



## Mr. Frank Wesson

December 11, 1930 - July 23, 2023

WESSON, Mr. Frank - Age 92, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2023 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, August 5, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Wesson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, August 4, 2023.

Frank was born on December 11, 1930, in a little old sweet southern town named Center Point, Arkansas to Otis Wesson Sr. and Beatrice (Baine) Wesson. He was the 5th out of 7 children born to the couple. Frank attended Childress High School in Nashville, Arkansas. During his later years of school, Frank sacrificed his education to help his father Otis Senior farm their land so the family would have enough food to eat and survive through the winters. This afforded his younger siblings the opportunity to complete their educations. Frank loved his family dearly; he was self-sacrificing and was not bitter or resented giving up his childhood or education. He often shared stories of being a Momma's boy as she favored him with extra food because of his hard work and sacrifice. Frank wanted more and desired to make more money for his family, Frank eventually went to work at the Coca-Cola plant in Texarkana, Texas. He was ambitious and always desiring to improve in life he

ultimately found better employment at Lone Star Ammunitions plant outside of Texarkana, Texas.

While living in Texarkana, he would pick up his sister Flora and her beautiful friend Claudine on the weekends from Beauty school and drive them home to visit their parents. Over time Frank and Claudine soon became more than friends and on February 14, 1954, they were united in Holy Matrimony. Their marriage was preserved for 67 years, until her passing in October of 2021. He never remarried and remained true and loyal to his beloved wife.

Frank was initially content with working at the Lone Star plant, it paid well for the time, he lived close to his parents but as fate would have it his cousin kept writing him letters and told him about the monies, they were making up north in the auto industries and he should come and give it a try. After some thought and consulting with his wife he made the hard decision to leave Claudine, who was expecting their first child at the time, to travel to Flint. In 1953, Frank arrived in Flint "Vehicle City", Michigan and found employment at the V-8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation. He took pride in his work and was known for his dedication and hard work ethics. Frank often told his family that the one thing he wanted everyone to know about him is that he enjoyed taking care of his family. He did not want his wife and children walking with holes in their shoes, or wearing clothes that were tattered or torn nor starving for food to eat or freezing in a shack because cold winter air was blowing through the cracks of the walls. For the first time in his life, he could see the fruits of his labor, he made good monies and could afford to buy houses, properties, cars, food, and clothes without struggling. In 1954 a few months after Frank had relocated, Claudine, who was still in Arkansas, gave birth to a bouncing baby boy who they named Larry Wayne Wesson. Frank had sent Claudine and Larry to come to Flint to live and he continued to work and save his money to pursue his dream of home ownership. During this time in 1957 their first daughter was born, and they named her Edith Faye Wesson. Frank, still working, was finally able to purchase his first house just before the arrival of their Geritol baby in 1965, aka Punkin was named Jacqueline

Elizabeth Wesson. Family complete now a homeowner, Frank continued to work for the next 30 years until he retired from General Motor's V-8 engine plant, he did just what he promised and was an amazing provider to his family. Frank accepted Christ at an early age and later became acquainted with The Jehovah's Witnesses of Flint, Michigan.

Frank enjoyed many side jobs including creating his own custom-designed wallets, selling dinners at work, and always selling out his homemade lemonade. He also designed custom made barbecue grills and sold his world-famous barbeque sauce. Frank also enjoyed welding, upholstery work which he made most of his sofas and chairs, planting his yearly garden, canning, and preserving fruits and vegetables with his beloved wife Claudine. In his later days he found a love for basketball, especially players like LeBron James, Jimmy Butler and Kyrie Irving to name a few. He loved watching westerns like Bonanza, Rifle Man, and especially Clint Eastwood movies. Frank loved having get-togethers, barbecuing, fishing, and frying fish, watching crimes and forensic on TV, playing the guitar and harmonica, dancing and listening to some good ole Down Home Blues!

He leaves to cherish his memory: Two daughters: Edith Faye Daniels of Flushing, MI., Jacqueline Elizabeth (Aubrey) Roberson of Houston, TX. Grandchildren: Gerome L. Hill of Nashville, AR, Nicole JaQuel Lewis of Flint Township, MI, Nicolas Clark Jordan of Houston, TX, D'Shonda Larika Copeland of Swartz Creek, MI and Deontrey Christian Winters of Houston, TX. Great-Grands: Braylan Jamal Burke and Rodney "Skoot" Blassingame of Flint Township, MI and Demauri Deshaun Jordan of Texarkana, Texas. He also leaves to cherish one Great-Great granddaughter Ny'Aura Copeland of Swartz Creek, MI. Mr. Wesson is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, friends and relatives including special cousin Mae Lou Sampson who is 107 years old.

He was preceded in death by his devoted beloved Wife, Claudine E. Wesson, Son Larry W. Wesson and siblings Mattie C Bluford, Otis Wesson Jr, Francea

Wesson, Flora Lewis, Beatrice Wesson Releford and Baby Odie Wesson.  
Parents Otis Sr and Beatrice Wesson. Special cousin Billy Turner and friend  
JC Carr.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 4.** 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

**AUG 5.** 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 05, 2023 at 12:34 PM

FW

*My Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy to you all. Freda wilson*

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**Freda Wilson** - August 05, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Mr. Frank Wesson*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson*



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**Nancine Jackson** - August 06, 2023 at 04:11 PM

ED

*Thank you so much Nancine 🙏💖*

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**Edith Daniels** - August 08, 2023 at 11:44 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson



Cynthia Carr - August 04, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Wesson.



