



Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat

November 27, 1920 - February 28, 2016

WHEAT, Mrs. Willie Mae - Age 95, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie Street, with funeral service commencing at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Charles E. Roots officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Wheat will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat was born in Pontotoc Mississippi, the daughter of Mary Robinson. She attended Pontotoc Mississippi Public School. Willie Mae retired from General Motors Parts and Services Division after 30 years of service and was a member of UAW Local #659. Her nieces and nephews referred to her as Aunt Sim. She was a member of Canaan Baptist Church for 62 years, where she served on the Usher Board, Kitchen and Mission Ministries. She was a people person who was involved in many activities and bowled in several leagues around the city of Flint. After traveling to various cities across the country, bowling in consecutive WIBC tournaments she received a 25 years award from (WIBC) Women's International Bowling Congress. Willie Mae worked as a volunteer for several political campaigns. She loved her children and grandchildren, and spent her summer months in Idlewild Michigan with them. In her younger years, she enjoyed swimming,

skating and horseback riding up north. In 2012, during Idlewild Centennial, Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat was honored for her dedication as an Idlewild resident.

Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat leaves to cherish her memory: 2 granddaughters, Nicole (Kent) Buckner, Jr. of Grand Blanc, MI and Shaylonna Wheat; grandson, William Wheat; daughter-in-law, Gwendolyn Wheat, both of Grand Blanc MI; 2 great-grandchildren, Kamille and Kaleb Buckner of Grand Blanc, MI; nieces, Lillian (Willie) Johnson of Flint, Ann Spratlen of Southfield, MI and Deborah (Clary) Jackson of Chattanooga TN; great-nieces, L'tanya Spratlen of Southfield MI. Yolanda Jackson of Las Vegas, NV, Vallerie Jackson of Victorville, CA, Kyle Johnson of Southfield MI and Kenya McHenry of Plano TX; several great-great-nieces and one great-great-great-niece, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wheat was preceded in death by her husband, William Edward Wheat: son, William Calop Wheat; daughter, Violet Valicia Johnson; sister, Abigail Spratlen; 2 brothers, Gerald Robinson and Johnnie Robinson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Alice Rich, and Mr. and Mrs. Tapplin, Alvin and Andrew Gayden, Mary Buckner, Lucy Tipton, Jody Cox and family, Kenyatta Golson, Pastor Charles Roots, Canaan Baptist Church family, and our many friends.

Cemetery Details

CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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 hour

MAR 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Patricia Barker - March 06, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ *GLORIA RISON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



GLORIA RISON - March 05, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *I Knew Mrs Wheat from Nevada street, she lived across the street from my uncle and aunt Doris and Robert T. Smith, she indeed was a beautiful person may God grant you the family comfort in your time of grief and the days that follows.*

Norma Jones - March 05, 2016 at 12:40 PM

AL

“ Oh what memories! Remembering the great friendship amongst the Brown, Patton, Harrington Lenear, Stinson and Wheat family and our times with the Vogettes Club family! Rest in heaven Mrs. Mae Wheat.

Angela R. Lenear - March 05, 2016 at 07:00 AM

MH

“ Prayers and Condolences are sent to you. Mrs Willie Mae Wheat was such an Awesome Lady! I lived on the next street from your mom when lived in the St John St area.



Mary Hughes - March 05, 2016 at 06:30 AM

JR

“ Jerome & Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat



Jerome & Deborah Relerford - March 05, 2016 at 01:18 AM

KA

“ Kelita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat



Kelita Anderson - March 04, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ *Gloria Day-Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Gloria Day-Harden - March 04, 2016 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Jean Montgomery - March 04, 2016 at 12:32 PM

K(

“ *Kalvis Brown (Kay) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Kalvis Brown (Kay) - March 04, 2016 at 10:09 AM

K(

Mrs. Wheat was an angel, she always called us her girls, she always kept us in check especially when she laughed, we'd have to laugh too, she'll be truly missed, we love you, RIH Monday AM Ladies, Dough Girls

Kalvis Brown (Kay) - March 04, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat.



March 04, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ Praying for the entire family of Mother Wheat. She was truly a sweet, loving, Godly woman. She will be deeply missed. Sincere condolences from the Pressley, and Poole family.

jennifer poole - March 03, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ Praying for the wheat family. Love the Turner family.

tammy turner - March 03, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ Taylor & Norma Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat



Taylor & Norma Jackson - March 03, 2016 at 02:28 PM

GH

“ To the Wheat family, Im sorry to hear of Mrs. Wheats passing what a beautiful and strong woman. I had the please of knowing Mrs. Wheat since William and I were in school together. She helped me and our classmates in dealing with the grief of her son the Wonderful Willaim Wheat what a strong woman my prayers our with you at this time. Gail Lee Henry



Gail Lee Henry - March 03, 2016 at 01:32 PM

CF

“ Cleveland Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat



Cleveland Family - March 03, 2016 at 06:48 AM

TF

“ The Cleveland Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat



The Cleveland Family - March 03, 2016 at 06:47 AM

TF

“ *The Cleveland Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



The Cleveland Family - March 03, 2016 at 06:45 AM

AW

“ *Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Annette Woodley - March 02, 2016 at 07:56 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Debora Stitt - March 02, 2016 at 07:11 PM

 Terrie Cantrell

“ *Wow what a beautiful woman. I will never forget the kind and open heart She had. We bowled for many years together it was always great to have three mother's watching over me. A smile to light up any room. A sincer Comfort to soothe any heart. She will be sincerely missed but the wonderful memories will live on forever.*

Terrie Cantrell - March 02, 2016 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Terrie Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Terrie Cantrell - March 02, 2016 at 04:53 PM

EB

“ *We enjoyed spending time with Mrs. Wheat in Idlewild. She was a wonderful lady and will surely be missed. Glad to have spoken with her two week ago.*

Emerson & Carol Boles - March 02, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat.*

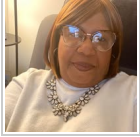


March 02, 2016 at 02:03 PM

HB

“ *I loved Mrs Wheat. She was a caring person always with a smile. I enjoyed the many years that we traveled and bowl together. I know that she is in Gods care. She loved her family very much. Now you all are left to carry on her legacy.*

Helen Brown - March 02, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ To the Wheat Family,
Aunt Wheat as we called her, was truly a beautiful person. No matter where I saw her at we always hugged another. I loved her liked a real aunt. Her and my mom , Lelia were friends for over 60 yrs. Aunt Wheat U will be missed. Praying for the family. God is able

ReGina Adams - March 02, 2016 at 08:41 AM

DB

“ David And Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat



David and Dana Bush - March 01, 2016 at 11:48 PM

TR

“ Tureia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat



Tureia Roberts - March 01, 2016 at 12:37 PM

GR

“ To the Wheat family: my thoughts and prayers are with you.



Gloria Ross - March 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Nellie Bacon - February 29, 2016 at 07:17 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Phyllis Brown Leslie - February 29, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Renee Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



Renee Hill - February 29, 2016 at 09:17 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear about the death of Sis. Wheat. She always greeted me with a smile and a hug. I will miss her dearly. To the family, she is in a good place. I will keep you in prayer asking for your peace and comfort. Sis. Chambry.*

Bro. & Sis. Chambry - February 29, 2016 at 12:03 AM

DB

“ *David And Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



David and Dana Bush - February 28, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JB

“ *Jada Bowie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat*



jada bowie - February 28, 2016 at 02:14 PM