



Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley

September 9, 1942 - July 24, 2017

WILEY, Mrs. Emma - Age 75, passed away Monday, July 24, 2017 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd, Burton, MI., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Bishop Urundi B. Knox, Host Pastor, Rev. Otis Wiley, officiating, Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Wiley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Emma Jane Wiley, departed this earth and went home to her heavenly Father on Monday, July 24, 2017 at her residence at the age of 74. Emma was born September 9, 1942 in Bolivar, Tennessee. She was the second daughter born to Jim & Edlena Franklin.

Emma and her family relocated to Flint, Michigan in 1954 where she was educated in Beecher School District. On October 22, 1959, Emma married the love of her life Theodore Wiley and from that union five children were born.

Emma was baptized at an early age at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar, TN. Upon moving to Flint she united with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor & Sister R. R. Gordon. At St. Paul Emma sung in the Choir and assisted in Vacation Bible School. It

was at St. Paul that the Franklin sisters began singing together. Emma later transitioned to Ebenezer Ministries, under the current leadership of Bishop Urundi B. Knox where she was a faithful member, attending services as often as she could until her health began to fail.

Emma, over the years, worked at Kmart in the Cafeteria area and for Beecher Head Start. Her love of caring for children extended outside of the classroom and she was employed as an At-home Child Caretaker. Emma's most infamous job was that of a Hairstylist. She was nicknamed "the straightening queen" for making sure her daughters' and nieces' hair was straight and shiny.

Emma enjoyed shopping, especially at Wal-Mart, her favorite store. She also enjoyed traveling, riding with family to visit loved ones in Chicago and Mississippi. When she was wasn't shopping or traveling, she was in the kitchen preparing one of her specialty dishes. Her pancakes, macaroni and cheese, German chocolate cake, and pound cakes were legendary.

Emma leaves to cherish her memory; husband of 57 years, Theodore Wiley; five children, Russell Franklin of Flint, John Wiley of Minneapolis, MN, Otis (Jackie) Wiley of Fenton, MI, Diana "Ricky" (Greg) Wiley of Beecher, MI and Dana (James) Hollins of Jenison, MI; eleven grandchildren, Rory "Dabba" (Warnetta) Lee, Crystal (Timirr) Horton, Lawrence "Jay" Wiley-Williams, Kevin Anderson, Otis (Deanna) Wiley, Adrianna (Micah) Williamson, Coiya & Dyann Wiley, Yana Hudson, Janaye & Janiyah Richardson and Le'aye Brown; twenty-two great-grandchildren; brother, Jim (Patricia) Franklin of Davison, MI; sister, Cinda (Leon) Anderson; brother-in-law, William S. Saines, all of Flint; six sisters-in-law, Gloria Parram of Flint, Aggie Randle of Cruger, MS, Charlene Young of Tulane, CA, Callie (Lamar) Bates of Calumet City, IL, Elizabeth & Ethel Wiley of Bakersfield, CA; uncle, Thomas Randle of Belzoni, MS; a host of nieces and nephews; special friends, Roxie Webb, Angie Anderson, Dr. Darnell Cole and many other relatives and friends.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Jim & Edlena Franklin; brother, Willie “Uncle Pete” Parram and sisters, Alice Saines & Susie George.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Heartland Hospice Care, especially Janet & Vicki, Bishop Urundi B. Knox and the Ebenezer Ministries Church Family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kissa & Kamora lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Kissa & Kamora - August 08, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Tasha Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Tasha Burks - August 02, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Kimberly (McCain) Rushing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Kimberly (McCain) Rushing - August 01, 2017 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Sheila James - July 30, 2017 at 07:45 PM

SG

“ *Sharon Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Sharon Grant - July 30, 2017 at 02:02 AM

JS

“ *Jenny Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Jenny Smith - July 29, 2017 at 09:18 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Rosalind Smith - July 29, 2017 at 06:52 AM

MH

“ *Marsha Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Marsha Hare - July 29, 2017 at 05:55 AM

TF

“ *The Croom,Rice Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



The Croom,Rice Family - July 29, 2017 at 03:32 AM

SW

“ *Shannan Wynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Shannan Wynn - July 28, 2017 at 07:07 PM

MB

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and peace to the Wiley family.*



Melita Bowman-Murphy - July 28, 2017 at 04:15 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Wiley. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Jennifer Rimer aka "Ms. Jennifer" - July 28, 2017 at 02:04 PM

CC

“ *Carmela Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



carmela clark - July 28, 2017 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Jacqueline Scott - July 28, 2017 at 09:26 AM

TR

“ *TracyCunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



TracyCunningham - July 28, 2017 at 09:05 AM

CP

“Granny, because she always wanted me to call her that, was the most amazing woman inside and out. She had the most infectious laugh. When she laughed she had everyone else laughing with her. She would rock back n forth and clap her hands when she would laugh. I had the pleasure of knowing her since 2010 when I was working in Beecher for EHS. She made me feel like I was part of the family. When you go into the homes you do get that relationship with the family. Every year she would make my grandma a sweet potato pie for Thanksgiving. After my grandma passed away she gave me a card and a frame to put my grandma's pictures in it. She would give you the shirt of her back of someone needed it. She truly was a remarkable person. I will miss her very much. Prayers to the family. She had the heart of gold. She was a fighter. I will always remember the talks I would have with her. Mrs. Wiley, Granny, I thought of you as my own granny and I hope you are no longer in pain. I love you and you will be missed by many.