August 04, 2023 at 03:13 PM

CW

“ Sympathy and prayers for the family of Mr. Frank Wesson.



Cathy Williams - July 31, 2023 at 07:47 PM

EM

“ Frank has passed on, but his thoughts, hopes, and dreams live on. I am genuinely sorry for your loss. No condolence message can express how sad I am about your loss. Family is a great thing, my door is always open. Cousin Erica McGill 💙🙏

Erica M McGill - July 29, 2023 at 09:06 AM

VG

“ *Vivian Green-Moore lit a candle in memory of Frank Wesson*



**Vivian Annette Green-Moore** - July 29, 2023 at 08:00 AM

ED

*Thank you so much Vivian for caring about both my Mom and my Dad*



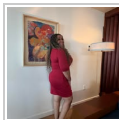
**Edith Daniels** - August 08, 2023 at 11:42 PM

GL

“ *I met Mr. Wesson as I went into the Auto Store many year's ago selling his Homemade BBQ Grill at Pasadena and MLK He was such a friendly Man and he wouldn't let me leave that Auto parking lot until I bought that Grill a stranger but it felt to me he was a friend it didn't take him long but a great price I bought it and was pleased he told me I would be happy it was special to him may you rest in Heavenly peace my condolence to your Family a very beautiful Person inside and out Thank God I got to meet you it was a pleasure “They stole my Grill Mr. Wesson” I looked for you many times to let you know but God will let you know I can say you we're right no one has built a better Grill (smiling) God allowed me to this viewing it sadden my Heart but your in the Arms of Jesus your alright now I can't forget you never love you...*



**Gloria** - July 28, 2023 at 09:40 AM



*That was my Dad and thank you for sharing your memories*

**Jackie Roberson** - August 01, 2023 at 09:15 AM

GB

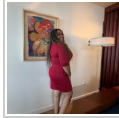
*I see he passed on that love to you my pleasure of sharing special People in my life be encourage God is a keeper He'll be a Dad to you keep your Head up God bless your Family...*

**Gloria Blacksure** - August 06, 2023 at 06:08 PM

DR

“ *Mr Wesson became a wonderful friend through all of the years that I took care of him. He loved to guess about what the next season would bring in weather, and talk about his garden. He often told me stories of the young man (boy then) that lived next door I believe and help him with outdoor chores. I was broken hearted when Covid hit and wasn't able to say goodbye when our office closed for several months. But my heart was so overjoyed when you recently circled back around into my life. You are a true blessing. I'm thankful that you are now reunited with your beautiful bride. Many prayers of peace to your family.*  
*Nurse D*

**DeAnna R.** - July 27, 2023 at 07:24 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing your memories and for taking care of my Dad*

**Jackie Roberson** - August 01, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Wesson.*



July 26, 2023 at 09:50 PM



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

July 26, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ RIP Cousin Frank



Anita Armstrong - July 26, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Patricia Farmer lit a candle in memory of Frank Wesson



Patricia Whitmore Farmer - July 26, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ Evaett Laury lit a candle in memory of Frank Wesson



Evaett Laury - July 26, 2023 at 01:14 PM

RM

“ My condolences and prayers are with you Wesson family. Mr. Wesson was a good friend of my dad's and I'm sure he will be missed.



Rosie McFadden - July 26, 2023 at 10:42 AM

ED

Thank you Rosie for your prayers and condolences. Our families go way back to our childhood growing up💕

Edith Daniels - August 08, 2023 at 11:46 PM

DB

“ Dhannetta Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson



Dhannetta Brown - July 26, 2023 at 09:18 AM



Thank you so much Mrs. Brown! ❤️

Nicole Lewis - August 04, 2023 at 10:51 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson



Cassandra Bowen - July 26, 2023 at 12:30 AM

ED

*Thank you very much Cassandra 💖*

**Edith Daniels** - August 08, 2023 at 11:36 PM

DW

“ *Dandre’ & Freda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson*



**Dandre’ & Freda Williams** - July 25, 2023 at 10:40 AM

SJ

“ *Shantel Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson*



**Shantel Jones** - July 25, 2023 at 10:16 AM

ED

*Thank you so much Chantel! 💖*

**Edith Daniels** - August 08, 2023 at 11:37 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson*



**Melinda Mosley Anderson** - July 25, 2023 at 09:51 AM

DC

“ *Diane Crain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wesson*



**Diane Crain** - July 24, 2023 at 09:05 PM

ED

*Thank you very much Diane. I appreciate you looking out for my Dad*

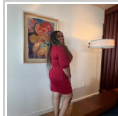


**Edith Daniels** - August 08, 2023 at 11:39 PM

LF

“ *Sending condolences to Jackie and family! Mr. Wesson was always so nice to me!*

**Liz Franklin** - July 24, 2023 at 11:45 AM



*Thank you Liz he asked if I had seen you while in Flint before he passed he was fond of you too*

**Jackie Roberson** - July 26, 2023 at 09:17 AM

EF

*Awww! Hopefully I can see you while you're home...*

**Elizabeth Franklin** - July 26, 2023 at 10:34 AM