



Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.

April 1, 1935 - June 9, 2020

WILKERSON, Mr. Joseph Earl Sr. - Age 85, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 23, 2020, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Ezra Tillman Jr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Family and friends will assemble at the Chapel, 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Wilkerson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-6:00 PM, Monday, June 22, 2020. Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr. was born April 1, 1935 in Cass, Arkansas, the son of Ceacer and Matilda Wilkerson. Joseph was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a member of First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church for over 40 years. While being a part of First Trinity he was a member of the Usher Board and Silver Liners. Joseph was also a member of the Eureka Lodge #16, Saginaw Valley Consistory #71 and Oman Temple #72. He was employed at Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors Corporation for 42 years and retired in 1996. Joseph loved spending time with his family, traveling and being active in the church. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: beloved wife of 64 years, Mrs. Barbara Ann Wilkerson; daughter, Lisa Wilkerson; 4 sons, Joseph Earl (Bridget) Wilkerson Jr., all of Flint, Michael (Tonya) Wilkerson of Portland, OR, Cecil (Pamela) Wilkerson and Reginald Wilkerson, all of Flint; 19 grandchildren including special granddaughter, Jalika Bah; 21 great-

grandchildren; sister, Rosa Lee (John) Keyes; a host of nieces and nephews including special nephew, Robert Ratliffe; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, best friend, Jesse Davis, Nelson and Brenda Lott, Johnny and Thelma Hawthorne.

Mr. Wilkerson was preceded in death by his parents, Ceacer and Matilda Wilkerson; 4 sisters; and 4 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center ICCU staff.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 22. 1:00 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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 23, 2020 at 10:55 AM

SM

Praying for you all

Sharon Mixon - June 23, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DM

Denise Mennifee - September 05, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

FA

“ *Sending God's Love, strength and comfort to the entire Wilkerson Family. Joe will be truly missed.*



Faye & Curtis Armstrong - June 26, 2020 at 11:51 PM

DG

“ Will miss my buddy spent many years together at 1st Triinity

Deacon Greg Gained - June 25, 2020 at 10:37 PM

RP

“ The world will miss a "Great Tree". I will miss a great friend and brother.

Love and comfort to the family.

Brother Poole

Robert Poole - June 23, 2020 at 12:06 PM

BB

“ Betty Buggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Betty Buggs - June 23, 2020 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ Bonnie Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Bonnie Bowman - June 22, 2020 at 08:39 PM

MD

“ Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Michele Davis - June 22, 2020 at 04:24 PM

EW

“ Eddie And Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Eddie and Debra Williams - June 22, 2020 at 03:50 PM

DF

“ Dea. Bill Quarles & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Dea. Bill Quarles & Family - June 22, 2020 at 11:34 AM

ML

“ Mary LindaTaylor-Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Mary LindaTaylor-Huddleston - June 20, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr..



June 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ May God continue to comfort strenghten and bless you all as Joe makes his transition to be with the Lord..Joe was awesome awesome person..He made going to work fun

Gloria Jordan Thompson - June 19, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Joycelyn Muse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Joycelyn Muse - June 19, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” May God comfort you now and in the days to come.

With love,
Cerese Simpson Pennington



Cerese Simpson Pennington - June 19, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr..*



June 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr..*



June 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr..*



June 18, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Keiara Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Keiara Bolden - June 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM

KP

“ *My prayers and condolences for the family. Kim, & Selby Peterson and Janice McMullan*

Kim Peterson - June 18, 2020 at 01:52 AM

OJ

“ *Onita Jones-Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Onita Jones-Turner - June 17, 2020 at 11:21 PM

YP

“ *Yvonne Wilkerson Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Yvonne Wilkerson Phillips - June 17, 2020 at 11:18 PM

LT

“ *Lois Cunningham.Tracye, Leon And The Twi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Lois Cunningham.Tracye, Leon and the twi - June 17, 2020 at 08:57 PM

