



Ms. Vesha Welzin

June 3, 1960 - December 26, 2022

Our beloved daughter, mother, wife, aunt, niece, grandmother and friend Vesha passed peacefully on December 26, 2022 her battle was lost due to health complications at Covenant Healthcare in her hometown at the age of 62 years.

She was born the daughter of Harriett Anderson and Bernard Merkerson on June 3, 1960.

Vesha was one of a kind. She was born and raised in Saginaw Michigan the oldest of three. Growing up she was a member of Greater Williams Temple. Her grandmother Mary ensured she had a relationship with, as well as learned the grace of God. She spent her life, living to the fullest and doing the things she loved, embarking an unforgettable impression on anyone who had the opportunity to experience her spirit. Vesha was a risk taker which led to her passion for gambling and in her eyes she was, "The Best Tunk Player" in the world. In her lifetime she was blessed to have shared years with the love of her life, her husband Wayne Welzin; the love she had for him was like no other. Vesha enjoyed spending time with her children, she loved each in her own special way. Not only did she have the pleasure of being a mother, she was blessed with her time on earth to embrace and love on all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will never be forgotten for the qualities and characteristics that made her the woman we all deeply loved and will truly miss. Vesha was nothing shy of a diva, she loved to dress, the

epitome of having passion for fashion, one woman that never stepped out without dressing to impress. Anybody that knows her knew any color purse you needed you could count on her to have it. She made such an eternal impact that will forever remain in the hearts and memories of her loved ones.

She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Harriett Hutson; sisters, Michelle (Walter) Campbell and Sherrie (Charles) Cook; aunts, Ineka Henderson, Valerie Woods and Renee Morris; two daughters, Denitra Harper and Vesha Shaw; three sons, Elisha Tillman III (Nicole) Demarco Harper and Donell Clayton, Jr.; sixteen grandchildren, Ja'Meisha McClendon, Sparkles Taylor, Quemont, Elisha III, Criveshaon, Sharde, A'ohnesti, Lejend Tillman, Kariem Swilley Terris, Damarea and Demarco Harper, Jr., Danella Clayton, Tay'Ohna Hatter-Shaw, and Charvion Tullos, Jr.; eight great-grandchildren, Kennedy Taylor, Rykell Carethers, Elisha (Bun Bun) Tillman V, Detorrion (D2) Liddell, Elias, Messiah Tillman, Ka'Miyah and Ka'Milah Swilley; special niece, Bernice (Qui) Stewart; nephews, D'Quonn Johnson, Jamarr Bates and Miguel Ross; special sons, Frank (Latrice) Gaskew, Antwone Humes, Kiwani (Markisha) Taylor; friends, Verna Irvin, Freddie Williams, Warnelia (Pezza) Humphrey-Wright, Wardell Amos, Schlar Erwin, Ronald (Nook) Holmes; god-children, Tawhona (Henry) Templeton, Henry Williams, Jr., Viontae Thomas and a host of other friends and family.

Vesha was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Welzin; father, Bernard Merckerson; grandmother, Mary Earl Ramsey; grandfather, Clyde Anderson; sister, Illya Fite; uncles, John Hawkins and Donovan Woods and great-grandmother, Viola Butler.

Family hour 11:00 AM Monday, January 9, 2023, at Greater Williams Temple C.O.G. I.C, 608 E. Remington, Saginaw, Michigan 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Elder Arthur Aiken officiate. Visitation will take place from 9:00 AM until time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C.
608 E. Remington Street
Saginaw, MI

Family Hour

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Elaine Brown - January 17, 2023 at 11:17 PM

BC

“ *Rest in Heavenly peace, Vesha we are gonna miss you, and to her family my prayer are with you.*



Brenda coleman - January 12, 2023 at 09:59 AM

LB

“ *Sending prayers and my condolences to the entire family extended family and friends!! God bless you all*



Loretta Bailey-Coates - January 10, 2023 at 01:06 AM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Bernice Williams - January 09, 2023 at 01:15 PM

WH

“ *My Girl May You rest in peace, I'll miss my phone calls, laughter and good times. You'll never be forgotten.* ”

Warnella HumphreyWright - January 09, 2023 at 10:07 AM

WH

“ *Warnella HumphreyWright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin* ”



Warnella HumphreyWright - January 09, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Darlean Donald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin* ”



Darlean Donald - January 09, 2023 at 03:16 AM

AE

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers out to My family. Rest in Paradise Mrs. Vesha you will ne truly missed.* ”

Anita Epperson - January 08, 2023 at 09:47 PM

TG

“ Tracy Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Tracy Green - January 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM

CW

“ My Sincere Condolences in the loss of your mom, May God give you Strength and Comfort during this most difficult time. Much Love to y'all. RIH Vesha ❤️❤️❤️



Carolyn Washington - January 05, 2023 at 10:39 AM

LS

“ May God Continue to strengthen and Bless the Family!! Love You!! Louise Simpson and Still Family!!



