



Mr. Howard Wilson

September 16, 1945 - August 22, 2024

WILSON, Mr. Howard, passed away Thursday, August 22, 2024, at Hurley Medical Center. Family Hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 31, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Patrick Sanders II, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Wilson 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.

Howard Wilson was the youngest of 11 children born to Lonzie and Cassie Wilson on September 16, 1945, in Harpersville, Mississippi. He attended Long Pilgrim grade school and at the age of 12 moved to Flint, Michigan to live with his sister Bessie and brother-in-law Lonzie Patrick. In this household he learned some of life's most important lessons: family values, independence and being true to thyself and others. Howard continued his education at Whittier Jr. High where he played baseball and basketball. He received his diploma from Central High School in Flint, Michigan and upon graduation he was hired at General Motors V8 Engine Plant.

In 1966, Howard was married for twelve years and born to that union was one child. May 1967, Howard was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. He completed his basic training in Ft. Knox, Kentucky and was then deployed to Augsburg, West Germany for a year. There he was assigned to Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor as a Sergeant / Special 5th Class Tank

Commander. He received a National Defense Service Medal and certification as an Expert Rifleman/Sharpshooter. Howard completed his stay with the Army living in family housing in Ft. Riley Kansas. After 2 years of service, he received an honorable discharge and returned home to resume work for General Motors.

Howard was a practical, no-nonsense kind of fellow that was respected by all that knew him. He enjoyed helping others and his most adoring attributes were his sense of humor, honesty and dependability. Oh, and if you didn't know, his time meant everything to him so don't plan on being late. He was an hour early for everything! You would often find him glued to the television set watching the MSNBC channel keeping abreast of politics and world events. In July 2006, after 41.5 years of service, Howard retired out of General Motors Flint Engine South Plant as a Machine Technician. He was a vintage collector of cars and records and found comfort in traveling. Howard was computer literate and had a newfound love for videography. He also had a gun collection and took occasional trips to the shooting range. As the Patriarch of family gatherings, he will be sadly missed but his legacy lives on.

Mr. Howard Wilson leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Holly Wilson of Flint; son, Therron (Koya) Wilson of Flushing, MI; he was a surrogate father to many including Takyra Perkins of Swartz Creek, MI and niece, Mona (Rodney) Patterson of Flushing, MI; grandchildren, Krystal Wilson, Joshua Jackson, Ciahnna Avant, Nicholas Howard Jackson, Therron Wilson Jr., Cristadia Williams, Darwin Smith II, Jojuan Graham and Iman Graham; great-grandchildren, Tyler Wilson-Mitts, Dylan Hendrix, Karsyn Cain, Deondray Cain III and Emerie Graham; god-daughter, Nicole Keahey of Columbus, MD; sister-in-law, Lucille Wilson of Chicago, IL; brother-in-law, Henry Williams Sr. of Milwaukee, WI; a host of other relatives and friends including companion, Ivory Clerkley.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his father, Lonzie Wilson; mother, Cassie (Tanner) Wilson; 4 brothers, C.W., J.C. Willie and Lonzie Wilson Jr.; 6 sisters, Flossie Nicks, Ida Lee Wilson, Bessie Patrick, Iesther Williams,

Climerteen Young and Roma Jean Wilson.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 30. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 31, 2024 at 08:13 AM

SY

He will be missed.

Sherry Butler Young - September 02, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RM

“ *I just read of Howard's passing, in the Union Paper. To Howard's family, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May your wonderful memories of him sustain you during this time of sorrow. He and I worked together for many years, and I considered him a friend. He was a good man with a good heart. May he Rest In Peace.*

Rod McKinnis - October 28, 2024 at 11:51 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



James & Barbara Moore - September 01, 2024 at 07:01 PM

TB

“ *Rest in peace. Missing your smile. You had the most beautiful caring heart for everyone. You will be missed dearly. I love you Trichelle and family.*



Trichelle Jackson Brown - August 31, 2024 at 09:49 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Brenda Calhoun - August 30, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - August 30, 2024 at 01:34 PM

YF

“ *Your Michigan United Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Howard Wilson.*



Your Michigan United Family - August 30, 2024 at 12:17 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Annette Marks - August 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TA

“ *Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Terry Arnold - August 29, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MT

“ *Mitch Wilson ,Kimberly , Chelsey and Tee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Howard Wilson.*



Mitch Wilson ,Kimberly , Chelsey and Tee - August 28, 2024 at 01:08 PM

MT

“ *Mitch Wilson ,Kimberly , Chelsey and Tee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Howard Wilson.*

Mitch Wilson ,Kimberly , Chelsey and Tee - August 28, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JL

“ *Jessie Young Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Jessie Young Leonard - August 28, 2024 at 11:47 AM

FT

“ *Sincere sympathy is sent to Howard's loved ones. We were in the same class at Central, where Howard offered me good advice in dealing with others. Over the years, we would re-connect at school reunions. May he be with our Lord and Savior.*

Fred Tarver - August 28, 2024 at 08:06 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Wanda Harrison - August 27, 2024 at 10:02 PM

PD

“ *Our condolences, RIP.*



Pastor Johnnie & Freda Darden - August 27, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JD

“ John Mc Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson



John Mc Daniel - August 27, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JD

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John Mc Daniel - August 27, 2024 at 02:16 PM



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August 27, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JF

“ James Forte lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson



james forte - August 27, 2024 at 10:32 AM

TF

“ Terry Luckado Fulgham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson



Terry Luckado Fulgham - August 27, 2024 at 09:46 AM

Zabrina Davison

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Zabrina D.



Zabrina Davison - August 27, 2024 at 06:08 AM

SF

“ Sandy Farthing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson



Sandy Farthing - August 26, 2024 at 09:37 PM



“ I'm going to miss you Uncle Howard



Fernando Davison - August 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Mary McGee - August 26, 2024 at 09:20 PM

FS

“ *Faye Starling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Wilson*



Faye Starling - August 26, 2024 at 06:12 PM

SB

“ *To Ivory and the Wilson family my prayers and deepest sympathy for you are with you, peace and comfort be with you through this time.*



Shirley Blassingame - August 26, 2024 at 05:46 PM