LT

“ *Lois Cunningham.Tracye, Leon And The Twi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Lois Cunningham.Tracye, Leon and the twi - June 17, 2020 at 08:55 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Lois Cunningham - June 17, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr..*



June 17, 2020 at 02:39 PM

RR

“ *Richard Reams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Richard reams - June 17, 2020 at 12:48 PM

HD

“ *May God continue to give you strength. Helen Donald and Family*



helen donald - June 17, 2020 at 08:16 AM

EH

“ *Elder Rev.James H.Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Elder Rev.James H.Bryant - June 17, 2020 at 12:04 AM

EH

“ *Praying For the Family,Love Y'all*



Elder James H.Bryant - June 17, 2020 at 12:02 AM

EH

“ *O'How I'm already missing a man that Loved me as a Son whom called me Son and i called Him Dad with love, GOD Knows the Heart when the dead in Christ shall rise first, RIJ Soldier ; Family stay Strong!!!*

Elder James H.Bryant - June 17, 2020 at 12:01 AM

VW

“ Vanessa and Venisha Walker purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr..



Vanessa and Venisha Walker - June 16, 2020 at 11:46 PM

PW

“ Our prayers go out to the Wilkerson Family. May God wrap his arms around you in your time of grieving 💜💜💜
The Witherspoon Family💜



pamela withwespoon - June 16, 2020 at 10:12 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Lisa Johnson - June 16, 2020 at 09:51 PM

AF

“ Allen Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Allen Ferrell - June 16, 2020 at 09:42 PM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Yolonda Cross - June 16, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr..*



June 16, 2020 at 08:48 PM

HA

“ *Hazel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Hazel - June 16, 2020 at 07:36 PM

ST

“ 🙏 *Sending hugs and saying prayers for comfort and strength knowing one day you'll meet again.*

Fly High Mr. Wilkerson 🦋

*Love,
Sheila and Bob Rueda*



Sheila Thorn-Rueda - June 16, 2020 at 07:34 PM

RC

“ *Ruthie Caudle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Ruthie Caudle - June 16, 2020 at 07:21 PM

AH

“ *Adree Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Adree Humphrey - June 16, 2020 at 07:10 PM

SH

“ *Sending our love to the Wilkerson's family from the Singleton family*

Much love



Sylvestine Houston - June 16, 2020 at 06:49 PM

CD

“ *You will forever be in our hearts Uncle Joe. The memories we've made with you over the years are all great ones. I'm glad We were able to give you you're flowers while you were here. I love you and rest in love and peace.*

*Your great niece,
Edmund & Chantel Daniel and family*

Chantel Daniel - June 16, 2020 at 06:08 PM

SW

“ Sending prayers to the family and friends. Sorry for your loss. Hold the memories of him in your heart because no one can take them away from you. The Lord is going to give you strength and comfort to get through this difficult time. Love hugs kisses coming your way too.

Shirie Wade - June 16, 2020 at 04:42 PM

SW

“ Shirie Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Shirie Wade - June 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM

RJ

“ I remember him driving me and his son Joe to school on a few really cold mornings.He always had a kind word for anybody.

Ricky Jones - June 16, 2020 at 04:25 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Mary McGee - June 16, 2020 at 04:23 PM

BM

“ *Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Bertha Moses - June 16, 2020 at 04:06 PM

TW

“ *Teretha Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Teretha Wallace - June 16, 2020 at 03:28 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Matlock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Wilma Matlock - June 16, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BA

“ *Praying for the family. My sincere condolences, love you all. Barbara Crum*



Barbara - June 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM

AD

“ I worked with your loved one at The Grand Blanc Plant. Not many people can turn your rain into sunshine with a smile, but he always had that quality over me. A Gentlemen’s Gentleman. Rest well, I’ll never forget you. Prayers of love and comfort to the Family and may God bless you through this trying time