Louise Simpson - January 04, 2023 at 08:16 AM

PM

“ Patricia McClain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Patricia McClain - January 04, 2023 at 01:00 AM

PS

“ Patricia McClain And Family S lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Patricia McClain And family s - January 04, 2023 at 12:59 AM

SM

“ Shonda Myles sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Shonda Myles - January 03, 2023 at 02:42 PM

SW

“ Stephanie Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Stephanie Washington - January 03, 2023 at 02:10 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tillman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Cynthia Tillman - January 02, 2023 at 11:19 PM

TP

“ *Traci Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Traci Powell - January 02, 2023 at 07:55 PM

DD

“ *Dolores Davenport lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Dolores Davenport - January 02, 2023 at 05:32 PM

BG

“ *Beverly Gibbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Beverly Gibbs - January 02, 2023 at 03:05 PM

GS

“ *We love you and will miss you until the end of time! God bless and keep my family in this time of need. Love always GRUNT!*



Grunt sherley - January 02, 2023 at 01:08 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Sandra Smith - January 02, 2023 at 06:30 AM

EB

“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Eugene and Michelle Blair - January 01, 2023 at 09:50 PM

Adele Johnson

“ *Prayers for you Family and My Deepest Sympathy for the loss of your Mother Rest in Peace Ms Vesha*



Adele Johnson - January 01, 2023 at 10:26 AM

KW

“ *Sending my love and prayers to the family* 💜💜



Katrina Warren - January 01, 2023 at 12:23 AM

SF

“ Stacy Duran Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Stacy Duran Family - December 31, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JT

“ Prayers are with you family your mother had a beautiful spirit, I'll always remember her and how me and her clicked. RIH angel



Jasmine Tillman - December 31, 2022 at 04:08 PM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



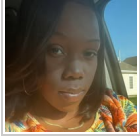
Gloria Henderson-Eiland - December 31, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SK

“ I could write a book about my baby me and Brit always talked about the old memories with you that i will forever cherish



Shontorie Knox - December 31, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ R.I.H “The V”



Toyia Jackson - December 31, 2022 at 09:55 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



rochelle brewer - December 31, 2022 at 08:22 AM

SO

“ SONACARRUTH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



SONACARRUTH - December 30, 2022 at 06:06 PM

JC

“ Jeanette B Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Jeanette B champion - December 30, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SD

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family and friends* 🙏🌹



Sandra Dillard - December 30, 2022 at 07:31 AM

JA

“ *Janel Arnett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Janel Arnett - December 29, 2022 at 10:52 PM

DL

“ *Debra Lane lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Debra Lane - December 29, 2022 at 05:46 PM

IY

“ *Isabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - December 29, 2022 at 05:23 PM

BK

“ *To The Family We Send Our Deepest Condolences and Heartfelt Sympathy.*



Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley - December 29, 2022 at 03:51 PM

DT

“ *Sending Condolences, Prayers and Love to the Family. Im praying for you!!!*



Delphine Tillman-Martin - December 29, 2022 at 02:32 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Brenda Jones - December 29, 2022 at 11:20 AM

OK

“ *Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Olivia Kincaid - December 29, 2022 at 08:34 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Yvonne Corley - December 29, 2022 at 12:26 AM

DT

“ Praying for the Family,,



Delphine Tillman-Martin - December 29, 2022 at 12:05 AM

BR

“ Browder,Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Browder,Family - December 28, 2022 at 09:39 PM

BR

“ Browder Family,



Browder,Family - December 28, 2022 at 08:21 PM

IY

“ *Isabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - December 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM

LF

“ *Lisa F lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Lisa F - December 28, 2022 at 02:40 PM

TA

“ *Rest Up My Beautiful Friend I'm Gone Miss You TT! Love You 💕💕*



Tanya Amos - December 28, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sharon Osteen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Sharon Osteen - December 28, 2022 at 09:52 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Jennifer Bates - December 28, 2022 at 09:40 AM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Carolyn Washington - December 28, 2022 at 09:07 AM

SF

“ R.I.H Queen 👑 Prayers for The Family 🙏



Sonny Moten & Family - December 28, 2022 at 08:59 AM

SC

“ Sherrie Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin



Sherrie Cook - December 28, 2022 at 08:57 AM

KR

“ *Kim Ross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vesha Welzin*



Kim Ross - December 27, 2022 at 07:07 PM

BJ

“ *Rest in Peace*



Brenda Jones - December 27, 2022 at 02:17 PM