



Mr. Ulysses Wright

August 23, 1935 - February 16, 2025

It is with profound sadness, we announce the passing of Ulysses Wright, Sr., who peacefully entered eternal rest at home on Sunday, February 16, 2025 at the age of 89 years. He was born August 23, 1935 in Edwards, Mississippi to Ardelia and Antonio Wright.

Ulysses moved from Edwards, Mississippi to Saginaw, Michigan in 1958 seeking new opportunities. He built a successful career as a Tool and Dye Welder with General Motors Corporation where he worked for 35 years with dedication until his retirement in 1991. A devoted member Bethel A.M.E. Church since March 3, 1968, he proudly served as a member of Usher Board #2.

Beyond his professional achievements, Ulysses embraced life with passion, enthusiasm and resilience. He had a love for racing cars and proudly earned numerous trophies for his victories on the track. His interests also included fishing, hosting family barbecues and enjoying classic western movies. However; his greatest joy came from time spent with his family creating cherished memories with those he loved. He was known for being well dressed and always driving a beautiful clean Cadillac: that was his favorite car.

Ulysses was a man of deep love and generosity, always putting family first. He helped raise his grandchildren and opened his home to loved ones throughout his life. Even in his elder years, he remained a caregiver, supporting his brother-in-law with daily needs. His kindness, strength, and unwavering devotion to family will never be forgotten.

Ulysses is survived by his loving wife, Warnella Humphrey Wright; six daughters, Shirley Wright, Jackson MS, Vivian Wright, Edwards, MS, Crystal Robinson, Battle Creek, MI, Toni Wright, Flint, MI, April (Lorengo) Smith, Grand Rapids, MI and Cherrie Lee, Macomb, MI; one son, Ulysses (Barbara) Wright, Jr., Carrollton, TX; three bonus sons, Terrence and Corey Humphrey, Saginaw, MI and Tory Humphrey, Seattle, WA; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Lillian Davis; brother-in-law, Warner Humphrey, Jr.; god-son, Saleem (Quentrese)

Hinton, Dardenne Prairie, MO; goddaughter, LeShae Miller, Saginaw, MI; his cherished friends including Isaac Swilley, Larry Gross and Randy Warren (BooBoo#2).

Mr. Wright was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Margaret Wright; son, Rhen Wright; granddaughter, Katrina Wright; eight brothers, UL, Willie, Freddie and Roosevelt Wright, Norris and Chester Bishop, Bobbie Williams and D.Y. Singleton; three sisters, Daisy Bishop, Robbie Williams and Mozella Bishop Flaggs.

Mr. Ulysses wright, Sr. leaves behind a legacy of love, strength and kindness. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Family hour 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Bethel A.M. E. Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dr. Dennis Laffoon, Pastor and Rev. P. David Saunders will officiate. Interment will take place in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum, 7475 East Holland Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Bubba,
Shiloh and I still think of you daily. You played a valuable
role in our lives and we miss having fun with you. I pray we
are still making you proud.*



LeShae Miller - June 04, 2025 at 06:47 PM

CH

“ *Mr. Wright, I'm really gonna miss you. In our hometown of
Edwards, mississippi rest, my friend. I send my love and
condolence to the family. From The Henry and bracy family.*



Cassandra henry - April 15, 2025 at 07:58 PM

AH

“ *Arnetra Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses
Wright*



Arnetra Howard - March 07, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SW

“ *Sharla Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Sharla Wright - March 04, 2025 at 03:21 PM

EV

“ *Elizabeth Vance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses
Wright*



Elizabeth Vance - March 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AC

“ To the family Mr.Wrigh We send our Deepest Sympathy and prayers.

Annie .McMillan & Family
Alabama Reunion Club



Alabama Reunion Club - March 01, 2025 at 09:03 PM

PJ

“ To the weight family, you have my deepest condolences and my prayers ! May God keep you all in His loving care! Lovingly, Paulette Johnson and daughter Christian Eagle! ❤️❤️❤️🌹🌹🙏

paulette johnson - March 01, 2025 at 09:02 AM

GC

“ Greta Campos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Greta Campos - February 28, 2025 at 07:17 PM

GC

My sympathies for your loss.

Greta Campos - February 28, 2025 at 07:18 PM

MC

“ Mary Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Mary Collins - February 28, 2025 at 03:30 PM

NS

“ Prayers Ascending for Warnella Wright and Debra Lane..
May Jesus keep you lifted..

your forever Friend



Nina Simone - February 28, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JL

“ *JACKIE LOSTER-TYSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



JACKIE LOSTER-TYSON - February 28, 2025 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ *Bro- in -law this doesn't seem real. Thanks for loving my lil sis! I'll always remember us Xmas shopping. Love ya and will Miss ya. Love Texas*



Delphine Tillman Martin - February 28, 2025 at 08:28 AM

MM

“ *Michelle Macon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Michelle Macon - February 28, 2025 at 08:00 AM

NS

“ *Natalie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Natalie Sanders - February 28, 2025 at 07:57 AM

YR

“ *Your niece Aviss Rollins purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Ulysses Wright.*



Your niece Aviss Rollins - February 27, 2025 at 11:24 PM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Larry Williams Sr - February 27, 2025 at 09:16 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Dorothy Price-Omar - February 27, 2025 at 08:49 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Jackie Ray - February 27, 2025 at 01:55 PM

KH

“ *Ken Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Ken Harris - February 27, 2025 at 09:04 AM

HC

“ *Hollie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Hollie Cooper - February 27, 2025 at 12:03 AM

SJ

“ *Sam Fields, Jr.*



Sam Fields, Jr - February 26, 2025 at 11:43 AM

PB

“ *Petie And Kourtney Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Petie and Kourtney Bishop - February 25, 2025 at 06:08 PM

FF

“ *From Half, Rachel and Fancy purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Mr. Ulysses Wright.*



From Half, Rachel and Fancy - February 25, 2025 at 04:41 PM

JW

“ *My favorite uncle. I'll forever cherish the love we had for each other! Definitely gonna miss calling to check on you!*

Jackie Wright - February 25, 2025 at 04:37 PM

JW

“ *Jackie Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Jackie Wright - February 25, 2025 at 04:36 PM

UJ

“ Ulysses Wright Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Ulysses Wright jr - February 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM

LS

“ Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Larry Williams Sr - February 24, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BR

“ Brenda Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Brenda Ryan - February 24, 2025 at 06:36 PM

YW

Lit a candle in memory of my uncle Mr. Ulysses Wright.

Yogi Walker - February 25, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mr. Ulysses Wright.



February 24, 2025 at 01:20 PM

TW

“ Tracey White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Tracey White - February 24, 2025 at 12:23 PM

PR

“ Pastor terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. We're praying that God will comfort each of you during this transitional period of Mr. Wright.

Pastor Randolph - February 24, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Jennifer Bates - February 23, 2025 at 09:58 PM

ET

“ ETHOS purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Mr. Ulysses Wright.



ETHOS - February 23, 2025 at 09:23 PM

ET

“ ETHOS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ulysses Wright.

ETHOS - February 23, 2025 at 09:23 PM

BF

“ RIP MR. WRIGHT



Beverly Gibbs And Family - February 23, 2025 at 06:37 PM

RW

“ Rodney Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Rodney Barbara Walker - February 23, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Michael and Delphine Greene - February 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

AP

“ My deepest condolences



Alberta Pruitt - February 22, 2025 at 04:36 PM

KG

“ KITTY GODFREY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



KITTY GODFREY - February 22, 2025 at 07:38 AM

MP

“ It came with a heavy heart when I got that call and had to process what was being passed on to me that your gone so many conversations memories and special times shared that I will forever clutch n hold now. Ny sincere condolences to the family. RIP Uncle Ulysses. Mr Tracy Payne



Mr Tracy Payne - February 22, 2025 at 05:34 AM

BS

“ Beverly Payne Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Beverly Payne Simpson - February 21, 2025 at 07:52 PM

WH

“ Browder Family,



Willie and Elaine Houston - February 21, 2025 at 06:47 PM

WH

“ Willie & Elaine Houston



Willie and Elaine Houston - February 21, 2025 at 06:46 PM

GM

“ Gwendolyn Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Gwendolyn Myles - February 21, 2025 at 07:37 AM

EH

“ Elene Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Elene Hall - February 21, 2025 at 05:13 AM

EC

“ Evon Chism lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Evon Chism - February 21, 2025 at 04:51 AM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Larry Kemp - February 20, 2025 at 05:33 PM

BK

“ Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - February 20, 2025 at 03:12 PM

BB

“ Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Belinda Barlow-Poole - February 20, 2025 at 02:40 PM

KR

“ Kevin Richard



Kevin Richard - February 20, 2025 at 01:47 PM

CS

“ I remember when I first met you, you told that I would always be a part of your family'. And that has always been just that. You have left us here on this earth physically. Now, you're watching over all of us, I sure will miss all those conversations and all those good laughs we had. Rest Peacefully Granddad till we meet again.

Carol Silvernail - February 20, 2025 at 01:42 PM

AA

“ Angela Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Angela Allen - February 20, 2025 at 12:30 PM

TS

“ Warnella, I'm so sorry for your loss. Im praying for the family, and know that God will always hold you in his arms giving you comfort.
Love you
Tina Smith



Tina Smith - February 20, 2025 at 12:06 PM

EB

“ Eugene & Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Eugene & Michelle Blair - February 20, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Jeanette Champion - February 20, 2025 at 08:31 AM

DL

“ Rest in Heaven my Buddy, Mr Wright, you'll be truly missed,
🥹
Pizza, I'm here for you Sis, I'm praying for you for strength
🙏, this is a hard one, but we'll all be here for you through
this, Love you❤️



Debra Lane - February 19, 2025 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ Delta Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Delta Hawkins - February 19, 2025 at 06:19 PM

