



## Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson

April 21, 1933 - April 18, 2024

Mrs. Ruth Wilson gained her wings on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at the age of 90 years. She was born in Reed, Mississippi on April 21, 1933 to Joe Russell and Lula Mae (Stephens) Gordon.

She came to Saginaw, Michigan on July 3, 1949 arriving at the Potter Street Train Station. She attended and graduated from Saginaw High School. Ruth joined Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Steel. Once she married Clendry Wilson, Jr., she moved her membership to True Vine Missionary Baptist Church under R.B. Corley, Sr. She worked faithfully in the Saginaw Valley Baptist District for a number of years. She joined Messiah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Otis Washington: she loved her Messiah family.

She and her husband moved to Birch Run to raise their family. Nellie McMorris, Detroit, MI, Dynasty Wilson, Grand Rapids, MI, Mary Ann Wilson-Williams, Flint, MI and Clendry Russell Wilson; special daughter-in-law, Candace, Saginaw Twp. She also leaves 12 grandchildren that she helped raise, Jerrelle and Lee Lee Wilson, Shar Clea Wilson, Xavier Williams, Matthew, Jourdain and Andrea Williams, Terrance and Donvan Tolliver, Tenail, Eric and Kent, Detroit, MI; 11 great-grands; god-children, Addie Jones, Betty Clyatt, Genice Williams, Kenny Harris, Louis Harvey, Jr. Lynette Durham and Karen Essex; sisters-in-law, Mae Ollie Wilson, Saginaw, Lottie Wilson, Calhoun City, MS and Bobbie Jean Thomas, Memphis, TN. She also leaves other relatives and friends Ruthie Henton and Cremonia Gibson, including

special friends of 67 years, Angeline Ryans and Rosetta Haywood and Ms. Annie McMillian, Beverline Wilson and Mrs. Juanita Drake, her ride or die for all they did all the way to the end. Much love to her special god-daughter, Lynette Durham we can't say thank you enough. We extend special thanks to the staff at Wellspring.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Clendry Wilson, Jr.; sons, Clendry III and Tom Sykes; parents Joe and Lula Gordon; brothers, Joe S. Gordan and Johnnie Powell; sister, Gwen Welch; father and mother-in-law, Clendry Wilson, Sr. and Freddie Wilson; god-sons, Willie Williams, Jr. and DeWayne Williams.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 30, 2024, Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
2615 Williamson Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

APR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
2615 Williamson Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Cheryl Cooper - May 08, 2024 at 08:20 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Dona Austin-Bigby - April 30, 2024 at 08:42 PM

AH

“ Rest in Love Cousin. Prayers for my family. Rest Cousin. Rest



Aletha Hall - April 30, 2024 at 10:42 AM

PW

“ Our Deepest condolences to the Wilson and extended families.



Patricia and Lisa Williams - April 29, 2024 at 10:21 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Dennis and Gail Porter - April 29, 2024 at 06:47 PM

TH

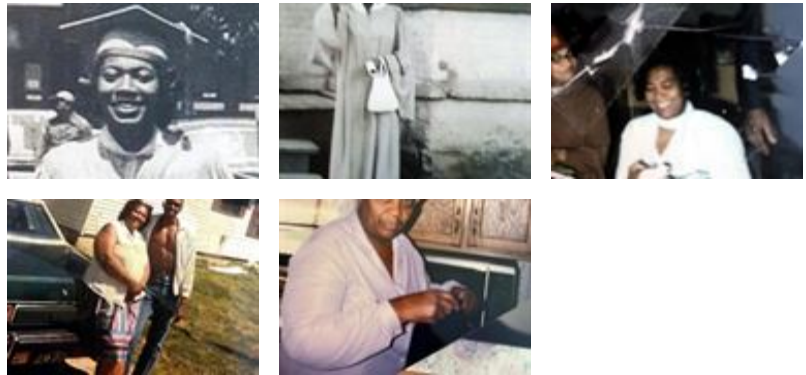
“ Thelma sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Thelma - April 29, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Browne's Mortuary - April 29, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson.



