



## Mrs. Wisie McChester

July 19, 1937 - November 5, 2022

MCCHESTER, Mrs. Wisie - Age 85, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, November 17, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. McChester will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Wisie Lee McChester, born in Wheatley, Arkansas on July 19, 1937 to the late Mary Lee Tucker and late Havester Hall. Sadly, she passed away at her Flint, Michigan residence on November 5, 2022. After losing her mother to pneumonia at the age of twelve, she began a lifetime of raising children, starting with her own siblings. In 1954, she married James Applewhite in Brinkley, Arkansas, and gave birth to the first of her five baby girls. After the family relocated to Memphis, TN, she would spend her time as a devoted housewife and mother. As life in the south got harder, she found the courage to move her girls to Flint, MI for a better life in 1960, as a single mom who truly loved the lord. Once she arrived, she quickly began working diligently selling Avon while working various jobs throughout the years at the Masonic Temple as a cook, at Hurley Hospital as a Sanitation Specialist, volunteering with the Sheriff's department for community support, countless hours providing in-home health care and selling Mary Kay while consistently ensuring her girls attended church, having them baptized at

Foss Avenue Baptist Church. As life went on, and her girls grew up and went in various directions Wisie became a devoted member of God's Tabernacle of Truth Church until its recent closing. While working hard, raising her family and caring for her community; she met Willie McChester who she would go on to marry in September of 1967. Graduating from Beecher High School with a diploma and completing studies at Jordan College would be some of her most cherished accomplishments. She loved to make a good meal, play Bid Whist and have a funky good time. Always looking fabulous, always willing to extend her heart, instilling good morals and the importance of family in us, Mrs. Wisie McChester was our best friend. Offices held by Sister Wisie Lee McCHESTER. Around 1964 she joined the Order of the Eastern Stars, becoming a member of Rose of Sharon Lodge # 4 @ 4212 Maines St. Sister McCHESTER joined Cape Jasmine Chapter # 2 O.E.S. Sis. McCHESTER went on to make her love of the order known. She then became Worthy Matron. She moved up & became P.Royal Matron to "Willie Meeks "Amaranth" Benevolent Ct. #5., Past & Current sitting Most Worthy Grand Matron to Beauty Rose Ct. #5 Heroines of Jericho. Past Chief Counsellor of Holy Cross Council # 4 and Lady of Knights. Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of Mecca Court # 5 Daughters of Sphinx. Royal Lady Sheba Palace #1. Sister McCHESTER also held the title of Grand Ruth for Greater Queen Esther Grand Chapter. Supervisor of Geneva Bolden Field of Morals was of her passions. Sis McCHESTER also favored her Royal Lady's title with Dignity & Pride, was a member of the Elks and enjoyed her Foxy Ladies bowling team. Throughout her life she filled many rooms with love and joy. Mrs. Wisie Lee McChester was preceded in death by Mary Lee Tucker, Havester Hall Ruth "Madea" Jefferson, James Applewhite, Willie McChester, Gloria Dean Jordan, Levone Hall, Othelia Jordan, Odi Lee Jordan, Sophy Tucker and Porsha Jordan. Mrs. Wisie Lee McChester leaves to cherish her memory: children, Carolyn Daniels, Debra Applewhite, Barbara Applewhite, Bonnie Bowman, and Gwen Evans; grand children, Deshon Applewhite, Deondre Daniels, LaKenya Jones, Desondra Bowman, Corlanda Bowman-Williams,

Manual Bowman III, Stanisha Evans-Snellson, Sabah Leena Bey (Javalynn Evans), Andrell Evans and Suprina Deats; host of great-grandchildren; great great-grandchildren; brother, Lilton (Sam) Tucker; niece, Rolanda Jordan; and a host of other relatives and friends. The Family would like to express special thanks to Dr. S K Vemuri, Dr. Chambers, Dr. Wadenstoror, Dr. Aurora, Hospice medical team, Amazing Grace Eve Ministries, Mt. Pisqah Baptist Church, Min. Adelaide Evans, Alice Evans, numerous family members, Adelle Harris and other special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 16. 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

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 17, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Mrs. Wisie McChester*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Phinesia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



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**Phinesia Jones** - December 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sheila Bailey-Waddell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



