



Mr. James L. Wilson

December 29, 1930 - February 5, 2019

WILSON, Mr. James L. - Age 88, passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 16, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Roosevelt Brown, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Saturday. Mr. Wilson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. James L. Wilson quietly departed this earth on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. He was in the loving care of his wife and daughters. James was born December 29, 1930 in Conway, South Carolina to the late Robert Sr. and Susan (Vereen) Wilson. He was the third of eight children. James professed his love of the Lord at an early age and attended Cherry Hill Baptist Church in Conway. Mr. Wilson graduated from Whittemore High School where he greatly enjoyed his participation on the Bulldog's football team. He looked forward to attending numerous class reunion gatherings and maintained communication with classmates throughout the years. Upon arriving in Flint, Michigan, James attended Mott Community College where he took courses pertaining to Skilled Trades. For many years, Mr. Wilson taught welding to aspiring students attending Flint Central High School. He also participated in the Flint Volunteer Police Force. James began his employment with AC Spark Plug, a division of

General Motors in 1953 and continued his employment with the corporation until 1988. Prior to Mr. Wilson's retirement, he served as a Skilled Trades Supervisor.

Mr. Wilson was a devoted member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church for sixty-two years. He served many years as a Trustee where he and the other men of service attended to the physical needs and repairs of the church. In the spring of 1954, James was called to serve in the United States Army. He was recruited through the Detroit, Michigan offices of the military. After basic training at Fort Chaffey, Arkansas, he was transferred to Germany. Due to family obligations, James was issued an Honorable Discharge and returned to family and employment in Michigan. In his early years, James enjoyed attending organized league baseball games at Berston Field House. He loved playing cards with neighbors and friends. Mr. Wilson absolutely treasured watching a variety of western movies and shows during the course of his day. He was an avid collector of western movies. He collected music from all the greatest jazz musicians of the twentieth century. James had a great love of fine clothing, beautiful shoes and believed you weren't properly dressed unless your outfit was coordinated with a handsome hat.

Mr. James L. Wilson leaves to cherish his memory; devoted wife of 67 years, Betty J. Wilson. To their union four daughters were born, Mona Storr of Houston, Texas, Brenda Wilson formally of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Joyce and Carla Wilson, both of Flint; Patricia Wilson of Atlanta, GA and Betty Wilson-Jefferson of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (both Wilson's youngest sisters) were raised in the Wilson home; grandchildren, Jeremy Storr, Candace (Jeremy) Zenon and Nicholas (Nicole) Wilson; great-grandchildren, Jaiya Zenon, Lincoln James Wilson and Rhysa Zenon; brother, Robert Wilson Jr. of Flint; sisters, Ruby Alston of Bennettsville, SC, Louise Starckey of Atlanta, GA and Sara Chapman of Charleston, SC; a host of loving nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends including devoted friends, Mr. Ralph

Williams and Mr. Woodrow Troupe.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his loving daughter, Brenda Elaine Wilson; parents, Robert and Susan Wilson; and brother, J.B. Wilson.

The family would like to express special thanks to all of our family, friends and neighbors that called, visited our homes, brought lovingly prepared food, sent floral arrangements or lifted us all in prayer during our time of bereavement.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James L. Wilson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lois Spence Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Lois spence edwards - February 16, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ *Wanda Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Wanda Stitt - February 16, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *My deepest condolence Mrs Wilson for the loss of your husband and to Carla for the loss of your father. Sending love and prayers for the entire family.*



Cynthia Ono

Cynthia Ono - February 16, 2019 at 08:16 AM

MW

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. Mary Wash*



Mary Wash - February 16, 2019 at 12:05 AM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Maggie Williams - February 15, 2019 at 09:59 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Iris J. Hare - February 15, 2019 at 05:07 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Saines lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Patricia Saines - February 15, 2019 at 11:37 AM

KA

“ Mrs. Wilson so sorry for the loss of your husband no that you and your family are in my prayers

I was looking at the pictures what a beautiful family as the saying go (The apple doesn't fall to far from the tree)

Love you much, Kaye



Kaye - February 15, 2019 at 06:11 AM

MM

“ Marva Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson



marva mcdaniel - February 14, 2019 at 06:01 PM

BH

“ My Condolences To The Wilson Family May You Find Strength And Peace In Your Time Of Need. Praying that you will have the peace of God, the comfort of His Spirit and the hope of his promise.



