



Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson

January 4, 1931 - November 7, 2020

Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson 89 years, of Saginaw, Michigan arrived at the Gates of Heaven Friday, November 7, 2020, after a lengthy illness at HealthSource of Saginaw. She was born January 4, 1931 in Hughes, Arkansas to Lucinda and James Birmingham. She was a longtime member of Coleman Temple C.O.G.I.C., now World Outreach Campus Church.

Mrs. Wilson was employed by Saginaw General Hospital until her retirement. She was a woman of simple things who always put God first. There were four things she loved more than life itself; God, because she knew He loved her unconditionally. The Bible; because it always brought her comfort. Her deceased mother, because she lost her at the early age of eight and she missed her immensely and her children of whom she lived for.

She is survived by one son and four daughters, Ralph Eli (Lydia), Brenda Williams (Terry), Cherrie Eli, Ebony Eli and Grace Williams; brother, Jim Birmingham (Jessie Lee); two very special men dear to her heart, J.C. Smothers and Eddie Williams, Jr.; she also leaves behind an abundance of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by husbands, Grant Eli and Fred Wilson; son, Grant Eli, Jr. "Chopper"; daughters, Rose Mary Eli-Barnes and Johnnie Mae Eli-Harris; her parents and three brothers.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Hurley Coleman, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ My sincere condolences to the family, may God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. 💔💔💔



Carolyn Washington - November 21, 2020 at 06:34 PM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Olivia Kincaid - November 20, 2020 at 07:21 AM

BR

“ Family, may you have abundant peace and comfort in knowing that your dear Mother, now sits among the angels , with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I'm sure she felt the immense love from everyone around her. My heart is with you as you go through this process of grief. “Let not your heart be troubled. In my house are many mansions...”. Your Mom has her mansion - The Bradford Family 💕💕

Bradford - November 18, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. I remember Miss Eli as a very nice neighbor on 4th street.*



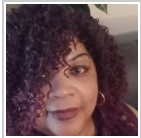
Charline Bodiford - November 18, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Stephanie Terry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



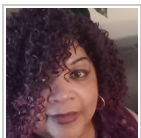
Stephanie Terry - November 18, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Adele Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Adele Johnson - November 18, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *My Love and Prayers to all the Families of Mother Wilson, she was so precious, a Great Woman of God she love to sing and a beautiful voice, very active in church teaching from the bible, bringing her grandchildren to church, she loved her family very much Resting in God's Arms Rest Mother Wilson*

Adele Johnson - November 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JG

“ Joann Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Joann Gordon - November 17, 2020 at 03:29 PM

T(

“ Tara Moten (Niecey) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Tara Moten (Niecey) - November 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM

T(

“ To the entire Eli family!! I send my deepest heartfelt condolences on the home going of Ms. Eli!! May you're hearts be comforted knowing she's resting peacefully!!

Tara Moten (Niecey) - November 17, 2020 at 12:53 PM

WS

“ Willie M Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Willie M Smith - November 16, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson.*



November 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Cathy Wilson - November 15, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Jimmie & Felicia Truss sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Jimmie & Felicia Truss - November 14, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Joanie Williams - November 14, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ To the family of Lena Mae Wilson, I use to work in the Housekeeping Dept. at Saginaw General with your mother. What a great lady she was, and she always spoke very highly of her children. My condolences to her children, grandchildren and the rest of the family. She was one special lady.

Darrel Patton - November 14, 2020 at 02:07 PM

EF

“ Ethel /Robert Shaheed Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Ethel /Robert Shaheed Family - November 14, 2020 at 01:57 AM

EF

“ Ethel /Robert Shaheed + Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Ethel /Robert Shaheed + Family - November 14, 2020 at 01:56 AM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Larry Kemp - November 13, 2020 at 08:35 PM

NR

“ *Nedra Riley-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Nedra Riley-Williams - November 13, 2020 at 08:00 PM

GC

“ *Gail (Calhoun) Crittendon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Gail (Calhoun) Crittendon - November 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Dorothy Price-Omar - November 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - November 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Yvonne Sanders - November 13, 2020 at 03:48 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



IRMA CHISM - November 13, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JO

“ JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



JoyReeves - November 13, 2020 at 02:04 PM

RS

“ Ronald Patrick Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Ronald Patrick Schwartz - November 13, 2020 at 12:24 PM

VC

“ *Viola, Jean Cain-Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Viola, Jean Cain-Schwartz - November 13, 2020 at 12:22 PM

RC

“ *Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick - November 13, 2020 at 12:19 PM

RC

“ *Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Rose Marie Cain-Kirkpatrick - November 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JC

“ *Jerry Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Jerry Chapman - November 13, 2020 at 11:43 AM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Olivia Kincaid - November 12, 2020 at 06:11 AM

TW

“ Twilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Twilliams - November 11, 2020 at 08:54 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



IRMA CHISM - November 11, 2020 at 12:51 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson



Debra Dillard - November 09, 2020 at 11:16 PM

EM

“ *Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Ernestine Martin - November 09, 2020 at 08:18 PM

EM

“ *Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lena Mae "Ms. Eli" Wilson*



Ernestine Martin - November 09, 2020 at 09:32 AM