



Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.

September 23, 1953 - May 29, 2025

Mr. Oscar L. Wilson, Jr. while surrounded by his loving wife and family, he went home to be with the Lord on May 29, 2025 at MyMichigan Medical Center at the age of 71 years. Oscar was born September 23, 1953 in Saginaw, Michigan to Oscar and Luebertha (Mack) Wilson, Sr.

After completing high school, Oscar joined the United States Army and proudly served our Country, he then received an Honorable Discharge. He was employed at General Motors Bay City Powertrain Div. and a member of UAW Local #362 before retiring with 35 years of loyal service.

Mr. Wilson was a faithful member of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church under the guidance of Pastor Otis Washington. He truly enjoyed singing for the Lord as a lead singer for the Male Chorus and Mass Choir. Oscar was a sharp dresser and he liked to keep his lawn well-manicured. Oscar was the life of the party with many jokes. He loved being around family and friends.

Precious memories of Oscar will be forever cherished and honored by his devoted wife of 17 years, Alice Rainey-Wilson; step-daughter, Dinatria L. Rainey; three sisters, Dorothy (Walter) Harris, Patricia Hill and Judy (Arthur) Weathers all of Saginaw; two brothers, Harold Wilson, Toledo, OH and Stanley (Kathy) Jones, Rochester, MI; a brother-in-law, Maurice Rainey, Detroit, MI; many nieces, nephews and cousins including special cousins,

Calvin (Sheryl) Mack, Castle Rock, CO and Doris Jones; cousin/sister, Fay McKinnie who were all dear to him; his extended family, Willie James (Shirley) Boggs and family and the Mack family; special friends, John A. Ezell, George Drain, Otis Bell and Larry Monroe; many other relatives and friends.

Oscar was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Wilson, Sr. and Luebertha (Mack) Jenkins and Ennis Jenkins.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at Messiah Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will take place on Wednesday at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. The family will be present from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
2615 Williamson Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

HD

“ *Our Condolences to The Wilson Family. Oscar was a kind man greeted everyone with a big smile. He lifted our spirits through those beautiful songs he sanged. God Bless the Family with Peace and Comfort.*



Hazel L Durham - June 14, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Derrell Martin - June 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MA

“ *May God bless the Wilson Family for the lost of Ms.Alice Rainey Wilson husband Osar. I've known them for a very long time. If u didn't know Oscar u missed out on a great guy.*



Malina Arlow - June 13, 2025 at 03:58 PM

KS

“ *Karen Balls Sweeney and family*



Karen Sweeney - June 12, 2025 at 09:00 PM

CB

“ *CLEVELAND MILES BURKS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



CLEVELAND MILES BURKS - June 12, 2025 at 10:52 AM

CB

My deepest condolences to Alice and the Wilson family, God bless 🙏

CLEVELAND MILES BURKS - June 12, 2025 at 10:54 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - June 12, 2025 at 08:21 AM

MI

Our sincere condolences to My Family and Friends of Oscar Wilson Jr.!

Then I heard [the distinct words of] a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes, [blessed indeed]," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest and have relief from their labors, for their deeds do follow them."

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev.14.13&version=AMP>

Good people pass away;the godly often die before their time.But no one seems to care or wonder why.No one seems to understandthat God is protecting them from the evil to come. For those who follow godly pathswill rest in peace when they die.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isa.57.1,Isa.57.2&version=NLT>

Be blessed and highly favored,

Michael A Chappell I and Family

Michael A Chappell I - June 12, 2025 at 09:47 AM

NW

“ *To my extended family I offer my condolences, Oscar was the life of the party, he loved to sing, and he loved James Brown, lol. He will be missed by many, RIP my chid hood friend, classmate , GOD got u now.*

Nancy Williams - June 11, 2025 at 11:33 PM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Ebony McNair - June 11, 2025 at 10:44 PM

GL

“ *Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Glendorah Lawrence - June 11, 2025 at 10:18 PM

AA

“ *Angenel Akins-Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Angenel Akins-Nelson - June 11, 2025 at 04:11 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - June 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - June 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ When I saw you last (November) at my brother's home going I never would have thought that would be my last time seeing You.you approached me and gave me words of encouragement.so sorry to hear of your passing.to pat and the family I'm Sending prayers.he will be missed
 Eloise Moore
 Lansing Michigan

Eloise Moore - June 11, 2025 at 01:10 PM



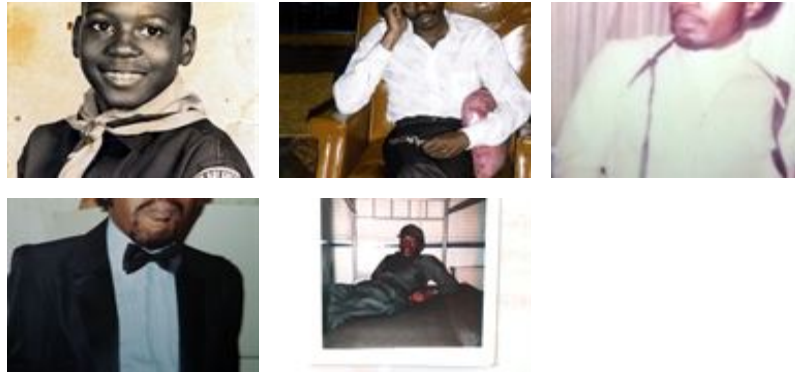
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Browne's Mortuary - June 11, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Browne's Mortuary - June 10, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MH

“ Marnike Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Marnike Hardy - June 10, 2025 at 04:18 PM

MH

I'm going miss Oscar❤️

Marnike Hardy - June 10, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Vickie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Vickie Pearce - June 10, 2025 at 04:06 PM

BM

“ Alice, Pat & family of Oscar...sending deepest condolences to you all....May God continue to bless each of you & give you comfort, strength and peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - June 10, 2025 at 10:41 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Yvonne Sanders - June 09, 2025 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ Thank you for more than 50 years of friendship . You will be greatly missed my friend.



Bobby Shakespeare - June 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DJ

“ DOLORES Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



DOLORES Johnson - June 09, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JW

“ Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Jean Willis - June 08, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - June 08, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Jennifer Bates - June 07, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RW

“ Rita Y Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Rita y Williams - June 07, 2025 at 07:34 AM

DF

“ Stephen and Lillie Jones. PSALM: 108: My, heart O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul. STAND UP!



Denise Jones Flemings - June 06, 2025 at 09:45 PM

MC

Sister Alice and Shell, I'm sending my Heartfelt condolences to all of you. 🙏❤️

Mary Coleman - June 10, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JP

“ Joe And Vera Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Joe and Vera Parks - June 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM

EM

“ Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Ebony McNair - June 05, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JW

“ Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Jean Willis - June 05, 2025 at 06:16 PM

JL

“ JoAnn Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



JoAnn Long - June 05, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SW

“ LORD comfort my Wilson family! Uncle Junior will be missed. I Love You All!

Stefanie Williams - June 05, 2025 at 09:11 AM

AH

“ ANTHONY THOMAS HEMPHILL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



ANTHONY THOMAS HEMPHILL - June 05, 2025 at 08:36 AM

AH

“ May you rest in peace cousin going to miss your laughter and jokes around the family gatherings and thank you for your service Anthony Hemphill

ANTHONY THOMAS HEMPHILL - June 05, 2025 at 08:35 AM

YW

“ Yvonne Weathers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Yvonne Weathers - June 05, 2025 at 12:31 AM

SG

“ Sam & Katherine Graves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Sam & Katherine Graves - June 04, 2025 at 07:58 PM

DS

“ To Alice, and my niece shell and the Wilson family, sending heartfelt condolence to you all. I pray you all grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Oscar. Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family ❤️🙏❤️



Donna Shipman - June 04, 2025 at 06:06 PM

OJ

“ The Family of The Late Ms Rosa Lee Jones send our heartfelt condolences to Alice and Harold, Pat and Judy on the Homegoing of Oscar Wilson Jr. Prayers for the family 🙏🌸🥲 for peace and comfort during your time of mourning and bereavement. Matt 5:4 “ Blessed are Those Who Mourn For They Shall Be Comforted 🙏

Orlando Jones - June 04, 2025 at 03:23 PM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Orlando Jones - June 04, 2025 at 03:19 PM

FF

“ from the Campbell family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr..



from the Campbell family - June 04, 2025 at 02:14 PM

FF

“ from the Campbell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr..

from the Campbell family - June 04, 2025 at 02:14 PM

LW

“ Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Louis Weems - June 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM

CW

“ My prayers are with you all, may God continue to comfort you in times like this God Bless You all.



Curtis Willis - June 04, 2025 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Larry Martin - June 04, 2025 at 12:40 PM

LM

I first Met Oscar in 1958. We moved across the street from each other. we both were 5 years old at the time and starting school. Man I just saw Oscar last week And we chatted as usual. Glad to see each other. Our friendship never changed. His transition was to all of a sudden. I mention to him " How glad I feel just being here and being able to converse...with him. He said that; I wasn't lying It's a blessing. He was always a full of joy. My Man I'm gonna miss you...Untill we meet again Rest On Brother...

Larry Martin - June 04, 2025 at 01:03 PM

MM

“ My condolences to Oscar's familoy. He was a special man. Growing up, he was a friend to my brothers (Drain). He was always smiling. Be encourage by knowing absence from the body is presence with the Lord. You are in my prayers.



Mary McDonald - June 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ Shellie Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Shellie Bell - June 04, 2025 at 09:30 AM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Carrie Polk - June 04, 2025 at 09:14 AM

BR

“ My condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one

Sing on Brother Oscar! 🎵



Brenda Ryan - June 03, 2025 at 11:43 PM

AM

“ Pat I'm sorry to hear about Junior passing my condolences to you and the family

Alma Miller(Hill) - June 03, 2025 at 08:49 PM

JC

“ Jeanette B Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Jeanette B Champion - June 03, 2025 at 08:38 PM

SH

“ I am going to miss you Oscar and you will always be in my heart also I am going to miss the way that you be singing one of my favorite song of all times.

Sade M Henry - June 03, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JU

“ JudyHollowaymayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



judyHollowaymayes - June 03, 2025 at 02:41 PM

KB

“ Kai Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Kai Bailey - June 03, 2025 at 12:33 PM

WS

“ To Oscar Family you have our prayers and condolences. We will always remember you and think about the good times and memories. Mr.and Mrs. Willie and Earline Drain



Willie Drain Sr. - June 03, 2025 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



rochelle brewer - June 03, 2025 at 09:56 AM

LJ

“ To the family sending Prayers I am so sorry for your loss



Leon Jackson - June 02, 2025 at 09:04 PM

SH

“ My prayers & condolences to my Sis Judy and the entire family. 🙏🙏❤️



Shunda Haygood - June 02, 2025 at 08:43 PM

PW

“ Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Patricia Williams - June 02, 2025 at 07:21 PM

MC

“ Alice, you and the family are in my heart and prayer.