Alisa C. Dyson - June 16, 2020 at 03:16 PM

BH

“ Words cannot Express how Truly You Will Be Misses My Condolences to The Wilkerson Family. May Your Memories of the Love You Shared Give You the Strength to Overcome in your Time of Need
R.I.P. LITTLE JOE



Betty Hobson-Rosborough - June 16, 2020 at 02:31 PM

VL

“ Vinson and Margaret Lever



Vinson & Margaret Lever - June 16, 2020 at 12:29 PM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - June 15, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Mary McGee - June 14, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Sending Prayers to the Wilkerson Family Joe was a co-worker and Friend a very nice person to all*



Carolyn Mayo - June 14, 2020 at 06:25 PM

CJ

“ *To His Children;
First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church Mourns with you; your father served us and he served the Lord faithfully; as past President of the Silverliners Ministry and a member of the Senior Usher Board. His smile as he greeted members and guests will always be remembered for he made us feel glad we were there, as we entered the doors of the Sanctuary.
Brother Wilkerson was a friendly, kind and cordial member of First Trinity and will always be remembered. On behalf of Pastor Tillman and our church family, we shall keep you and Sister Barbara in our prayers. May the Lord comfort you and keep you.
Sister Catherine Jones*



Catherine Jones - June 14, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Maurice & Deborah Collins - June 14, 2020 at 10:29 AM

MW

“ My uncle was truly a man that loves his family. I have great memories of uncle. I enjoyed talking to him, especially on his birthday. Uncle you will be forever missed and loved by all of your nieces and nephews. Stay strong family, uncle is resting. Love you Uncle Joe... Mazie Ratliffe Warren.

Mazie Ratliffe Warren - June 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM

LP

“ Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Lynda Pitts - June 13, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Tracy Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Tracy Lee - June 13, 2020 at 01:23 PM

TJ

“ TO THE WILKERSON SINCERE SYMPATHY
& LOVE (JOE) YOU WILL BE MISSED
FROM THE JOHNSON FAMILY(SISTER
THELMA JOHNSON)



thelma johnson - June 13, 2020 at 11:43 AM

MS

“ Marie Skinner sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Marie Skinner - June 13, 2020 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ Michele Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Michele Davis - June 13, 2020 at 09:50 AM

MF

“ Michele Davis And Family sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Michele Davis and family - June 13, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MF

“ Michele Davis And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Michele Davis and family - June 13, 2020 at 09:48 AM

CW

“ Cleola Wright-Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Cleola Wright-Griffis - June 13, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ Keeping the Wilkerson family in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Joe for many years. He was such a pleasant spirit. He will be missed dearly. Rest in Heaven my friend.



Sheila Johnson-Toins - June 13, 2020 at 08:16 AM

SS

“ Sandra And Napoleon Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Sandra and Napoleon Snell - June 12, 2020 at 04:12 PM

BW

“ *Condolences to the family*



Bennie Walker - June 12, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BO

“ *Praying for you all, so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you during this trying time.*



Sincere sympathy & love,

*Bonnie (Applewhite) Bowman
and
Wisie McChester and family*

Bonnie - June 12, 2020 at 02:03 PM

BE

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Bennie Walker

Bennie - June 12, 2020 at 01:48 PM

MS

“ Marie Skinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Marie Skinner - June 12, 2020 at 10:12 AM

TS

“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Trina Stewart - June 12, 2020 at 10:01 AM

LW

“ LaTerica Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



LaTerica Williams - June 12, 2020 at 09:29 AM

AC

“ To the Wilkerson family with love always we shared some good time together thank you all sorry for your loss he's at peace love Annie

Annie P. Curtis - June 12, 2020 at 09:16 AM

AC

“ Annie P. Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Annie P. Curtis - June 12, 2020 at 09:13 AM

CC

“ Cabrina Clarke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Cabrina Clarke - June 12, 2020 at 08:57 AM

