



Lena Mae "Ga Go" Wells

February 3, 1920 - January 15, 2022

WELLS, Mrs. Lena Mae, "Ga Go" - age 101, passed away on Saturday, January 15, 2022 in Novi, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Newman African Methodist Episcopal Church, 233 Bagley Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Yolanda Whiten, officiating. Interment, Christian Memorial Gardens, 521 East Hamlin Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:00AM Tuesday at the church. Mrs. Wells will lie in state at the church and may be viewed from 10:00AM - 11:00AM Tuesday.

Mrs. Wells leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Chris (Roger) Ledwell and Kevin Wells; grandchildren, Matthew Ledwell, Mark Ledwell, Marie Ledwell, Devin Wells, Brandon Wells and Kyle Wells; three siblings, Wesley Franklin, David Franklin, James Franklin, and Gwen Hemphill; and a host of other relatives.

Mrs. Wells was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Wells; parents, Barney and Estelle Franklin; and siblings, Matthew Franklin, Juanita Matthews, Calperta Cann and Louise Ratliff.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. HAMLIN RD.
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Newman AME Church
233 Bagley Street
Pontiac, MI 48341

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NM

“ *Neva Martin lit a candle in memory of Lena Mae "Ga Go" Wells*



Neva Martin - June 04, 2022 at 04:57 PM

SF

“ *Mrs. Wells was also one of my favorite teachers @ Franklin Elementary during the 1960s. She was a great educator, kind/nurturing mother figure with a wonderful personality & a beautiful smile. She lived in & served our community tirelessly as one of our many local heroes.” Rest In Peace” after a completed mission that was well done! Our Savior has called his Angel home. My deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wells’ family.*

S. Francis - January 25, 2022 at 12:43 PM

BL

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. You all took very good care of her! Let not your heart be troubled, God makes no mistakes. What an amazing journey, 101! It was a wonderful experience to have known you. You were a true testament of Gods grace. May rest in heavenly peace.*



Beatie Love - January 24, 2022 at 04:17 PM

RW

“ Robin White lit a candle in memory of Lena Mae "Ga Go" Wells



Robin White - January 24, 2022 at 08:22 AM

CR

“ Mrs. Wells will always have a special place in my heart! One of my fondest memories is when my sister passed away and she was very nurturing. She comforted me by allowing me to eat lunch with her for weeks until I felt better. My second memory is how she gave the class M&Ms if we could recite our times table facts LOL!! Not only did that motivate me to master my times facts, she inspired me to become a teacher too! I share that story and M&Ms each year with my students 😍.



To Kevin & Chrissy and your families, may it warm your heart to know that Mrs. Wells was a positive influence to our Southside village! She lived and served in the community which inspired and encouraged so many of her students to become educators💕. Now, she has earned her wings 🙏. But, may you find comfort in knowing her legacy will carry on.

I will continue to keep your families in my prayers 🙏. May you find strength in each tear you cry.

God bless and love you,
Cynthia (Long) Rush

Cynthia Rush - January 23, 2022 at 12:23 PM

RW

A favorite teacher of mine as well.

Can't forget moments from the fifth grade (1963-64) class of Franklin Elementary, where Mrs. Wells was the teacher

1. Mrs. Wells presenting to the class the cursive writing of Anita Sheltons' (who was a sixth grader at the time), and how it was the model for us.

2. Mrs Wells kind of leaning towards Sonny Liston in his boxing match against then Cassius Clay, and the students pulling for Clay.

3. Still a vivid memory of Mrs Wells reaction on Nov. 22, 1963 when the principal Mr. Gripentrog came in the room and whispered to Mrs. Wells that President Kennedy had been killed.

4. How she told the class (particularly the ones who presented discipline problems, (guilty I am) that one day we would come back and thank her for preparing us for the future.

Thank you Mrs. Wells

Rodney Whitters - January 24, 2022 at 02:12 PM

CR

“ *Curtis and Cynthia (Long) Rush purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lena Mae "Ga Go" Wells.*



Curtis and Cynthia (Long) Rush - January 23, 2022 at 11:27 AM

TA

“ *The Russell"s, Rahim, Medina,Khalimah An lit a candle in memory of Lena Mae "Ga Go" Wells*



The Russell"s, Rahim, Medina,Khalimah an - January 21, 2022 at 08:45 PM

CM

“ *Rest in heavenly peace Mrs. Wells. You served our community well, and we appreciate the lessons that you instilled in all of my family members + that attended Franklin. You will always be admired and remembered.*

Carla Mitchell-Carmouche - January 21, 2022 at 06:41 PM

JT

“ *Jean Tillman lit a candle in memory of Lena Mae "Ga Go" Wells*



Jean Tillman - January 21, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lena Mae "Ga Go" Wells.*



January 21, 2022 at 09:57 AM

SM

“ God Bless the Wells Family,

Mrs. Wells was a teacher at Franklin School, everyone that attended Franklin interacted with Mrs. Wells. Beautiful Lady, Loving & Caring to everyone.

We were a Village at Franklin Elementary school

Rest in Heaven

Mrs. Shirley Mason-Cooper & Family



Shirley Mason-Cooper - January 20, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ Mrs. Wells had "Ole School" educator skills. She was in touch with her students and the community. Her love, wisdom and discipline was shared with all of her students. She taught us life long skills. She introduced me to science in the third grade. This made my lifetime career choices enjoyable and forever learning.

I can still remember what you said and you were right. Thank you Mrs. Wells and your children for sharing the times with the community. Kevin & Chris I remember how you two would help with the classes. Stay Strong!

"It takes an entire village to raise a child..."

"Southside Forever..."

C.E. Rush EI - January 20, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ Gary Ledsinger lit a candle in memory of
Lena Mae "Ga Go" Wells



Gary Ledsinger - January 20, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Mrs well was one of my favorite elementary
school teacher. She is loved and will truly be
missed. Conbdolences goes out to her family



Gary Ledsinger - January 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM