



Pastor Wilbert Campbell

July 28, 1938 - November 27, 2023

CAMPBELL, Pastor Wilbert - Age 85, passed away Monday, November 27, 2023, in Austin, Texas. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, December 15, 2023, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery. G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday.

Pastor Campbell 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 Thursday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Wilbert Earl Campbell, born the seventh of nine children to Will and Mossie Campbell in Blytheville, Arkansas on July 28, 1938. He was called from labor to reward on Monday, November 27, 2023, while embracing his new home in Austin, Texas. Wilbert confessed his faith in Christ at an early age at the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Blytheville and received formal education at Harrison High School prior to leaving for Flint, Michigan to work at Chevrolet in the metal fabrication division. On a trip to Mississippi, Wilbert met the love of his life, Gertrude Tucker and the two became one on December 19, 1964. From that union came two sons. Wilbert Earl was a gifted athlete who played all sports well, but his passion was baseball. He played in leagues from Arkansas to Michigan to Mississippi and gained great notoriety for his speed and ability to play every position on the field. In his preparation to accept an offer to play double-A professional baseball, a work-related injury ended his playing career and resulted in retirement from General Motors on disability. A

very active Christian, Wilbert, diligently served under the leadership of Rev. Lindell L. Brady as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and then accepted his calling to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1975. He sharpened his sword by obtaining a bachelor's and master's degree, in Divinity, from Midwestern Institute and Toledo Bible College respectively. During his journey as a gospel preacher, Rev. Campbell, was assigned by God to pastor 3 churches where he served diligently with firm yet fair acumen. His first assignment was Auburn Avenue Baptist Church (Bellefontaine, OH) where he pastored from 1988 – 2001. His love for the Auburn Avenue family and the community of Bellefontaine continued until his departure from this earth. Upon leaving Auburn Avenue Baptist Church, he accepted his next assignment at Galilee Baptist Church (Flint, MI) until 2003, when he was given the assignment to establish New Life Missionary Baptist Church. He retired as pastor of New Life in 2021. As a servant leader, Rev. Campbell received countless accolades, leadership roles (CPSA Courier, Flint Minister's Alliance, Genesee County Chaplain, Eureka Lodge, to name a few) and The Key to the City of Bellefontaine, OH. He enjoyed spending time with preachers and the Flint Minister's Alliance, coaching baseball and basketball, fishing, bowling, and dare I mention his love for Pepsi Cola and breaking bread at Golden Coral! He knew no stranger and always had a quick wit. Pastor Campbell was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Gertrude "Red" Campbell; his parents, Will and Mossie Campbell; two sisters, Shirley Napoleon and Ida Jean Simpson; six brothers, Robert, Leroy, Melvin, Lewis, Auprey Lee, and Andrew. The last of his generation, Rev. Wilbert Earl Campbell leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Jeffrey (Pamela) Campbell of Pflugerville, TX and Stephan (Keri) Campbell of Bellefontaine, OH; four grandchildren, Alecia and Myles of Texas, Jaeden and Ava of Ohio; Sister-in-law, Marie "Eddy" Campbell (Auprey Lee (d.)) of Lansing, MI; god-daughter, Angie Beck of Flint, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **14.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

DEC **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Tonya Allen - January 04, 2024 at 07:29 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Brenda Green - December 15, 2023 at 03:36 PM

BG

“ *Sorry I couldn't make it I just had a full knee replacement I have been with Pastor Campbell for 15 years and he will be missed by my family I love you Pastor RIH sign Brenda Green*

Brenda Green - December 15, 2023 at 03:33 PM

MT

“ *Meriann Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Meriann Taylor - December 15, 2023 at 01:44 AM

FT

“ *Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Fra Thomas - December 14, 2023 at 10:48 PM

MR

“ *May God comfort the family during this difficult time. Relerford Family*

Melody Relerford - December 14, 2023 at 07:27 PM

BT

“ *Beverly Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Beverly Tucker - December 14, 2023 at 06:57 PM

SM

“ *Keeping you and your family in our prayers with love Steve&Jackie Malone&Family*



Stephen Malone - December 13, 2023 at 04:04 PM

VB

“ Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell



Vanessa Brackins - December 13, 2023 at 02:56 PM

E&

“ Evangelist-Dr. Davis &Children lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis &Children - December 12, 2023 at 03:53 PM

MT

“ Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Austin, TX purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Pastor Wilbert Campbell.



Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Austin, TX - December 12, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JW

“ Jonathan Janis Wilder lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell



Jonathan & Janis Wilder - December 11, 2023 at 04:56 PM

JW

“ Jonathan Janis Wilder lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell



Jonathan & Janis Wilder - December 11, 2023 at 04:51 PM

VK

“ Vivian&April Kelley lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Vivian&April Kelley - December 10, 2023 at 07:07 PM

TE

“ Therenia Elliott lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Therenia Elliott - December 08, 2023 at 11:41 AM

CW

“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Charles Williams - December 08, 2023 at 11:26 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis/Kalonna sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Kathy Davis/Kalonna - December 08, 2023 at 06:43 AM

SJ

“ *Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Stephanie Jones - December 07, 2023 at 10:21 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Jeanette Brown - December 05, 2023 at 06:55 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - December 05, 2023 at 04:38 PM

PB

“ Joe and Pearl(Fordham)Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Wilbert Campbell.



Pearl Brown - December 04, 2023 at 08:49 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell



Iris Hare - December 04, 2023 at 03:14 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Valerie Jackson - December 04, 2023 at 09:46 AM

VF

“ VA TPS family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor Wilbert Campbell.



VA TPS family - December 04, 2023 at 06:46 AM

VF

“ VA TPS family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Wilbert Campbell.

VA TPS family - December 04, 2023 at 06:46 AM

CW

“ Councilwoman Jerri Winfrey-Carter lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Councilwoman Jerri Winfrey-Carter - December 04, 2023 at 12:05 AM

BD

“ Bobie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Bobie Douglas - December 03, 2023 at 07:36 PM

HD

“ May God Bless and Strengthen the Campbell Family from Helen Donald (Mc Alpine Drive) and Family (Chip, Heidi, Holly and Heather)



Helen Donald - December 03, 2023 at 11:32 AM

VB

“ Vanessa Lloyd Brackins lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell



Vanessa and Lloyd Brackins - December 02, 2023 at 12:03 PM

DF

“ Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell



Driskell Family - December 02, 2023 at 08:23 AM

JM

“ James Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell



James & Barbara Moore - December 01, 2023 at 06:33 PM

MD

“ Monica Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbert Campbell



Monica Davis - December 01, 2023 at 04:21 PM

AP

“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the family. Deacon Shelton and Anna Pinnix*

Anna Pinnix - November 30, 2023 at 11:48 PM

GH

“ *Glenda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Glenda Henderson - November 30, 2023 at 04:10 PM

JR

“ *John Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Campbell*



John and Tujunana Reaves - November 30, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Fond childhood memories of Pastor Campbell and Mrs. Campbell at GEBC. Prayers for Jeff, Stephen, and all who hold him dear.*



Rita Doyle - November 30, 2023 at 01:40 PM

BF

“ *Bernadette Mays and Family*



Bernadette Mays and Family - November 30, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LF

“ *No not my pastor I love u pastor I'll b there praying for the family*

Lewis and green family - November 30, 2023 at 11:13 AM

WM

“ *William & Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



William & Jerdine Malone - November 30, 2023 at 11:13 AM

FM

“ *Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Farrow Malone - November 30, 2023 at 11:12 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - November 29, 2023 at 06:29 PM

SK

“ *Condolences to the family from Blytheville, AR Harrisonites, Inc.*

Sandra King - November 29, 2023 at 02:41 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell*



Tanya Neely - November 29, 2023 at 02:14 PM

MC

“ *Leader mentor spiritual counselor for so many to include being a close valued addition our family's life for well over 6 decades even before my birth ... will be sorely missed and celebrated*

Michael Carter - November 29, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Jeanette Grady - November 29, 2023 at 01:26 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Diane Williams - November 29, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DB

“ Demetria Brewster lit a candle in memory of
Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Demetria Brewster - November 29, 2023 at 07:18 AM

VW

“ Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pastor Wilbert Campbell



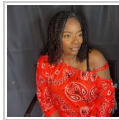
Velma Williams - November 28, 2023 at 10:21 PM

TA

“ Praying with and for, Pastor Campbell's family & friends..sending love, prayers of strength & peace.



Teresa Anthony-Johnson - November 28, 2023 at 09:47 PM



MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. I'M PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU AND STRENGTHEN YOU

MRS. ANN MILLER-ISOM & FAMILY

Ann Miller-Isom - November 29, 2023 at 10:07 AM

MG

“ Ms Glynis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Ms Glynis - November 28, 2023 at 07:45 PM

KC

“ Sincere condolences and prayers from the Cleveland family 🙏



Kathy Cleveland - November 28, 2023 at 06:44 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Russell & Diane Kirksey - November 28, 2023 at 05:48 PM

PW

“ Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Pam Williams - November 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM

LC

“ Prayers for the family



Loria Corder - November 28, 2023 at 02:59 PM

TK

“ Ted & Sylvia Keys lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wilbert Campbell



Ted & Sylvia Keys - November 28, 2023 at 01:13 PM



We extend our deepest sympathies to the Campbell family.

Rev. & Mrs. Jacob Hawkins & New Zion MBC - November 29, 2023 at 08:36 PM