Minnie Caldwell - June 02, 2025 at 06:03 PM

DB

“ To my (sister-in-law) Judy Weathers, my prayers 🙏 are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Doris Battle

Doris Battle - June 02, 2025 at 04:22 PM

ST

“ To Alice and the extended families, so sorry to hear about the passing of Oscar, Oscar was kind and sweet, and funny man that spoke what was on his mind, he's going to be truly missed, I'm going to miss him cruising down my street (21st Street), Alice I will continue to pray for your strength and the rest of the family. R.I.P Oscar



Shirley A Taylor - June 02, 2025 at 03:54 PM

SH

“ Sade M Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Sade M Henry - June 02, 2025 at 01:32 PM

OJ

“ Praying also For The Messiah MBC Church family as they prepare to celebrate the Homegoing of Mr Oscar L. Wilson Jr. 🕊️



Orlando Jones - June 02, 2025 at 11:45 AM

OJ

“ Dorris Jean and Melvin and The Entire Jones Family send our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy on the homegoing of Mr Oscar L. Wilson Jr. Praying for you Harold and Pat and Judy and His Wife in your time of mourning and bereavement. We missing Jr Already 😭😊🙏🕊️



Orlando Jones - June 02, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Denise Steele - June 02, 2025 at 10:47 AM

VP

“ Sending my condolences to Mrs. Dorothy Mack Harris and entire Wilson Family; Praying happy memories will help comfort you all



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - June 02, 2025 at 07:09 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Cheryl Cooper - June 02, 2025 at 05:41 AM

CS

“ Colleen R SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Colleen R SMITH - June 01, 2025 at 10:14 PM

EM

“ Edward & Carla Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Edward & Carla Mason - June 01, 2025 at 06:41 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Deborah Champion - June 01, 2025 at 11:42 AM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. May God comfort each of you during this transitional period of your loved one. Just a few Saturdays ago I stopped in at Messiah MBC and the Male Chorus was rehearsing and I was blessed to hear Brother Oscar sing, as he loved to do. Job well done, RIP!!!

Pastor Randolph - June 01, 2025 at 11:06 AM

LM

“ Larry & Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Larry & Pamela Monroe - June 01, 2025 at 09:30 AM

SH

“ Sending prayers of comfort to your family and friends.



Stephanie Hall - June 01, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Prayers to the family Jones will be missed, my GOD comfort you (Diana Henderson)



Diana Smith - June 01, 2025 at 09:06 AM

SH

“ Sade M Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Sade M Henry - June 01, 2025 at 01:08 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - June 01, 2025 at 12:14 AM

IH

“ Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Ida Helton - May 31, 2025 at 11:55 PM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - May 31, 2025 at 09:49 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Patricia Frierson - May 31, 2025 at 09:15 PM

KS

“ Karen Balls Sweeney and family 🙏

Sending sincere condolences to the Wilson family



Karen I Sweeney - May 31, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MD

“ Our prayers and thoughts to the family. Rest in Heaven.
The Davis Stanton Family



Marquetta Davis - May 31, 2025 at 01:38 PM

CH

“ Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Clifford Harris - May 31, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Dona Austin-Bigby - May 31, 2025 at 10:53 AM

EW

“ *Elaine Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Elaine Watson - May 31, 2025 at 10:21 AM

EW

We all have a number, and we know not the day or hour. Family, be of good courage because the God we serve will not leave of comfort less on this journey we call life. You all are in my prayers. Love you all, and I'm gonna miss my brother visits when he know I'm in town 🍷🍷🍷🍷🙏
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Elaine Watson - May 31, 2025 at 10:26 AM

GD

“ *The song says "Time is filled with swift transition." I will miss you brother*



George Drain - May 31, 2025 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ Sherrie Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Sherrie Cook - May 31, 2025 at 09:15 AM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.
R.I.P. Oscar.



Catherine Goodman - May 31, 2025 at 07:48 AM

MJ

“ MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - May 31, 2025 at 07:41 AM

EA

“ EarlMartin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



EarlMartin - May 31, 2025 at 06:24 AM

RK

“ Rick & Knighten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Rick & Knighten - May 30, 2025 at 11:35 PM

TF

“ Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family - May 30, 2025 at 11:25 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Valerie Foster - May 30, 2025 at 07:17 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.



Elizabeth Hudspeth - May 30, 2025 at 05:43 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Lawrence Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Wilson, Jr.*



Stephanie Lawrence Henderson - May 30, 2025 at 05:20 PM