



Captain "Johnnie" Wheeler ,Jr.

September 24, 1942 - June 11, 2015

WHEELER, Captain "Johnnie" Jr. - age 72, passed away, Thursday, June 11, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, June 20, 2015 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church, 345 Bagley St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Larry Spann, Worship Leader. Reverend Jerry Walker, Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Saturday. Mr. Wheeler will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00PM Friday.

Mr. Captain "Johnnie" Wheeler Jr. was born in Montgomery, Alabama to the late Captain and Zella Wheeler Sr. on September 24, 1942. He departed this life on June 11, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan.

Captain was the third child of ten siblings, with four brothers and five sisters. He was united in marriage to June Wheeler and for more than thirty-six years they shared their love for each other. Captain accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Upon relocating to Michigan, he later united with the St. James Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully until his health began failing him. Captain was employed at Pontiac Motors for thirty years where he

worked as a Crane Operator. He had a love for gardening, playing cards, watching wrestling, traveling and spending quality time with family and loved ones.

Mr. Wheeler leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife, June Wheeler; four daughters, Bonita Reid of Atlanta, GA, LaKisha (Marcus) Robinson of Las Vegas, NV, Tawanna (Jason) Wheeler of Lawrenceville, GA and Ayanna (Jamal) Wheeler; three sons, Captain Wheeler III, Joseph L. Wheeler of Montgomery, AL, Courtenay (Kiecenia) Robinson of Pontiac, MI; twenty three grandchildren; one great grandchild; siblings, Joe (Gloria) Wheeler, Roosevelt (Dorothy) Wheeler, Lula Wheeler of Pontiac, MI, Karo Thomas of Montgomery, AL; brother-in-law, Henry Ware of Pontiac, MI, George Robinson of Los Angeles, CA, Walter Ray (Elnora) Robinson of Jonesville, LA; three aunts, Ida Julius, Annie Mae Walker of Pontiac, MI and Louellen Petteway of Montgomery, AL; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Wheeler was preceded in death by his parents, Captain and Zella Wheeler Sr.; three sisters; two brothers

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Pontiac, MI 48342
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Family Hour

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

ST JAMES MBC
345 BAGLEY STREET
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I would not let the day go by without telling you Happy Heavenly Birthday I miss you always, today it rain I know you enjoyed your day in heaven Keep watching over me and the kids and grandkids we all love and miss you Love you, your wife June

June Wheeler - September 24, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JW

“ Always in my heart today 6-11-2025 makes 10 years since you left us miss you ,keep watching over me and the grand kids we love you forever your wife June Wheeler

June Wheeler - June 11, 2025 at 10:24 PM

JW

“ Happy heavenly birthday my love today it is raining so I didn't get to come out ,we will still celebrated you I think of you all the time, the kids and grandkids love and miss you, keep watching over us, always and forever. Love you forever your wife June

June Wheeler - September 24, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JW

“ Thinking of you today and every day, on this day nine years ago you left me, I miss you so much the kids and grandkids are all doing fine and miss you, Keep watching over me baby I love you and always will Love always and forever your wife June

June Wheeler - June 11, 2024 at 11:17 AM

JW

“ Today baby is your birthday 9 24 2023 keep watching over me the kids and grandkids we love and miss you

June Wheeler - September 24, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JW

“ Happy heavenly Birthday my love you are always love an miss,I know you are dancing around heaven You are always and will be in my heart Love you and miss you

June Wheeler - September 24, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JW

“ Happy Heavenly Father's Day, Always thinking of you,miss an love you ,was out to visit you today 6-18-2023 Ayanna,Jamal and Ronnie was there too,keep watching over us

June Wheeler,your wife - June 18, 2023 at 05:17 PM

JW

“ Thinking of you baby,Sunday 6-19-2022 was father's day, first time I didn't take balloons.me. the kids and grandkids out to celebrated your day.but you was in my heart. I miss you so much Love your wife June