Betty Hobson-Rosborough - February 14, 2019 at 05:52 AM

BC

“ *Beecher Men And Ladies Club lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Beecher men and ladies club - February 13, 2019 at 10:41 PM

RA

“ *Ruby Wilson Alston purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. James L. Wilson.*



Ruby Wilson Alston - February 13, 2019 at 09:32 PM

TJ

“ *To Betty Jefferson and Family, please accept our sincere condolences in your loss. Cherish the precious memories of your beloved brother. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*
Love,
Tanya, Morgan & Maya Jefferson



Tanya Jefferson - February 13, 2019 at 07:07 PM

LS

“ *Mr. Wilson was a good friend of my father..Steve....I went to Northwestern with his daughter Brenda....God Bless the family.....I remember him as being a great family man....and blessed with beautiful daughters....Louis Stephens Jr.*

LOUIS STEPHENS - February 13, 2019 at 04:21 PM

BW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Wilson family*
Brenda A. Wicker



Brenda Wicker - February 13, 2019 at 12:12 PM

WR

“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy, Carol A Reed*
purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for
the family of Mr. James L. Wilson.



With Heartfelt Sympathy, Carol A Reed - February 13, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased*
for the family of Mr. James L. Wilson.



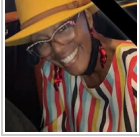
February 13, 2019 at 11:12 AM

RA

“ *Rickey, Kim & Bethani Anderson purchased the E*
nduring Grace for the family of Mr. James L.
Wilson.



Rickey, Kim & Bethani Anderson - February 12, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences and sympathy.*

The Holland Family

August Aries - February 12, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 12, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Deacon Jesse Mosley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Deacon Jesse Mosley - February 11, 2019 at 08:19 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Deacon Jesse Mosley - February 11, 2019 at 08:21 PM

LG

“ *Lyria Grant-Petry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Lyria Grant-Petry - February 11, 2019 at 06:51 PM

JG

“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Janice Green - February 11, 2019 at 05:38 PM

HH

“ *To the entire family of Mr. James L. Wilson, you all have our deepest sympathy in the passing of your love one. Love Lee W. and Helen P. Hayman*



Helen P. Hayman - February 11, 2019 at 09:32 AM

TF

“ *The Middleton, Cruz and Fonseca Families purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mr. James L. Wilson.*



The Middleton, Cruz and Fonseca Families - February 10, 2019 at 09:25 AM

BE

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Wilson Family. Shirley and Bethany Collins*



Bethany - February 09, 2019 at 09:35 AM

LC

“ *Linda Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Linda Clemons - February 09, 2019 at 05:05 AM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Anita Harris - February 08, 2019 at 06:43 PM

JA

“ *Condolences to the family, it will take time, but time will sooth the pain, prayer is powerful it can make the pain bearable.*

jacklyn - February 08, 2019 at 09:50 AM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - February 08, 2019 at 08:32 AM

WH

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



Wanda Harrison - February 08, 2019 at 12:31 AM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - February 07, 2019 at 04:29 PM

CP

“ *COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Wilson*



COREY PIERCE - February 07, 2019 at 12:28 AM

LF

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
Mr Wilson was a good friend of my dad. They
had a special connection for over 60+years.
Now they are both in heaven. Take your rest.
Love you..... Lydia Foxworth*



Lydia Foxworth - February 06, 2019 at 09:48 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. James L. Wilson*



MINISTER PAM - February 06, 2019 at 07:42 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James L. Wilson*



MINISTER PAM - February 06, 2019 at 07:42 AM