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**Sheila Bailey-Waddell** - November 18, 2022 at 06:52 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wise McChester! Sending my prayers and condolences to the McChester Family. She will truly be missed, God will help y'all through this difficult time. R.I.P. my sister. Mrs. Martha Mays*

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**Linda Mayfield** - November 17, 2022 at 10:01 PM

MK

“ *Sincere condolences to the McChester family*



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**Mary Kelly** - November 17, 2022 at 02:28 AM

TR

“ *Terri Rouse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



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**Terri Rouse** - November 16, 2022 at 10:50 AM

GT

“ *Geraldine Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



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**Geraldine Turner** - November 16, 2022 at 09:22 AM

GJ

“ Our dearest condolences to the family Rest in Heaven from Gary and Marcia Jackson 🙏



Gary , Marcia Jackson - November 15, 2022 at 10:38 AM

MM

“ My prayers and condolences to PM Wisie McChester Family.



Marquette Sims McGhee - November 15, 2022 at 04:39 AM

ST

“ My Dear Friend Bonnie and family, Please feel the love of God as he wraps his arms around you during this most difficult time. Doesn't seem like I've know her for over 50+ years starting with Kurtz Avenue and Marion Harrow Elementary. She was well liked and loved. 🦋 Fly High Mrs. Applewhite - she'll always be that to me 🦋 Rest Peaceful As Your Work On Earth Is Complete ❤️



Sincere Condolences and Love,  
Sheila (Middleton) Thorn-Rueda

Sheila Thorn - November 14, 2022 at 09:58 PM

IH

“ Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester



Iris Hart - November 14, 2022 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ Jennie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester



Jennie Cooper - November 14, 2022 at 05:46 PM

AJ

“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Wilsie and family and friend death 💔 is so uncertain and want to say keep all your memories of your mom alive. May God give you 🙏 strength and peace.



Alysia F. Johnson - November 14, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JS

“ Javaris Burks lit a candle in memory of Wisie McChester



Javaris Burks Sr - November 14, 2022 at 03:42 AM

CB

“ *Heartfelt Condolences To Family, Friends & Loved One.*



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**Cheryl Barber** - November 14, 2022 at 12:59 AM

SE

“ *Sending love and condolences to the family of my beautiful friend. I love Wisie like a sister. I will cherish her until we meet again. She will always be my girl/sister for life. Love you all.*

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**sallie evans** - November 13, 2022 at 10:11 PM

LJ

“ *My Mother. Love Barbara*



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**Lakenya jones** - November 13, 2022 at 04:58 PM

LJ

“ *My Mother love Barbara Applewhite*



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**Lakenya jones** - November 13, 2022 at 04:52 PM

DS

“ *Delbra smith lit a candle in memory of Wisie McChester*



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**Delbra smith** - November 13, 2022 at 03:38 PM

MH

“ *Mildred Holloway-Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Wisie McChester*



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**Mildred Holloway-Evans** - November 13, 2022 at 03:13 PM

MH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Wisie McChester praying that you are overtaken with the peace of God who will also strengthen you during this time of bereavement. Wisie was a beautiful woman, loving and down to earth. We met at bowling and later became sisters in OES. May she rest in the arms of the almighty God.*

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**Mildred Holloway-Evans** - November 13, 2022 at 03:12 PM

BH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the McChester family. My prayers are with you all. I love you Gwen and family.*

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**Betty Hales** - November 13, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Wisie McChester*



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**Marjorie Chapman** - November 13, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Elder Adelaide Evans, Min. Alice Evans, Irene (Evans) & Michael Johnson, and Quintin Evans send our collective and heartfelt condolences to our beloved Gwen, Stanisha & Kennedy and children, Javalynn & family, and Andrell & Family, and to all of the McChester Family. The Lord will hold you up through it all. The scripture says weeping will endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. And we know the morning will come for some glad morning, we will all fly away to eternal rest by faith through grace. God bless you all.*

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**Irene Johnson** - November 11, 2022 at 05:46 PM

ZW

*Sending Comfort and Condolences from The entire Armstrong Family. God Bless you as you all go through this trying time. She's Standing with the Lambs now 🙏*

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**Zonzerae Watson** - November 13, 2022 at 11:59 AM

GS

“ *Gloria Shavers lit a candle in memory of Wisie McChester*



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**Gloria Shavers** - November 11, 2022 at 12:12 PM

CB

“ Love you grandma. We learned many skills from your teaching.