Casey Purdy - July 28, 2017 at 08:04 AM

BH

“Betty Hobson-Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley



Betty Hobson-Rosborough - July 28, 2017 at 03:00 AM

MC

“Mama Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley



Mama Cunningham - July 27, 2017 at 09:46 PM

LB

“ *Lavita Berry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Lavita Berry - July 27, 2017 at 07:07 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*




David & Dana Bush - July 27, 2017 at 12:25 PM

DS

“ *Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Dixie Smith - July 27, 2017 at 12:15 PM


Michele
Davis

“ *Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Michele Davis - July 27, 2017 at 10:54 AM

IB

“ *Irma Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Irma Baker - July 27, 2017 at 09:58 AM

MB

“ *Monica Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Monica Byrd - July 27, 2017 at 09:18 AM

MB

“ *Wiley Family, I am so sorry for the loss of Mama. Know that you have my love and condolences and the strength of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Be encouraged and know absence from the body is to be present with the Lord.
Much love and Blessings,
Monica Byrd and Family*

Monica Byrd - July 27, 2017 at 09:16 AM

NH

“ *Nadie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Nadie Holmes - July 26, 2017 at 08:07 PM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss; continuously praying for your families strength :-)

Gail Bowman - July 26, 2017 at 04:55 PM

MJ

Gone but not forgotten, there always will be a place in my heart for you, Melvin and wife Mary Ann.

Melvin James - August 01, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ Wanda Gale McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley



Wanda Gale McIntyre - July 26, 2017 at 04:50 PM

TC

“ The Wiley and Jones families in California purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley.



The Wiley and Jones families in California - July 26, 2017 at 02:14 PM

TC

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss! May you find some comfort in knowing that Emma is no longer suffering but is now in God's memory awaiting His promise of a better life to come, fully confident that you will see her again in the promised Paradise.

The Carters - July 26, 2017 at 11:20 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Yolonda Cross - July 26, 2017 at 01:16 AM

SW

“ *Sheila Williams-Beauford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Sheila Williams-Beauford - July 25, 2017 at 07:28 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Dorothy Sanders - July 25, 2017 at 05:27 PM

RJ

“ *Praying for the Wiley family
Bruce & Roseann Jones*



Roseann Jones - July 25, 2017 at 02:33 PM

CH

“ *CHEREATHE HOLLINGER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



CHEREATHE HOLLINGER - July 25, 2017 at 01:09 PM

GJ

“ *GWENDOLYN JONES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



GWENDOLYN JONES - July 25, 2017 at 12:18 PM

GJ

“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE EMMA GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY NO MORE SUFFERING.FOR YOU. . GWENDOLYN JONES AND FAMILY.*



GWENDOLYN JONES - July 25, 2017 at 12:17 PM

JR

“ *John,Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



John,Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - July 25, 2017 at 11:30 AM

KH

“ *Karen Harris-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Karen Harris-Dixon - July 25, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ *Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



Carolyn Mayo - July 24, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - July 24, 2017 at 10:38 PM



WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT MAMA EMMA HAD LEFT US I WAS CAUGHT OFF GUARD!!!! I IMMEDIATELY STARTED PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY. BUT NOT JUST HER FAMILY, BUT THE BUC TOWN FAMILY. WE ALL HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER'S FAMILIES SINCE WE WERE KIDS, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU ALL DAY AND EVERYDAY. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING THRU, I WOULD NOT WISH IT ON ANYBODY, BUT I KNOW THAT GOD WILL GET YOU THRU THIS. I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU HAVE MY GREATEST SYMPATHY, MUCH MUCH LOVE.

RE-NAYE SANDERS - July 27, 2017 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ Maudie Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Jane Wiley



Maudie Coley - July 24, 2017 at 10:04 PM

MB

Bro. Wiley, Russell and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. As you grieve, know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Emma. We are deeply sorry to hear about her passing. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all that knew her. Peace and love to you and your family.

With Love and Hugs!

Philip & Margaret Broden & Family

Margaret Broden - July 29, 2017 at 04:36 PM