



## Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes

March 12, 1976 - March 17, 2020

WILKES, Ms. Latoyan - Age 44, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 27, 2020 at New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, G-3184 W. Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Joseph Jenkins, Officiating, Pastor Fred Wilkes, Eulogist. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Ms. Wilkes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Thursday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Ms. LaToyan Denise Wilkes "Tootsie" was born March 12, 1976 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Diane Wilkes and Jessie Cook. LaToyan was a resident of Flint and a member of New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1994" and attended Mott Community College. LaToyan was a devoted mother, daughter, sister and friend. She was employed at Valley Residential Services and Target. LaToyan enjoyed spending time with family, traveling, shopping, cooking and taking care of her dog, Midnight.

Ms. LaToyan Denise Wilkes "Tootsie" leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Marcus D. Mosley Jr. and Akir Khalil Franklin, both of Flint; parents, Diane Wilkes of Kosciusko, MS and Jessie (Gwen) Cook of Tennessee; 7 sisters, Monica Cook of Dallas, TX, Meinyon Cook of Jacksonville, FL, Matrina (Kurt)

Schmidt of Kingsport, TN, Alicia Harris of Montclair, NJ, Nyeleti Hudson of Richmond, VA, Eyricus Hudson of Memphis, TN and Otelia Hudson of Pennsylvania; 2 brothers, David (Ctarchema) Wilkes of Kosciusko, MS and Corey (Patcharida) Cook of Thailand; 13 nieces; 7 nephews; 2 great-nieces; 5 great-nephews; 6 aunts, Odessa Robinson, Christine (Hosea) Hobson, all of Flint, Bobbie (Jimmy) Washington of Ridgeland, MS, Julie Alston of Flint, Lealer McDonalds of Houston, TX and Gertrude Draper of Kansas City, MO; 3 uncles, T.W. (Bertha) Wilkes of Minneapolis, MN, Willie B. (Lillie Mae) Wilkes and George (Gwendolyn) Wilkes , all of Flint; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Bree Moore, Yorlanda Wooding, father of her children, Khali Franklin and special cousin, Ronnie Hill.

\*\*\*\*\*At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows:Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on March 17, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 50 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 50 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.\*\*\*\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR **26**. 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

MAR **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church  
G-3184 W. Pierson Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church  
G-3184 W. Pierson Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dang!!!! I hate going into work, and she not there... I always tend to hear her voice saying Leennniiaaaa. I miss her so much!!!!*

**Lenia** - May 29, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Shanda Russey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



**Shanda Russey** - March 27, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Toy was such a wonderful person she was the manager of a group home that I work at and we became the best of friends. she was a loving, caring person. She would never to be forgotten. We would talk and laughing she was so full of life and she will be missed dearly.*

**Shanda Russey** - March 27, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JG

“ *Janette Goode sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Janette Goode** - March 27, 2020 at 01:19 PM

MG

“ *Ms. Janette Goode lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Ms. Janette Goode** - March 27, 2020 at 01:17 PM

GR

“ *You were a wonderful person with a great heart! You will truly be missed*



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**Geri Roberts** - March 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM

LP

“ *Leroy&Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Leroy&Brenda Purifoy** - March 27, 2020 at 10:13 AM

DH

“ *RIH Pretty Lady. You were truly a precious Gem.*



Demmy Hill - March 26, 2020 at 06:06 PM

TH

“ *Tanya Horne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



Tanya Horne - March 26, 2020 at 04:27 PM

TT

“ *TaShanda Thomas-Arthur lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



TaShanda Thomas-Arthur - March 26, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes.*



March 26, 2020 at 12:25 AM

LH

“ *Lois Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



Lois Harris - March 25, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CC

“ *May God grant her beautiful sons, family and friends comfort and strength at this time of loss. She was such a sweet beautiful woman with a smile that was simply priceless. Northwestern C/O 94! R.I.H Tootsie!!*



Carla Clarke-Stewart - March 25, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes.*



March 25, 2020 at 09:46 PM

CF

“ *Cheryl Fields lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



cheryl fields - March 25, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CH

“ *Claudia W Huling purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes.*



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**Claudia W Huling** - March 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ *Jacquetta Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Jacquetta Bryant** - March 25, 2020 at 10:07 AM

CW

“ *Candace Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Candace Wilson** - March 25, 2020 at 09:52 AM

MM

“ *Maria McKeage lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Maria McKeage** - March 24, 2020 at 03:38 PM

NS

“ Nancy Beach and Valley Residential Services purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes.



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**Nancy Beach and Valley Residential Services** - March 24, 2020 at 01:21 PM

RH

“ My prayers are with you all during this time. Praying for the babies 🙏🙏🙏



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**Regina Horton** - March 23, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SN

“ Shirley Mosley and Otha Shaw family Las Vegas NV purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes.



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**Shirley Mosley and Otha Shaw family Las Vegas NV** - March 23, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JR

“ Our condolence from the Rawls family to the family of ms. Latoyan D. Wilkes (smiley) family. My son were bless to be a classmate in grade school with Latoyan, she was smiling than and still is. Latoyan just keep on smiling for God. R I H Mr & Mrs John & Johnnie Rawls family.

