



## Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone

October 13, 1952 - August 31, 2023

STONE, Mr. Wesley Pelham - Age 70, passed away Thursday, August 31, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 9, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 Pastor Brian Grundy, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Stone 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. Deacon Wesley Pelham Stone was born October 13, 1952 in Flint, Michigan, the son of John Thomas Stone and Mary Elizabeth (Hines) Stone. Wesley attended public school in the Flint Community School District and was a graduate of Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1972." After graduation, he joined the land service branch of the Armed Forces, also known as the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged in 1974. Upon returning home in 1974, Wesley met a beautiful young woman, Barbara Jean Williams. The two dated for some time and on January 29, 1977, they became husband and wife. Wesley gained employment at Dupont Flint Plant in 1976. The company was later sold and renamed Axalta Coating Systems. Wesley retired from the company after 37 years of service. One day Wesley reunited with a childhood friend who was also a pastor, the friend invited him to attend Bible Study at his church. Wesley was active in attending Bible Study and on July 19, 1987, Wesley believed the Word and confessed Jesus as Lord, and was later baptized on August 5, 1987. He displayed his faith while serving in many areas of the

church including Finance Department, Van Ministry, landscaping and singing in the Choir, and was ordained as a Deacon of May 29, 1984. Wesley enjoyed collecting items such as stamps, coins, tools, books and assembling Jigsaw Puzzles (he would proudly display his puzzles on social media). After retirement, Wesley loved traveling with his wife to see their family that he deeply cherished.

Deacon Wesley Pelham Stone leaves in God's care: loving wife of 46 years, Barbara Jean Stone; daughter, Keonnie (Jason) Rogers, all of Flint; sons, Rahsaan (Charlene) Stone of Maryland and Carlos (Shanika) Hodo of Georgia; grandchildren, Jada Rogers of Flint, Jamonet Rogers of Arizona, Jason "Hootie" Rogers II, Amari Hodo, both of Flint, Carlos Hodo II of Georgia, Reagan Stone of Maryland and Amina Hodo of Georgia; great-grandchildren, Jael Rogers and Koah Carter; sisters, Johnnie Lacy and April Stone; brother, Andrew Stone, all of Flint; aunt, Loretta Hines of Illinois; sisters-in-law, Freddie Atkins of Detroit, MI, Jill Brown of Arizona and Shirley Lipsey of Georgia; brother-in-law, Paul Williams of Alabama; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends including Michael, LaGreta, Bob & Karen.

Wesley was preceded in death by his parents, John Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Stone; sister, Marcellus Wilson; brother, Robert Stone; and best friend, Herman Ellison.

The family would like to express special thanks to Absolute Home Health & Hospice staff, Johnnie Lacy, April Stone, Joseph "Lil Joe" Williams Jr., Carlos Hodo, Pastor Brian Grundy, Pastor Frederick L. Flowers Sr. & Promise Tabernacle Baptist Church family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 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 hour

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

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## Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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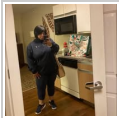
# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 09, 2023 at 09:25 AM



*rest in the arms of the Father cousin, much love April and family*

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**April Luvsanewbagletmebeme** - September 09, 2023 at 11:43 AM

CB

*My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Barbara & family. I was not able to attend service but know that you're in my prayers. Love you!*

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**Carole F. Buchanan** - September 09, 2023 at 11:45 AM

WW

*RIH Cuz, love you*

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**Wilbur K Watson** - September 09, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JM

“ James Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Wesley Stone



James & Barbara Moore - September 10, 2023 at 12:54 AM

WW

“ To Bobbie and children, Lucille, April, and Andy, you are in my prayers during this difficult time. Unable to come to the service. Love you all, Wilbur Watson, aka Junior.

Wilbur K Watson - September 09, 2023 at 09:40 AM

EC

“ Barbara you and your family have my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Ellis Calvert - September 08, 2023 at 11:30 PM

CH

“ Sincere prayers and condolences to the entire Stone Family 🙏



Cassandra Hayden - September 08, 2023 at 09:42 PM

CI

“ Carl Arthur lit a candle in memory of Wesley Stone



Carl V Arthur III - September 08, 2023 at 07:54 PM

GB

“ To the Stone Family sending my condolence to your Family sad to hear of the passing of your love one may God walk with you every step of the way and comfort you during this Season of your life. Lifting the Family in prayer love you Stone Family...

Gloria Blacksure - September 08, 2023 at 07:33 PM

MT

“ Mark and Crystal Tocco purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone.



Mark and Crystal Tocco - September 08, 2023 at 06:19 PM

MT

“ Mark and Crystal Tocco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone.

Mark and Crystal Tocco - September 08, 2023 at 06:19 PM

AJ

“ Anthony J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone.

Anthony J. - September 08, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone.



September 08, 2023 at 01:43 PM

EW

“ Eddie And Debra Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Eddie and Debra Williams - September 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM

EW

“ Eddie And Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Eddie and Debra Williams - September 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM

CF

“ Wesley Stone & and family lived in Montrose, and we all went to school together. So sorry to hear this. Prayers to the family. The Fairley Family.  
Catherine Fairley

Catherine Fairley - September 08, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ Praying for Barb and entire family. Wesley has left a great legacy of hard work and integrity! God will see you through. We will be traveling during the homecoming celebration but you are in our prayers.

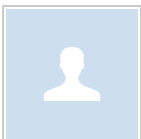
Josiah Curry - September 07, 2023 at 11:31 PM

PP

“ PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



PJ & Glenda Pointer - September 07, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone.



September 07, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone.

