brent, Breonna, Brea and Breayle Williams; best friends, Katherine Overton, Phyllis Carroll, Lois Hubbert and Velma Dupree; special Columbus friends, Chris Johnson, Alfonso (Jacqueline) Burke, Sheila Freeman and Darlene Matthews; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her loving parents, John and Emma B. Johnson; sisters, Catherine Luckado and Nadine Macintosh; brothers, Wilbert Johnson and John Johnson.

Mr. Wilson would like to express a personal thanks to Lawrence E. Moon. Also a special thanks to the people that continued to communicate with Elgene while she was a resident of Ohio, Ms. Kitty, Lois, Judy, Phyllis, Ann, Mary and Chuckie.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211
(614) 267-8310
<http://www.TheChapelOfPeace.com>

Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211
(614) 267-8310
<http://www.TheChapelOfPeace.com>

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 06, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Missing you my Dear Friend! Rest well!!
Beverly (Jackson) Collymore*

Beverly Jean Collymore - August 08, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ *Mary Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Mary Huddleston - February 05, 2019 at 10:19 PM

TB

“ *The Johnsons will forever hold a deep everlasting love in my heart.
Love you Elgene...
Bless the Wilson and Johnson Family and friends*

Terry Bolds. - January 17, 2019 at 11:20 AM

PW

“ *We miss you " Redd " Our families have been together since Gillespie St., McClellan St & Avenue B. We appreciated you helping & watching out for my Daddy (Chipmunk) when you ran the Peacock Lounge for him. Now you can " Rest In Peace ".
With Love,
Paul (Bay Bro) Woodyard & Family*



Paul Woodyard - January 11, 2019 at 03:51 PM

PW

“ *Paul Woodyard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Paul Woodyard - January 11, 2019 at 03:33 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Rosalind Smith - January 06, 2019 at 07:54 AM

LB

“ I will miss our long talks, laughter and the wisdom you gave me and the love, lunch and dinner dates at Luckys steakhouse rest my sister, love Niocy and Quita.



Laurice Bryant - January 05, 2019 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ Elgene one of a kind. That smile, that humor. Heaven is in for a real treat.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta Ga.



Mae Vern Spence - January 05, 2019 at 05:04 PM

IJ

“ Ida Lee Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



ida Lee Johnson - January 05, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 04, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 03, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JB

Just between me and you big Genie I would definitely miss you I send my condolences out to your family definitely my prayers rip baby girl till we meet again I love you I know how the big boy felt bout u 2 PO Boy both of y'all R.I.P. real O.G.'s !!! 🙏😭😭💔🐾🐾

Joyce (BABY Girl) Beard - January 04, 2019 at 11:35 AM



Rest in peace from your niece I'll see you again but I don't know when sadly missed forever loved karla

Karla Adams - January 04, 2019 at 03:49 PM

JB

“ *You're my angel, love and miss you forever!*
Love Janice Elaine

Janice Backstrom - January 03, 2019 at 09:34 AM

MW

“ *Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Mary A. Williams - January 02, 2019 at 10:08 AM

MY

Lit a candle in memory of a beautiful Queen we had fun times together will miss you Mrs.Elgene "Redd" Wilson

Magnolia Younger - January 06, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *LIT A CANDLE FOR AUNTIE L-GENE LUV U TO. THE LUCKADO FAMILY.*

Phillip Luckado - January 01, 2019 at 01:37 AM

DH

“ *Dolores Dee Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Dolores Dee Harris - December 29, 2018 at 09:43 PM

TE

“ *Trayce Epps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Trayce Epps - December 29, 2018 at 08:46 PM

BF

“ *light a candle for
Mrs Elgene Redd Wilson The Billings Family*



Billings Family - December 29, 2018 at 09:15 AM

DF

“ *Dalton Kimble And Family lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Dalton Kimble and family - December 27, 2018 at 10:24 PM

HJ

“ *Harold & Althea Jones lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Harold & Althea Jones - December 27, 2018 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



David & Dana Bush - December 26, 2018 at 11:02 PM

BF

“ Cuz I'm going miss you and the knowledge you shared with family I'll miss the egg custard pies my condolences to the rest of the family and friends



Brenda Fluker - December 26, 2018 at 07:24 PM

BF

“ Brenda Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Brenda Fluker - December 26, 2018 at 07:20 PM

CP

“ Fond memories of fun times and conversation with my friend. Sorry I won't be there to share in the memorial service as I'm making more memories in St Louis. I loved my friend, we became neighbors in our more mature years. Sincere condolences to the entire family. Love, Beverly Simpson. .

Cerese Pennington - December 26, 2018 at 03:59 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Jean Durrett - December 26, 2018 at 03:19 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Iris J. Hare - December 25, 2018 at 10:40 PM

OG

“ Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Ondria Gillespie - December 25, 2018 at 10:25 PM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Nancine Jackson - December 24, 2018 at 10:02 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Dorothy Dickerson - December 24, 2018 at 02:10 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Yvonne Tidwell - December 24, 2018 at 01:23 PM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



MINISTER PAM - December 24, 2018 at 05:10 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



MINISTER PAM - December 24, 2018 at 05:10 AM

BR

“ Belinda Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Belinda Ross - December 24, 2018 at 04:09 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - December 23, 2018 at 09:25 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Carol Gardner - December 23, 2018 at 06:42 PM

BM

“ *Bill McCullough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Bill McCullough - December 23, 2018 at 04:38 PM

ES

“ *Edna M Stone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Edna M Stone - December 23, 2018 at 04:37 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Sandy Neal - December 23, 2018 at 04:37 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Janice Williams - December 23, 2018 at 01:41 PM

GE

“ *My friend you will be missed. I always enjoyed your comical comments and the great times we spent together. Love sisterly, Gail Teer Edwards*



Gail Teer Edwards - December 23, 2018 at 11:23 AM

GA

“ *Gail lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Gail - December 23, 2018 at 11:21 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Brenda Kimble - December 23, 2018 at 10:41 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Brenda Dilworth - December 23, 2018 at 09:23 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



MINISTER PAM - December 23, 2018 at 08:19 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



MINISTER PAM - December 23, 2018 at 08:18 AM

RJ

“ Roz And Moshae Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Roz and Moshae Jones - December 23, 2018 at 07:55 AM

RJ

“ You will be surely missed my dear friend, rest in peace with the angels.

Roz and Moshae Jones - December 23, 2018 at 07:55 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Vivian Kelley - December 22, 2018 at 11:59 PM

CG

“ Carol Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson



Carol Gardner - December 22, 2018 at 11:12 PM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgene "Redd" Wilson*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - December 22, 2018 at 09:43 PM