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**Johnnie Rawls** - March 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JR

“ *Jeramie Lorenzo Rawls lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Jeramie Lorenzo Rawls** - March 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KM

“ *Kahlia Bree Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Kahlia Bree Moore** - March 23, 2020 at 07:34 AM

BH

“ *Our Condolences to the Family May God Continue to enrich our lives with the Memories of love that we have in our Hearts of the Memories we Shared. R.I.P*



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**Betty Hobson-Rosborough** - March 23, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ *Timothy Horne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Timothy Horne** - March 22, 2020 at 10:55 PM

GH

“ Gwendolyn Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes



Gwendolyn Hughes - March 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM

GH

*She was a beautiful young lady I had the pleasure of working with her I am so sorry to hear of her passing She went to school with my son My prayers go out to her family and love ones*

Gwendolyn Hughes - March 22, 2020 at 08:42 PM

GW

“ Gwendolyn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes



Gwendolyn - March 22, 2020 at 01:32 PM

LH

“ There are very few people that remain consistent and you are one of the few. Your smile, your laugh, your kindness and joyful spirit will be missed. You will never be forgotten and I will cherish every memory I have of you, the sweetest soul. I know your wings are fit for a Princess Angel. 🙏❤️🌸



Lisa Horne - March 22, 2020 at 06:36 AM

DE

“ *Delores-MosleyChilds sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Delores-MosleyChilds** - March 21, 2020 at 06:02 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Brenda Calhoun** - March 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CK

“ *Connie Kale lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**connie kale** - March 21, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Denise Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Denise Sanders** - March 21, 2020 at 08:06 AM

FS

“ *Faye Sims lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Faye Sims** - March 21, 2020 at 04:01 AM

CK

“ *Toy, just didn't think it was gonna be like this. You are missed. I know heaven got another angle when you went there but the world is less bright today. Rest in power*

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**connie kale** - March 20, 2020 at 11:59 PM

BD

“ *It hurt my heart to learn of Latoyan's passing. She was such a ray of sunshine, always smiling, always having a pleasant conversation. My sincerest condolences ho out to the family, especially her sons. R. I. P. Latoyan.*

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**Bobie Douglas** - March 20, 2020 at 10:22 PM

BD

“ *Bobie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes*



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**Bobie Douglas** - March 20, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Love you and miss you more than words will ever allow me to express. Rest peacefully Tootsie. Sending all my love to your family  
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**Scotti Moore** - March 20, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Natasha Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes



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**Natasha Nesbitt** - March 20, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Kim Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes



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**Kim Fowlkes** - March 20, 2020 at 03:06 AM



“ Tonya Kannai lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes



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**Tonya Kannai** - March 19, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JH

“ Julius & Mary Hobson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes



Julius & Mary Hobson - March 19, 2020 at 03:27 PM

TW

“ Rest peaceful beautiful. You will be truly missed.



Thomazina Wooding-Handy - March 19, 2020 at 03:02 PM

RJ

“ REV. JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes



REV. JACKSON - March 19, 2020 at 07:46 AM

TL

“ Terry Loynes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Latoyan Denise Wilkes



Terry Loynes - March 19, 2020 at 12:42 AM

DH

“ Dear Little cousin I never thought I would loss you I’m gonna to miss you so much you was my best friend my sister and my kids aunt. Love always Ronnie 😊😭 Rest in heaven

Donita Robison - Hill - March 18, 2020 at 11:22 PM

LE

“ So in shock!!! Can’t stop crying!!! I love you toy...😭😭

lenia - March 18, 2020 at 06:29 PM

NB

Valley Residential Services hired Latoyan in 1997 at the age of 21, we watched her mature into a polished, professional, caring and always sweet to everyone, care giver and manager. Toyan took her job responsibilities very seriously and strove to provide a wonderful home and care for the residents. She also cared very much for the home staff she managed. Toyan was, and will remain, an inspiration to me and to many others. She was filled with a desire to help others and fought (in her sweet way) for the rights of the residents she served, as well as those of her employees. Latoyan had a fire in her that drove her to uplift those who struggled - even me. When the company was going through a very difficult time and I was at the office late one evening, Toyan called, expecting to leave a message and I wearily answered the phone. I was so happy it was her that I started to cry. I felt so bad to have done that until she said to me, in her sweet, warm voice, "It's okay Nancy, don't worry, we will get through this". I have never forgotten that and when times get tough...as they certainly are right now, I hear her voice lifting me up again. We will get through this. Latoyan will rest in peace. My sincerest sympathy and love go out to her sons, her mom, and rest of family. I loved her too.  
Nancy Beach

Nancy J Beach - March 24, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LH

*This definitely broke my heart she was so sweet and caring, she made sure she had the residence best interest at heart and I know we will all miss hearing her sweet voice and seeing her big smile Rest In Peace Toi you will not be forgotten I can say she definitely did her best to ease the burdens of her staff with any problems and I admired that rest up so sorry 😭*

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**Lois Harris** - March 25, 2020 at 10:57 PM

ME

*Super sad!!! u always spoke very highly about her.*

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**meka** - March 25, 2020 at 11:02 PM