AD

“ Prayers thoughts and condolences to Warnella Humphrey/Wright on the loss of your dear husband. May God's grace bring you perfect peace as you celebrate his life.
Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams



Adams - February 19, 2025 at 05:48 PM

BC

“ Bobbie Crosby-Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - February 19, 2025 at 05:17 PM

SA

“ Praying for the family



Sadie - February 19, 2025 at 04:03 PM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Sam and Deborah Mack - February 19, 2025 at 03:28 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Mosella Reed and Family - February 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM

TD

“ Terrie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Terrie Davis - February 19, 2025 at 11:29 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Kay Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Cheryl Kay Payton - February 19, 2025 at 09:45 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss...
I am Warnella and Ulysses next door neighbor..
We only talked a few times over the years...
Met different family members...all such nice caring people..
Just a few weeks ago I saw Ulysses in in his driveway, he looked over and we
both waved like we usually did...
One time in the summer, he came over to my side of the fence to ask if he could
get the ball his grandkids accidently threw over..
Such a nice man
Will miss seeing him
And waving to him
Until we meet again...

Debra Brandt - February 19, 2025 at 08:59 AM

GP

“ My sincere condolences and prayers during this very trying
time. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
be with you now and forever more.



Gerald and Alberta Palmer - February 19, 2025 at 08:05 AM

PT

“ Dearest Warnella praying for you and family ❤️



Phyllis thorne - February 19, 2025 at 06:55 AM

JP

“ Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ulysses Wright



Janice Powell-Coleman - February 19, 2025 at 06:34 AM

JW

“ Jeanette Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Jeanette Williams - February 19, 2025 at 04:29 AM

JM

“ James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



James and Ola McMillan - February 18, 2025 at 11:31 PM

RM

“ Rachel Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Rachel Martinez - February 18, 2025 at 10:23 PM

RW

“ Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Rhonda L. Warren - February 18, 2025 at 10:11 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Barbara Payton - February 18, 2025 at 09:12 PM

ST

“ *Sheryl Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Sheryl Thomas - February 18, 2025 at 06:30 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Larry & Gwen Conway - February 18, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DT

“ *Dwight/Shalanda Akins Texas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Dwight/Shalanda Akins Texas - February 18, 2025 at 05:49 PM

IY

“ *My deepest condolences and praying for you during this difficult time*



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - February 18, 2025 at 05:48 PM

CW

“ *Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Calvin and Delores Williams - February 18, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss Pizza, Prayers for strength and healing



Junell (Webb) Howell - February 18, 2025 at 05:30 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



rochelle brewer - February 18, 2025 at 05:29 PM

MF

“ Our Sincerest Condolences to you and your family at this time. We all have to hang on to God's Unchanging hand. Ms. Ann Ford & Du-White Laundry Family



Ms. Ann Ford & Family - February 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM

PC

“ Rest easy Mr. Pizza praying God gives you peace and comfort during this time love you my sister

Patricia cotton - February 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM

BW

“ Bonnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Bonnie Wilson - February 18, 2025 at 01:55 PM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Michael and Delphine Greene - February 18, 2025 at 01:54 PM

RG

“ Regina Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Regina Grady - February 18, 2025 at 01:31 PM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME ❤️🙏❤️



Irma Chism - February 18, 2025 at 12:51 PM

BJ

“ Pizza, I was devastated by the news. We go WAY back. He was and you are true friends. If I can be of service to you just let me know. Yours in Christ, Brenda F Jones



Brenda Jones - February 18, 2025 at 11:57 AM

CW

“ Pizza, I'm So Sorry for your Loss, Praying for Strength and Comfort during this most difficult time. Much Love to you, Carolyn Washington 🙏❤️❤️



Carolyn Washington - February 18, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Deidre Hunter - February 18, 2025 at 11:14 AM

DF

“ My sincerest condolences Warnella. So sorry for your loss.



Deirdra and Charles Ford - February 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

KH

“ Kunitha Hicks-Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Kunitha Hicks-Peterson - February 18, 2025 at 09:26 AM

ML

“ He was a man who whenever I saw him he always had a smile he be miss so take your Rest now 🙏👍

Marsha Lee - February 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM

DM

“ My condolences and prayers going out to the family he will truly be miss may the Lord comfort the family during this difficult time with love Charles and Dale Mitchner and Tashya



Dale Mitchner - February 17, 2025 at 11:14 PM

KJ

“ *KimberlyFay Jackson-Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



KimberlyFay Jackson-Woodley - February 17, 2025 at 09:35 PM

KH

“ *Kunitha Hicks-Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Kunitha Hicks-Peterson - February 17, 2025 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ *John & Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



John & Beatrice McAfee - February 17, 2025 at 08:22 PM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



SONA Carruth - February 17, 2025 at 07:40 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright*



Carolyn Washington - February 17, 2025 at 07:22 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Yvonne Corley - February 17, 2025 at 06:40 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wright



Valerie Foster - February 17, 2025 at 05:55 PM