April 28, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Harris/ Walter/Dorothy* sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



**Harris/ Walter/Dorothy** - April 28, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ *Leon Jackson* sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



**Leon Jackson** - April 28, 2024 at 07:05 AM



“ *Samuel And Katherine Graves* lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



**Samuel and Katherine Graves** - April 27, 2024 at 09:21 PM

LT

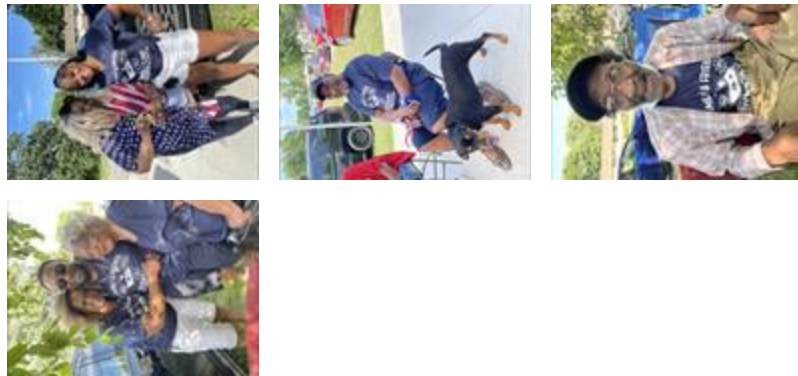
“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Linda Troutmon - April 27, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ Ms Ruth I know life is not forever but you were one of the most beautiful woman that I loved to talk and chit chat after church. I will miss you, uncle Pat and those pig roasts!! Great memories and that beautiful hair❤️



Gwendolyn Brazil - April 25, 2024 at 10:05 PM

SH

“ Shauna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Shauna Hemphill - April 25, 2024 at 09:19 PM

EB

“ *My sincerest condolences to Ann, Russell and the entire family, you all are in my prayers*



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**Elaine Brown** - April 25, 2024 at 08:27 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Gwendolyn Bowman** - April 25, 2024 at 01:07 AM

OJ

“ *Oscar And Alice Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Oscar and Alice Wilson Jr.** - April 24, 2024 at 05:10 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Annie Lowery** - April 24, 2024 at 12:16 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC sends our prayers and condolences. May God bless and comfort each of you during this transitional period of your loved one.*

Pastor Randolph - April 24, 2024 at 11:16 AM

PJ

“ *Pastor Edward Jon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Pastor Edward Jon - April 24, 2024 at 10:29 AM

PJ

“ *Pastor Edward& Addie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Pastor Edward& Addie Jones - April 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM

TJ

“ *Tiera and Yazmeen Johnson*



Tiera Johnson - April 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM

EG

“ 3 files added to the album Ruth L. Gordon-Wilson



Erma gordon-gibson - April 24, 2024 at 08:05 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Yvonne Corley - April 23, 2024 at 09:38 PM

JP

“ My prayers and condolences to the family of Mrs. Ruth Wilson! May God bless you with comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time of loss to your family!



With deepest sympathy and love,  
Josephine Pelt

Josephine Pelt - April 23, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DM

“ Dale Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Dale Mitchner - April 23, 2024 at 11:10 AM

CM

“ Charles Dale Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Charles Dale Mitchner - April 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Praying for you Ann, Russell and Family



Yolanda Gill - April 23, 2024 at 10:25 AM

SJ

“ Severine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson



Severine Jackson - April 23, 2024 at 08:25 AM

RH

“ IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR AUNTIE RUTH WILSON:

*Of all the special gifts in life, great or small, to have you as our auntie, was one of the greatest gifts of all.*

*A silent thought, a secret tear, we love and miss you auntie and we wish you that you were here.*

*In our hearts your memory will be kept your love and warmth we will not forget.*

*From your niece,*

*Renail Gordon Holman and the Gordon Family*

*\*Your brother's Joe Gordon and Dorothy Moore's Children*

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**Renail Gordon Holman** - April 21, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DS

“ *Denise R. Steele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Denise R. Steele** - April 21, 2024 at 10:32 AM

EL

“ *Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**elizabeth** - April 20, 2024 at 06:29 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Helen Scott - April 20, 2024 at 04:38 PM

BC

“ *Betty J Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Betty J Cliatt - April 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Michelle Blair - April 20, 2024 at 08:42 AM

KT

“ *Kimberley Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Kimberley Tucker - April 20, 2024 at 08:27 AM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Ida Helton and family - April 19, 2024 at 06:52 PM

DT

“ *Diane Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Diane Tyler - April 19, 2024 at 01:42 PM

DT

*Auntie you will truly be missed.*

Diane Tyler - April 19, 2024 at 01:44 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Ann Ford & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



Ms. Ann Ford & Family - April 19, 2024 at 11:31 AM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Ella Scott** - April 19, 2024 at 10:37 AM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Alma Johnson & Family** - April 19, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson.*



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April 19, 2024 at 07:10 AM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Mosella Reed & Family** - April 19, 2024 at 01:44 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Deborah Morris-Williams** - April 19, 2024 at 12:12 AM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth L. Wilson*



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**Debra Austin** - April 19, 2024 at 12:06 AM

PN

*Mrs. Ruth Wilson was the most beautiful mother in law to my oldest daughter, and very special, special woman of God. R.I.P. in heaven*

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**Pastor James H Nelson** - April 19, 2024 at 09:07 AM