CC

I am praying for you all. Lisa you were with me when my Dad passed 26 yrs ago I am here for you. God will give you strength. I love you

Cabrina Clarke - June 12, 2020 at 08:59 AM

LF

Would like to send my deepest condolences to Mr. Joseph E. Wilkerson Sr. and Family just great Man to I have met in life and to have known him and the family , God Bless all of the Wilkersons family

Larry Hill and Family - June 15, 2020 at 04:40 PM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Valerie C Southall - June 12, 2020 at 03:39 AM



“ *James Fair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



James Fair - June 11, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Michelle Gray - June 11, 2020 at 10:37 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Kathy Lewis - June 11, 2020 at 07:14 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Kathy Lewis - June 11, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BW

“ *Rest In Peace Mr. Joe (my play uncle)*
Beverly Wilkerson Woods



Beverly Wilkerson-Woods - June 11, 2020 at 06:34 PM

RH

“ *RIP JOE WILKERSON*



Ruthi Hill - June 11, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MH

“ *Mary Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Mary Huddleston - June 11, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Praying that the love of God will comfort you and your family in your hour of loss.*
Lelia and ReGina Adams 🙏❤️🙏



ReGina Adams - June 11, 2020 at 07:40 AM

JT

“ *Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Jerri Thomas - June 10, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Trina Stewart - June 10, 2020 at 08:23 PM

NR

“ *We Love so much. Love Always A'Mirakle and Nina Tabron. Rest In Heaven.*



Nina Richardson - June 10, 2020 at 06:18 PM

NR

“ *To my extended family Lisa, Reggie, Joey, Cecil, and Michael u all have our Deepest Condolences u all know we Love y'all and we are Praying for all of you. And to my Lil sis Lisa daddy's girl I'm here for u. Love Nina Tabron and Family and Mrs. Tabron we are her for u all.*



Nina Richardson - June 10, 2020 at 06:14 PM

NR

“ Well daddy Joe u was always in my life growing up and grown my heart is hurting I still can't believe your gone 💔 I will Always carry u in my Heart Forever we have so many memories I will always be your Nino Simone. I Love you and Missing u already. May u Rest in Heaven give my sister a kiss for me now y'all will be together again talking smack to each other. I LOVE U MY DADDY JOE IS WHAT U WERE TO ME GO ON AND REST NOW I WILL SEE U AGAIN IN ANOTHER LIFE. R.I.H. 😭😭😭



Nina Richardson - June 10, 2020 at 06:09 PM

AG

“ I will always miss u and I love you, you were always nice, kind, caring and loving to me. And I will always remember how we use to feed the cats and kittens at your house I will never forget that. I will never forget you I love u papa Joe. Love Always your A'Mirakle Grady.



A'Mirakle Grady - June 10, 2020 at 06:01 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.



Iris J. Hare - June 10, 2020 at 03:43 PM

LW

“ *My condolences to the family. Praying*



Lisa Walker - June 10, 2020 at 02:26 PM

DP

“ *Great man you were Mr. Wilkerson. May GOD strengthen you all and grant you the Peace that surpasses all understanding. I send my love and prayers to the family in this difficult time..*



Doris Holmes- Peat - June 10, 2020 at 12:44 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Lanita Murray Marion - June 10, 2020 at 11:14 AM

BT

“ *BARBARA TAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



BARBARA TAYLOR - June 10, 2020 at 11:03 AM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Katie Stewart - June 10, 2020 at 01:35 AM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Katie Stewart - June 10, 2020 at 01:34 AM

MW

“ *Melvon And Alberta Willismd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Earl Wilkerson Sr.*



Melvon and Alberta Willismd - June 09, 2020 at 11:31 PM

BB

Orange Blossom Nabor,you will be missed by all that knew you. Mr Caprice,his favorite Car. My heart goes out to the family. Betty Buggs

Betty Buggs - June 23, 2020 at 08:33 AM