



## Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten

August 12, 1924 - June 27, 2019

Our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, ELBERT LEE WOOTEN accepted his heavenly wings on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at the age of 94 years.

He was born August 12, 1924 in Blytheville, Arkansas the son of the late Pink and Minnie (Moss) Wooten. Elbert was a share cropper in Tunica, MS. He relocated to Saginaw, Michigan in 1950 on Christmas day, and was united in marriage to Dorothy Ledbetter in 1958. He was employed for 37 years by Chevrolet Grey Iron Plant General Motors Corp. as a molder in the Core Room and a relief man. He was a member of UAW Local 668 until his retirement in 1988. He also worked at Sterling Secret Service for 10 years.

Elbert accepted Christ many years ago and he faithfully read his bible daily. He enjoyed sharing his words of wisdom and life lessons with those around him. He was a faithful member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor R. B. Austin where he served on Usher Board No. 2. For more than 20 years Elbert helped save many lives in the First Ward and Grace Chapel 12 Step AA program.

His memory will be cherished by his sons, Elbert Wooten, Jr. of Atlanta, GA and Donnie Donald, Saginaw; two daughters, Evelyn (Patrick) Wooten McGovern, Sandra Wooten both of Saginaw, all of whom he always loved;

sixteen grandchildren, Montoyo, Ricardo, Tyrie, Brandon, Joseph and LaTravione Wooten, Jawain and Cawain Swint, Diondrus and Denearius Wooten, Kiara Westmoreland, Dineka Fifer, Tamika Durr, Donnie D. Wooten, Matthew Johnson and Donyatta Donald; many great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Polly Wooten Norman, Mark Tree, AR; a devoted niece, Kimberly Jones and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including Elbert's friend, Mary Rivers of Akron, OH with whom he shared a very special bond.

Elbert was preceded in death by his parents, Pink and Minnie Wooten; two sisters, Pearline Wilson and Geraldine Jones; three brothers, Arthur, Oscar and Edgar Wooten; a beloved friend, Dorothy Simmons.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 818 N. Washington Street, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Robert Davis, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present to greet friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
818 North Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 08, 2019 at 02:50 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten*



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**Cynthia Hamilton** - July 08, 2019 at 10:30 AM

WH

“ *Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten*



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**Walter/Dorothy Harris** - July 05, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten.*



July 05, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Love, Chris Winters & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten.*



**Love, Chris Winters & Family** - July 05, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences To You All May God Gives You All The Strength To Carry On* ❤️



**Mary J Givan-Gage** - July 05, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *James Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten*



**James young** - July 05, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JY

“ Our condolences and prayers are with you. May God give you the strength and guidance that you need. Our family is praying for everyone. From the Young Family

James young - July 05, 2019 at 11:35 AM

AR

“ Alice Rainey-wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten



Alice Rainey-wilson - July 05, 2019 at 10:37 AM

LR

“ Lashell Rainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten



Lashell Rainey - July 05, 2019 at 10:35 AM

NE

“ Dear Family and Friends, please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear loved one, Mr. Elbert Wooten. May it comfort you to know that God promises to "swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8).



Neighbor - July 05, 2019 at 05:33 AM

MR

“ *Malcolm And Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten*



Malcolm and Velma Roach - July 04, 2019 at 11:33 PM



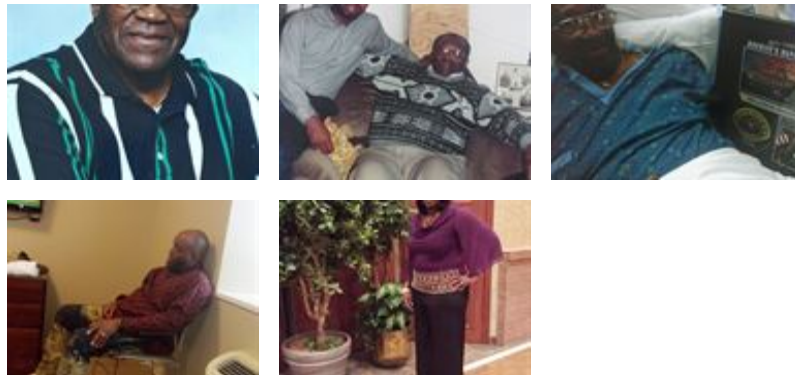
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten.*



July 04, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *32 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Browne's Mortuary - July 03, 2019 at 03:58 PM

FF

“ *FROM THE WOOTENS FAMILY. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten.*



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**FROM THE WOOTENS FAMILY.** - July 02, 2019 at 09:23 PM

FS

“ *FDA OBRR Quality Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten.*



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**FDA OBRR Quality Staff** - July 02, 2019 at 12:34 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten*



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**Melissa Taylor** - July 02, 2019 at 11:18 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten*



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**Jeanette Champion** - July 02, 2019 at 10:27 AM

AP

“ Praying for your family



Author & Toni Pringle - July 01, 2019 at 10:24 AM

LF

“ L D FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten



L D FRIERSON - July 01, 2019 at 09:21 AM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten



Michelle Blair - June 30, 2019 at 08:31 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten



IRMA CHISM - June 29, 2019 at 01:13 PM

MY

*Praying for the family that the Lord will give them the strength that they need to get through this time of sorrow !!*

**Mrs. Elizabeth Young** - July 01, 2019 at 12:31 AM

DK

“ *Our Deepest Condolences And Prayer's To The Family. Keep Your Hands In God's Hand He Will See You Through*



**Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley** - June 29, 2019 at 08:20 AM

KW

“ *Love You My Wooten Family 🙏🙏🙏  
RIH Uncle Sugar Pie!*

**Kim Wright** - June 29, 2019 at 04:01 AM

MF

“ *Martin & Goodman Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elbert "Sugar Pie" Wooten*



**Martin & Goodman Family** - June 28, 2019 at 04:17 PM

CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the Wooten Family. Mr. Wooten lived across the street from us, and I grew up with Butch, Sandra, Evelyn & Donnie. You all are like like siblings to me. I have many many great memories. My condolences and prayers to the family. Rest in Peace Mr. Wooten.*

**Christopher A Powe** - June 28, 2019 at 03:03 PM

MD

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with our family at this time. RIH Uncle Sugarpie.*



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**Marquetta Davis** - June 27, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ *Condolences to his family! I have many memories of Mr. Wooten, this is my favorite Hi my name is El Wooten, he saved a many lives with those 6 words.  
Love you for ever Mr. Wooten!*



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**Bernadette Tinsley** - June 27, 2019 at 09:52 PM