



## Mr. Willie Wordlaw

June 17, 1946 - June 8, 2020

Willie Herman Wordlaw age 73 of Saginaw Michigan passed away Monday, June 8, 2020 peacefully at Covenant Medical Center (Cooper) after a short battle of Covid 19.

Mr. Wordlaw was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended Geeter public schools and Job Corps. He moved to Saginaw, Michigan in the late 60's where he was united with his lovely wife Judith Gascoyne of 49 years.

He accepted Christ at First Baptist Church where he was baptized. He volunteered his time to host Summer Bible Studies in his back yard.

Willie possessed a heartwarming smile, a big heart and a generous spirit. He believed in feeding anyone and was willing to help anyone in need. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and often took time to enjoy fishing, bingo, the casino, baking, cooking and watching old television series.

Willie was preceded in death by one son, James Gascoyne; his grandmother, Clara Mae Black and auntie, Ruby Hudson (Madea) who both raised him; mother-in law, Gladys Gascoyne; his brother, Carl Brown; favorite cousin, Phil Ray Sr.; and his grandson, Adam Soto.

He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory, his wife, Judith

Gascoyne; his mother, Alice Brown; one daughter, Michelle; three sons, Eric, Jeff, Brian Wordlaw of Pittsburgh, PA; his favorite aunt, Rhodan Ray; favorite cousins, Linda Robinson (Faye), Jacqueline Ray; siblings, Marvin, Keith, Sylvia, Marilyn, Jewell, Monica and Vickie. Also left to cherish his memory is granddaughters, Sara Gascoyne and Vanessa Renee; his grandsons, Jacob, Christian, Giovanni, Joshua, James Jr, Alex, Antonio and Gabriel; two great-grandsons, Ryder and Joshua; a dear friend, Sheryl (Peaches); a special fur grandbaby, Dexter (Jack Russell); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends whose lives he touched deeply.

Visitation will take place on Thursday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home. 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Lou Jurva will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. A private service will take place.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw



Browne's Mortuary - July 09, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw



Browne's Mortuary - June 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM

MG

Fly high my bby till we meet again 🙏😭😭  
I MISS ND LOVE U SO MUCH💔😭

R.I.P. DADDY GONE BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN 🙏👉💙

Michelle Gascoyne - June 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JG

*Love & miss you so much Dad R.I.P, Always in my heart until we meet again ❤️🙏  
Thank you so much to my brother Brian & Sister Michelle for all the work you have done to arrange everything.*

Jeffery Gascoyne - July 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

KB

“ *Karen Browne-Betts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



Karen Browne-Betts - June 19, 2020 at 08:22 PM

RM

“ *Condolences to the family*

Roderick Meeks - June 18, 2020 at 04:19 PM

EG

“ *Happy birthday DAD i. Love you to you will be 74 6/ 17 / 46 pass away 6/8 / 20 rip dad i love u man*



Eric Gascoyne - June 17, 2020 at 04:37 AM

AG

“ Fly High Praying for the family. I'm a member from First Baptist in Bridgeport



ann and Eddie gamble - June 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM

RR

“ Rhodan Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw



Rhodan Ray - June 16, 2020 at 10:12 AM

MP

“ Marlene Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw



Marlene Patterson - June 16, 2020 at 10:10 AM

DA

“ I am so very sorry for your familys' loss



Donna (Simer) Alfaro - June 15, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Someone reached out to me via Facebook. So the last post is what they wanted me to post on behalf of them but I couldn't edit it after I submit it. # Dorian Brockman Winter storm memories of Willie Herman*

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**Brian Wordlaw** - June 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *What an amazing man. I remember I had no way to get home and he drive me two hours in a horrible winter storm. I'll never forget his generosity. God bless him and his family.*

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**Brian Wordlaw** - June 13, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *DaQuann Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



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**DaQuann Pratt** - June 13, 2020 at 07:50 PM



*He was a good and caring man he will be missed*

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**Sarah smith** - June 14, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Christopher Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



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**Christopher Ray** - June 13, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Brian Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



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**Brian Wordlaw** - June 11, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RR

“ *Rhodan Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



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**Rhodan Ray** - June 11, 2020 at 08:30 AM

CP

“ *Clara Pinkston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



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**Clara Pinkston** - June 11, 2020 at 08:27 AM

DV

“ *Debra Ray Vaquera sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



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**Debra Ray Vaquera** - June 11, 2020 at 08:26 AM

EG

“ I love my dad u look very happy at Buffalo Wild Wings love your son Eric Gascoyne i love u my dad rip



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**Eric Gascoyne** - June 10, 2020 at 08:52 PM

EG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Eric Gascoyne** - June 10, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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**Eric Gascoyne** - June 10, 2020 at 03:40 PM

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Eric Gascoyne - June 10, 2020 at 03:37 PM

MG

“ Michelle Gascoyne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw



Michelle Gascoyne - June 10, 2020 at 01:33 PM

MG

“ I love u my baby always nd forever❤️😭

REST UP MY BBY TILL WE MEET AGAIN 🙏😭

R.I.P DADDY U TRULY WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN😭😭



Michelle Gascoyne - June 10, 2020 at 01:32 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Gascoyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



Michelle Gascoyne - June 10, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Dad, you will always be cherish in my heart forever. I'm so sorry this happened to you. But I'm very proud of how amazingly strong you were. You are forever in the light of God. I love you pops.*



Brian Wordlaw - June 10, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Brian Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



Brian Wordlaw - June 10, 2020 at 12:39 PM

EG

“ *Me and my dad rip love u*



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**Eric Gascoyne** - June 10, 2020 at 09:12 AM

EM

“ *Elizabeth Moncado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw*



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**Elizabeth Moncado** - June 10, 2020 at 08:13 AM

EG

*Rip dad love u*

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**Eric Gascoyne** - June 10, 2020 at 12:25 PM

EG

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**Eric Gascoyne** - June 10, 2020 at 07:21 AM

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Eric Gascoyne - June 10, 2020 at 07:20 AM

EG

“ Eric Gascoyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw



Eric Gascoyne - June 10, 2020 at 07:19 AM

CN

“ Christine Micheal Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie Wordlaw



Christine Micheal Nelson - June 09, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BW

Thank you so much for your love and support during this difficult time.  
❤️ Brian Wordlaw

Brian Wordlaw - June 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM

MG

Thank u ❤️

Michelle Gascoyne - June 09, 2020 at 08:51 PM