



## Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson

March 21, 1937 - October 29, 2024

WILSON, Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" - Age 87, passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Five-Fold Ministry Christian Center, 8041 N. McKinley Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Juanita Crump, Host Pastor, District Elder Melvin Davis, Eulogist. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Wilson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Raymond Wilson was born March 21, 1937 in Norphlet, Arkansas, the son of Robert L. Wilson and Virgie Burns. Raymond was a resident of Norphlet until he was 7 years old and later was a resident of Flint, Michigan since 1944. He attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High School. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he proudly served 4 years and was Honorably Discharge. Upon his return to Flint he met and married the love of his life, Shirley Anne Thomas. On February 20, 1961 they were united in Holy Matrimony. He was employed by General Motors Corporation for 42 years. Raymond loved the outdoors (fishing, hunting and camping). He was a skilled carpenter and exceptional handyman. Raymond held the mastery level when it came to Dominoes, Cooncan, Horseshoes and Pool. And was known as "The Grill Master" of the family. He was affectionately known as "Paw-Paw" and was known by his friends as "Fat

Sam". Raymond was baptized at Greater Emmanuel Temple. Mr. Raymond Wilson leaves to cherish his memory: 3 sons, Thomas (Jackie) Wilson of Flint, Todd Wilson of Peoria, AZ and Raymond (LaKisha) Wilson Jr. of Louisville, KY; 11 grandchildren, Kenya Richard, QuaVontay, Pamela, Todd II (Monye'), Alycia, Gregory II, Kevin, Lauren, Raymond III, Thomas II and Savannah Wilson; 13 great-grandchildren, Kamiran, Morgan, Christian, Ta'maya, Tourrie, Jayceon, Devonta, Aiden, Zavier, Kenyan, Chase, Camdyn, Carson and Jada; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends including special friend, Lucy Hicks. Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Shirley A. Wilson; son, Gregory Wilson; parents, Robert L. and Virgie (Burns) Wilson; 2 sisters, Mildred Givens and Mercille Braddock; 4 brothers, Thomas Wilson, Edgar Wilson, Essie B. Wilson and Robert L. Wilson Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 8. 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 Present

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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## Family hour

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NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Five Fold Ministry Christian Center  
8041 N McKinley Rd.  
Flushing, MI 48433

## Service

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NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HE

“ To the Entire Wilson families it is with our deepest sympathy that we send our heartfelt loving thoughts & prayers to U family. WOW'. We didn't know 😞. Sending so MUCH LOVE in ABUNDANCE to ALL of U.



Hemphill/Pennymon - November 19, 2024 at 02:27 AM

KJ

“ My condolences and prayers to the family. I remember your dad and the whole family since I was a child. Great family. I'll keep y'all lifted in prayers. Khris



Khris Johnson - November 10, 2024 at 07:53 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Wilson



Aileen Spence - November 09, 2024 at 10:46 AM

CH

“ RIP uncle Raymond 🙏 you will be missed, my condolences to all of the families, must Love Cheryl Harris, FtWorth Texas



Cheryl Delores Harris - November 09, 2024 at 10:33 AM

BF

“ *Brackett & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Wilson*



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**Brackett & Family** - November 09, 2024 at 12:03 AM

AB

“ *A. Baker lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wilson*



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**A. Baker** - November 08, 2024 at 10:44 PM

AH

“ *Angela Harris lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wilson*



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**Angela Harris** - November 08, 2024 at 04:17 PM

AD

“ *Anzio Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wilson*



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**Anzio Dickerson** - November 08, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson.



November 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson.

November 08, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ The Marks family sends its condolences to the Wilson family and keeping you all in our Prayers.



**Kamira Marks** - November 08, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Barbara Oliver Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



**Barbara Oliver Lewis** - November 08, 2024 at 10:53 AM

CS

“ Cheryl Stringer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Cheryl Stringer - November 06, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DC

“ My Condolences to you and your family. Ms.Davis-Clavert



Darlene Davis Calvert - November 06, 2024 at 10:03 AM

KC

“ Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Kathy Cleveland - November 04, 2024 at 06:11 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Tonya Jackson-Battle - November 04, 2024 at 01:21 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael And Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson*



**Elder Michael and Phyllis Leslie** - November 03, 2024 at 11:22 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson*



**Wanda Baker** - November 03, 2024 at 08:35 PM

RA

“ *RAMONA sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson*



**RAMONA** - November 03, 2024 at 06:59 PM

EQ

“ *EQC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson*



**EQC** - November 02, 2024 at 07:11 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Aileen Spence - November 02, 2024 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Aileen Spence - November 02, 2024 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Aileen Spence - November 02, 2024 at 10:49 AM

HC

“ My condolences to my family, keeping you in my prayers 🙏❤️ Hettie Butler Collins



Hettie Butler Collins - November 02, 2024 at 09:02 AM

PM

“ Patricia Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Patricia Marshall - November 01, 2024 at 08:02 PM

AT

“ Al Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Al Thompson - November 01, 2024 at 07:21 PM

GB

“ You will truly be missed Mr. Wilson.



Gwendolyn D Buchanan - November 01, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Wanda Baker - November 01, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



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**Lydia Coleman** - October 31, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JE

“ Jetta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



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**Jetta** - October 31, 2024 at 07:01 PM

MG

“ Milton And Pam Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



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**milton and pam Gibson** - October 31, 2024 at 05:02 PM

MJ

“ Marcella Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



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**Marcella Jackson** - October 31, 2024 at 01:02 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - October 31, 2024 at 10:33 AM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Jake&Bernice Kendall - October 31, 2024 at 09:57 AM

KM

“ KaNesha Marzette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



KaNesha Marzette - October 30, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JK

“ Jake Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson



Jake Kendall - October 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Fat Sam" Wilson*



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**Otis & Debra Cheatom** - October 30, 2024 at 12:51 PM