Corlanda Bowman-Williams - November 10, 2022 at 04:09 AM

CB

“ Sending condolences, hugs, love and prayers to the family. Mrs. McChester was such a sweet lady. May she rest peacefully.



Crystal Beverly-Fielder - November 10, 2022 at 12:22 AM

SW

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family.

sonia walker - November 09, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester



Jimmye Maxwell - November 09, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



Debora Stitt - November 09, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Rain Misty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



Rain Misty - November 09, 2022 at 07:53 PM

KN

“ *Kenneth And Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt - November 09, 2022 at 10:16 AM

MW

“ *My condolences to the McChester family. Most Ancient Matron McChester fought a good fight to the end. She has received her final degree. We will miss her but we hold on to great memories shared with her here on earth. God bless her family.*



Mamie Wiggins - November 09, 2022 at 10:03 AM

NK

“ *N. Jeanne Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



**N. Jeanne Keys-Wells** - November 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Praying that God lifts this family during this most difficult time.*



**Cheryl Short** - November 08, 2022 at 01:24 PM

MS

“ *Sending my condolences and love to Past Matron Wisie McChester family.*



**Mary Ann Stewart** - November 08, 2022 at 12:40 PM

EB

“ *Earnestine Williams Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



**Earnestine Williams Burnett** - November 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

EB

“ *Earnestine Williams Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



**Earnestine Williams Burnett** - November 08, 2022 at 10:27 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Wills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



**Barbara wills** - November 07, 2022 at 09:34 PM

AH

“ *Adell Harris-Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



**Adell Harris-Eldridge** - November 07, 2022 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ *Sending prayers, hugs and love to all of you* ❤️



**Melita Bowman-Murphy and Sons** - November 07, 2022 at 01:20 PM

CH

“ My prayers are with the family of Mrs. Wisie McChester a Wonderful Woman to have known May God Bless you all



Calvin Harvell - November 07, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CS

“ My 🙏 are with the family of the late Mrs. Wisie McChester a beautiful woman to have known 🙏



Carolyn Scott - November 07, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DC

“ Our deepest love, prayers, and sympathy to the family. May God strengthen all of you, at this time.



Dr. Rev. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - November 07, 2022 at 11:55 AM

PM

“ Sending Prayers To My McChester And Applewhite Family. GOD will get us Through This Difficult Time



Pamela McChester-Flourney - November 07, 2022 at 10:20 AM

EE

“ earlene elliott sent a virtual gift in memory of Wisie McChester



earlene elliott - November 07, 2022 at 06:12 AM

AH

*To the entire family, a lady with the love of Life has made her transition to a place we all must go. She enjoyed family & friends everywhere she went. The various travels may not have been on a plane but she made it anyway. We will miss her in many ways, thanks for sharing her with us.*

Adell Harris-Eldridge - November 07, 2022 at 06:00 PM

SH

“ Praying for peace and strength. My deepest sympathies to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Sonia Harris - November 06, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SH

“ Sonia Harris lit a candle in memory of Wisie McChester



Sonia Harris - November 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM

CB

“ Praying For God's Peace To Cover You All.  
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Cheryl Barber - November 06, 2022 at 05:34 PM

TC

“ Desean,

*I am so sorry for the lost of Mrs. McChester.  
May God bless you and your family as you  
adjust to her transition. I am here if you need  
anything.*



Tracey Cavette - November 06, 2022 at 02:29 PM

SC

“ Sending my love and prayers to your family  
for the loss of your mom she was such a  
beautiful person and she will always be with  
you in your hearts forever.



Sharon Cotton - November 06, 2022 at 07:52 AM

MW

“ The Wheeler Family



Melva Wheeler - November 06, 2022 at 07:30 AM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Wisie McChester*



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**Paula McWilliams** - November 06, 2022 at 06:39 AM

DA

“ *Dante lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



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**Dante** - November 05, 2022 at 02:08 PM

SJ

“ *Senita & Jacquie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wisie McChester*



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**Senita & Jacquie Jackson** - November 05, 2022 at 12:08 PM