September 07, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ LaGreta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



LaGreta Johnson - September 07, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ Bobbie Sorry for the loss of your husband Wesley, which I have known you since you were a young teen and know the love you have for Wesley I remember how you would light up talking about him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, and your family, The Williams 💕.



Shirley Blassingame - September 07, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Patricia WARNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Patricia WARNER - September 07, 2023 at 08:02 AM

AF

“ *Angela Hudson Hughes & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



Angela Hudson Hughes & Family - September 07, 2023 at 07:22 AM

AH

“ *Angela Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



Angela Hughes - September 07, 2023 at 07:18 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



Rosalind Smith - September 07, 2023 at 12:15 AM

DD

“ *Debra Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



Debra Davis - September 06, 2023 at 06:38 PM

CH

“ Chekeetha Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Chekeetha Hamlin - September 06, 2023 at 04:52 PM

TB

“ Terry Upton (Turnbow And Brothers) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Terry Upton (Turnbow and Brothers) - September 06, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DL

“ Donald and Marion Lacy planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone.

Donald and Marion Lacy - September 06, 2023 at 03:55 PM

DL

“ Donald And Marion Lacy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Donald and Marion Lacy - September 06, 2023 at 03:36 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



**Ondria Gillespie** - September 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Stone sending ou prayers and condolences to April and the entirer family sorry for your loss. Linda Mayfield and Family.* 🙏



**Linda Mayfield** - September 05, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone.*



September 05, 2023 at 11:24 AM

WF

“ *Williams & Greene Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



**Williams & Greene Family** - September 05, 2023 at 10:02 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - September 05, 2023 at 07:58 AM

LB

“ *Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



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**Loretta Black** - September 03, 2023 at 04:09 PM

CH

“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the Stone Family*



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**Carolyn Hendrix** - September 03, 2023 at 08:02 AM

HJ

“ *Our Beloved Barbara, and the entire Stone family we extend our hearts to you in the passing of our beloved Brother and Friend, Wesley P. Stone. We stand with you in prayer.*

*-Hickman, Gwen and Jeffery Holmes*

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**Hickman Holmes, Jr.** - September 03, 2023 at 07:49 AM

RC

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Stone family. Wesley was a kindhearted man that loved his family. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved him.  
-Ron & Michelle Charles and family

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**Ron & Michelle Charles** - September 02, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LB

“ Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



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**Lois Bell** - September 02, 2023 at 03:12 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



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**Mrs. Carmen Patterson** - September 02, 2023 at 11:29 AM

AG

“ Andrew & Nina Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



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**Andrew & Nina Gayden** - September 02, 2023 at 08:15 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - September 02, 2023 at 06:54 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone*



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**Rosa Burnett** - September 01, 2023 at 11:59 PM

MS

“ *Our sincerest condolences goes out to his Wife & children at this time of grieve. You have our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. Our hearts goes out to you at this difficult time. We love you Uncle Wesley, may you RIH you'll be missed and never forgotten ❤️ Love always, Mike, Ashley & family! (from Arizona)*



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**Mike Stone** - September 01, 2023 at 11:52 PM

JP

“ We the Perkins family expresses our heartfelt condolence to the family of Mr Wesley P Stone. We will Shurely miss our beloved friend. We shared some precious memories with our brethern. R.I.P. our brother . We love you man. John and Melonie Perkins.



**JOHN AND MELONIE PERKINS** - September 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM

PH

“ He was a very nice person and always had a smile on his face. He loved God and was a true Christian. He was always nice to me and I will never forget him. RIH



**Patricia Herbert** - September 01, 2023 at 09:35 PM

CG

“ Sending hugs, prayers, condolences, and much love to April and the entire family❤️❤️



**Carol Gardner** - September 01, 2023 at 06:39 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



**Betty Tipper** - September 01, 2023 at 01:44 PM

TC

“ To April and the entire Stone Family you have our thoughts, prayers and condolences in the passing of your loved one.



The St. John Street Historical Committee - September 01, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MJ

“ To the Stone Family, my deepest sympathy. You guys have been in my life for many years, growing up and going to school. I graduated with Marcella and Robert along with my sister and on and on. April my heart goes out to you and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. May God give y'all strength for the upcoming days ahead. Much Love

Marva (Lanes) Johnson - September 01, 2023 at 10:31 AM

AC

“ Annie Coburn lit a candle in memory of Wesley Stone



Annie Coburn - September 01, 2023 at 08:42 AM

EO

“ Eric O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Eric O'Neal - September 01, 2023 at 08:16 AM

PF

“ We go back to St John St Area. Forever family. Praying for the entire Stone Family.



Phyllis Brown Leslie & Family - August 31, 2023 at 05:51 PM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Alma Johnson - August 31, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Jake&Bernice Kendall - August 31, 2023 at 01:12 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wesley Pelham Stone



Mrs. Carmen Patterson - August 31, 2023 at 01:10 PM

LH

“ Leonard Hemphill Family sends Our deepest heart-felt Condolences to U family. We the St. John families share our hearts with U during & after this difficult time. God will... Sending U All Love in Abundance. 🕊️🦋



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**Leonard Hemphill** - August 31, 2023 at 11:09 AM

LF

“ Mr. Wesley Stone was my childhood friend from Sr. John Street. Our prayers and condolences go out to the family. St. John Street was a special community full of love and we looked out for each other. I used to eat lunch at Wesley house when we went to Roosevelt elementary school because my mom and dad worked at General Motors. Thank you Wesley Stone and the Stone family for the love that you showed me. Thank you St. John Street for raising me and protecting me. Those memories will always be in my heart. R.I.P. Mr. Wesley Stone, my true friend and brother!!!! Lenny Hemphill & family



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**Lenny Hemphill & Family** - August 31, 2023 at 10:52 AM