June Wheeler - June 22, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JW

“ Hi baby thinking of you today and everyday,its still hard to believe that you left me 7 years ago on 6-11-15, I miss you so much,you will always be in my heart Love you, your wife June

June Wheeler - June 13, 2022 at 06:56 PM

TW

“ Missing you everyday! I love you ❤️❤️❤️

Tawanna Wheeler - June 17, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JW

“ Today Septmber 24 2020 its your birthday I am wishing you a happy heavenly birthday I love you so much baby and I miss you its been 5 long years and my heart stiil aches enjoy your day and heaven and I will celebrated you down here on earth.you are the sun that keep on shining in my heart.I love you Johnnie

June Wheeler[**your wife**] - September 24, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JW

“ Morning my love In a few days you will be in heaven with Jesus five years,I miss you so much,you have four new grand-babies since since you left us it would be a joy to see them,things are still not the same, it would be hard to say so but its not the same,I will always love you and you will remain in my heart forever Love you your wife June

June wheeler - June 07, 2020 at 09:49 AM

JW

“ Here it have a whole year,just a week ago on the 11th you have been in heaven with Jesus although I was very emotionaly,I know you wouldn't want me to be that way,you would want me to be happy,its hard not having you around,yesterday Courtney,Ayanna,Bubba,Jamal,Keoina, myself and the new grandbaby visit you on Fathers Day.Ilove you and miss you so much your loving wife June Wheeler always and forever

June Wheeler - June 20, 2016 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ Christmas is in a few day and I want to say MERRY CHRISTMAS to you in heaven, I love you and miss you Christmas just don't seem right down here without you I know you would want me to be happy, enjoy your Christmas in heaven ,your first Christmas with Jesus,I love you and miss you always. You will forever be in my heart, your loving wife June

JUNE WHEELER - December 19, 2015 at 09:37 PM

JW

“ Happy Thanksgiving baby i'm missing you like crazy,although you are spending your first Thanksgiving in heaven I know you are having a wonderful time with Jesus and the rest of the family.Rest in Paradise,I love dearly your wife

June Wheeler - November 26, 2015 at 03:56 PM

JW

“ September 24 you spend your birthday in heaven,always remember I I you and you will always remain in my heart. love always June your wife<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com/obituaries/Casey-Wheeler-Jr/#/>!

June Wheeler - September 28, 2015 at 10:05 AM

SM

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire family. Martha has told me what a good man he was. I'm sure he will be missed, but he will suffer no more.

Sharon Mikolas - June 19, 2015 at 07:15 AM

BB

“ To the entire Wheeler Family we send our prayers/sympathy to all of you in the transition of Bro. Captain "Johnnie Wheeler from earth to heaven RIP we will see you again.



The St. James M.B Church/Sunday School

Betty Brown - June 18, 2015 at 06:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Captain "Johnnie" Wheeler ,Jr..



June 18, 2015 at 12:49 AM

MH

“ Miss. M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Captain "Johnnie" Wheeler ,Jr.



Miss. M. Hurner - June 16, 2015 at 06:31 AM

BR

“ To MRS. JUNE Wheeler with many heart felt prayers and much love from the Reid family. We pray that God will watch over you and strenthen you during this time of morning.

Bonita Reid - June 14, 2015 at 01:08 PM

MH

“ Miss. M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Captain "Johnnie" Wheeler ,Jr.



Miss. M. Hurner - June 12, 2015 at 09:43 PM

RS

“ Renee Smoot lit a candle in memory of Captain "Johnnie" Wheeler ,Jr.



Renee Smoot - June 12, 2015 at 01:38 PM

RS

Sending my heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family, June be strong, God will comfort you. Weeping might last night for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Love you

Renee Smoot - June 12, 2015 at 01:40 PM

JW

Good morning my love, today is the day you left us and went home to Jesus, I miss you so much each and everyday, things are not the same, have a lot of lonely days and night Baby keep watching over me I will always love you your wife June

June Wheeler - June 11, 2019 at 12:38 PM