



Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.

September 3, 1951 - September 11, 2024

On Wednesday, September 11, 2024, our beloved father, grandfather, great-father, brother and uncle made his heavenly transition from his home after battling COVID-19 at the age of 73 years.

Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr. was a lifelong resident of Saginaw, Michigan where he attended Saginaw Public Schools and graduated from Saginaw High School. After graduation, Mr. Brown worked for General Motors and the Saginaw Public School System for many years. In Mr. Brown's free time, you could catch him riding around the City of Saginaw along in the surrounding Tri-City areas; Flint, Bay City and Midland just to name a few. Brown loved hopping in the car and just riding. Fishing was another one of Brown's hobbies that he enjoyed doing and if there were any kids around him, know that candy was one of the first things he would give the kids. Brown was family rooted and loved spending time with the people he loved that most his family and friends. Brown was something like a, "Jack of Trades", as he also loved working with his hands.

A.R.P. leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Tameia Brown, Saginaw; eight children, Reginald Porterfield, Evett Wiley, Daphine (Ivory) Burton, Ashaki Porterfield, A.R.P. (Gail) Wiley, Demetric Wiley, Dorita (Jessie) England and Carnesha Wiley all of Saginaw; one step-child, Jamaries Johnson; 21 grandkids, Ikiesha, Janella, Dominique and Jermise Wiley,

Ivorion and Isaiah Burton, Ar'Triana Wiley, Jessica England Wiley, Jayla England, Demetric Wiley, Antonette Thomas, Darius Kellar, Gary Jones, Jr., Na'Kita Whitson, Donald Eiland III, Reginald Porterfield, Tellinio Brookin, Brittany Coldburn, Mariah Inskeep and Aden Morgan; 25 great-grandchildren; his grandparents, Lennox Burns, Sr., Georgia Burns and Charlie and Lizzie Brown; sisters, Verna Johnson, Marie Brown, Joethy Arnold, Betty Hightower, Theresa Reid, Lula Tate, Mae Marsh, Barbara Reid, Vivin Abraham and Zandra (Robert) Johnson; three brothers, Charles (Stella) Brown, Kenny (Bridgett) Brown and Russell (Olivia) Brown; one aunt, Dorothy Patterson, New Boston, TX, son-in-law, Thomas Morgan; other relatives and many friends.

Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown was preceded in death by his parents, R.P. and Ella Mae Brown; brothers, James and Donald Brown; daughter, Tammy Lynn Morgan; a great-granddaughter, Kairi Nicole Lewis and a special friend, Gail Wiley.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 20, 2024 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate. Interment will take in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place on Thursday at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.* ”



Phyllis Thorne - January 07 at 05:36 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.* ”



Derrell Martin - September 25, 2024 at 10:34 PM

LJ

“ *Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.* ”



Leon Jackson - September 25, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JB

“ *Juanita Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.* ”



Juanita Boyd - September 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM

LD

“ Sending my condolence to the Brown family and Reggie and ashaki



Lorraine Davis - September 20, 2024 at 08:26 AM

CB

“ Get your rest uncle june tell my granny and grandpa i love them

Cerra Brown - September 20, 2024 at 01:29 AM

LH

“ To my cousin Shaki and Reggie prayers to you and the family love you guy's

Lashun Harris - September 19, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ You will truly be missed Mr Brown



Tyreshia Jones - September 19, 2024 at 03:27 PM

MJ

“ MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.



MR. &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - September 19, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LC

“ Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.



Larry Conway - September 19, 2024 at 08:45 AM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.



Larry Martin - September 18, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Laura Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.



Laura Jackson - September 17, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JO

“ JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.



JoyReeves - September 16, 2024 at 10:42 PM

NF

“ *Natalie Sanders / Hill Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.*



Natalie Sanders / Hill Family - September 16, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SG

“ *Shawn Gills lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.*



Shawn Gills - September 16, 2024 at 12:31 PM

CL

“ *Cherone Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.*



Cherone Lawrence - September 16, 2024 at 12:47 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.*



Jeanette Champion - September 15, 2024 at 11:07 AM

BJ

“ To Reggie and Ashaki,
We are thinking of you both during this difficult time. We are so sorry for the loss and want to extend our condolences to you. May you find strength in his memory.

Love the Carters,
Brooklyn, NY

bj - September 14, 2024 at 05:48 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr.
A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.



Doloris Mixon - September 13, 2024 at 01:32 AM

CJ

“ We extend our sincere condolences to the family of Ashaki
Porterfield. May you be comforted during your time of grief. Love,
Catrina Jones and Family

Catrina Jones - September 12, 2024 at 03:06 PM

VP

“ Vickie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Mr.
A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.



Vickie Pearce - September 12, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TA

“ *Rest Up Mr. BROWN we gone Miss You. Tanya and Wardell*



Tanya Amos - September 12, 2024 at 07:55 AM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. A.R.P. Willie Brown, Sr.*



Earl Martin - September 12, 2024 at 12:02 AM