



Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson

February 21, 1943 - November 25, 2024

WILSON, Mrs. Ertha Ree - Age 81, passed away Monday, November 25, 2024 at Henry Ford-Genesys, Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C., 6702 N. Dort Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Bishop Roger Jones, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Wilson 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 Friday. Ms. Ertha Ree Wilson was born February 21st, 1943, in Foreman Arkansas, the daughter of Alice Jane Cooper and Richard Galbreth. She attended and graduated Riverside Highschool in Harris, Oklahoma. Ertha would subsequently embark on an extensive educational career. She attended the esteemed HBCU of Langston University. Followed by earning her Master's Degree in Teaching at Michigan State University. Ertha would oftentimes mention, "I was 1 semester shy of earning my Doctorate Degree." She completed her first teaching assignment in Oklahoma before moving to Chicago, Illinois, where she continued her teaching career. Ertha would later retire from the Flint Community School District in 2007. She dedicated 40 years to teaching remedial reading and math at Jefferson, Garfield, Gundry and Brownell Elementary Schools. Ertha had a significant impact on students in the Flint district, with many of her elementary students reading and writing at a college level. Ertha was a dedicated member of Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ.

Throughout her 53 years of being a member, she served on various boards, including the Auxiliary and Mother's Board. Her hobbies were shopping, traveling, and enjoying time with family and friends. Ertha was renowned for her immense support to those in need and always acted with high moral character. On Monday evening, November 25, 2024, Ertha Ree Wilson closed her eyes and gathered her couch about her, she surrendered to the call and went to live forever with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Ms. Ertha Ree Wilson was a loving and devoted mother to her children. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Derrick Burriss and Dexter (Sequida) Cooper, all of Flint, Michigan; 4 step-children, Christopher Wilson, Jason Wilson, both of Flint Michigan, Kimberly Wilson of Saginaw MI, and Connie Wilson Jr. of Murfreesboro Tennessee; 9 grandchildren, Deontra Burke, Dexter Cooper, Durrell Shaw, Shakela Cooper, Keyerra Cooper, Tyquesha Burriss, Raumello Cooper, Dekia Burriss, and Torrell Greer; a host of great-grandchildren; sister Imogene Cole of Oklahoma City, OK; 2 nieces, Karen Cole of Oklahoma City, OK and Mary Susan Cooper of Kansas City, MO; nephew, James Cooper of Oklahoma City, OK; special cousin; Arnenia Peoples-Odum; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Emma (Shirely) Davis, Ann Polite, all of Flint, and Adrenal (William) Smith of Mt. Morris, MI. Ertha was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Jane Cooper; father, Richard Galbreth; grandfather, David Cooper; grandmother, Mary Ross; brother, James Cooper; uncle, Willie Cooper; and nephew, William Cole Jr.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 6. 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)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C.
6702 N. Dort Hwy
Flint, MI

Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson



Sabrina Lang-Brown - December 07, 2024 at 11:56 AM

WS

“ William Cotton-Riverside High School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson.

William Cotton-Riverside High School - December 07, 2024 at 11:01 AM

WS

“ William Cotton-Riverside High School purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson.



William Cotton-Riverside High School - December 07, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ertha Wilson



Dorothy Harvey - December 06, 2024 at 09:13 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson*



Barbara Smith - December 06, 2024 at 06:28 PM

JR

“ *John Rouse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson*



John Rouse - December 06, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Derrick and Dexter, our condolences, cousins, on the loss of your Mom. We pray that GOD continues to wrap HIS loving and comforting arms around you and the rest of the family, during your hour of grief, In Jesus Name, Amen! Cousin's Donna and Lincoln* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Lincoln Ward - December 06, 2024 at 12:09 PM

YG

“ *My Condolences to the family. Prayers go up for strength. Mrs. Wilson was known and loved as a great teacher at Gundry elementary. I remember when she came by and took me and D on a date 🌹. She was very down to earth and classy lady.*

Yolandria Gentry - December 06, 2024 at 10:30 AM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-odum lit a candle in memory of Ertha Wilson*



Arnenia Peoples-odum - December 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM

TH

“ *The Haywoods purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson.*



The Haywoods - December 05, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Betty Betty lit a candle in memory of Ertha Wilson*



Betty Betty - December 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson*



Elaine Vaughn - December 04, 2024 at 10:36 PM

ES

“ *Emma Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson*



Emma Sweeney - December 04, 2024 at 07:14 PM

RC

“ *Condolences to her loved ones Eartha and I shared a friend. May she rest in peace*



Rose Cox Ferguson

Rose Cox - December 04, 2024 at 09:41 AM

EB

“ *Erica Burke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ertha Ree Wilson*



Erica Burke - December 03, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ *Phylize Oliver lit a candle in memory of Ertha Wilson*



Phylize Oliver - December 03, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SW

“ Rest in HEAVENLY PEACE Mrs. Wilson. We love you

Shauna Wilson - December 02, 2024 at 12:39 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Ertha Wilson



Sandra Payne - December 02, 2024 at 10:18 AM

VW

“ She was one of the best at Gundry. Dexter and family my condolences to you all.

Valerie Fryer Williams - December 01, 2024 at 11:09 AM