



## Michael Wardlaw Sr.

September 12, 1951 - March 18, 2026

WARDLAW, SR., Mr. Michael - age 74, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at Regency of Waterford in Waterford Township, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, April 4, 2026 at Newman AME Church, 233 Bagley Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Yolanda Whiten, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Saturday. Mr. Wardlaw will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

APR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Newman AME Church  
233 Bagley Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Newman AME Church  
233 Bagley Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Richard Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.*



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**Richard Armstrong** - April 04 at 01:39 PM

JW

“ *Sharia, on behalf of our entire family, we wish you much love. and peace during your bereavement. Love yuh, Cuz James C Williams*

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**James C. Williams** - April 04 at 08:11 AM

LW

“ *Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.*



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**Laurita Washington** - April 03 at 07:29 PM

JW

*Sharia, I am deeply sorry for your loss. On behalf of my sisters Joyce, Peggy, Bettye and family, I wanted to take a moment to express our deepest condolences to you, Bertha, Edward, and the entire Wardlaw family over your loss. Love you, Cousin James C.*

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**James C. Williams** - April 04 at 07:25 AM

TM

“ Tamara & Janice Mayo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Wardlaw Sr..



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**Tamara & Janice Mayo** - April 02 at 08:18 PM

RW

“ Robin White lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.



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**Robin White** - April 02 at 01:00 PM

BO

“ We were friends from the time our moms' met when we lived next door to each other on Branch at Gilliespie in Lakeside Homes. I thank the Lord we met at the Sal in 2014 volunteering there after my Daughter graduated to Heaven. You helped my grieving Grand Children so much with your gentle kind spirit. Thank you my dear childhood friend for being a good friend all these years! Now RIH with the rest of our family and friends! Give Diane a big hug for me! Love you Family and praying for you all!



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**Brenda O.** - April 01 at 02:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Wardlaw Sr..



March 31 at 10:16 AM



“ The Miles Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Wardlaw Sr..



The Miles Family - March 30 at 03:25 PM



“ The Miles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wardlaw Sr..

The Miles Family - March 30 at 03:25 PM



“ My condolences to the Wardlaw family and my prayers are with them at this time of grieving. Mike was a very good friend of mine whom I had a lot of fun playing music with whenever we got together. I will miss him.

Hezzy Atkins - March 30 at 01:52 PM



Shan Wardlaw - April 01 at 09:59 AM

CS

“ I just wanted to send my deepest sympathy and condolences for our family member Mike. I had just met him and the rest of his loving family at the family reunion in Detroit 2025. I know from seeing how he just connected with everyone he will be missed. Stay ROOTED IN LOVE GROWING TOGETHER praying for you family 🙏🙏  
Calvin

Calvin Smith - March 29 at 06:24 PM

JW

He loved family. I'm glad that you had a chance to meet him. Hug my Tia for me.

Joy Wardlaw - April 03 at 03:10 PM

ST

“ Sharon Tassin-Jennings lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.



Sharon Tassin-Jennings - March 29 at 12:27 PM

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.



Laurita Washington - March 28 at 09:52 PM

YS

“ Your Mu Phi sister-sorors purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Michael Wardlaw Sr..



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**Your Mu Phi sister-sorors** - March 27 at 06:49 PM

CM

“ Praying for the family during this difficult. My friend/cousin will surely be missed. Our conversations/history was enough to last a lifetime. Many lessons learned/history. Thank you Michael. Love you. Rest In Heavenly peace.



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**Carla Mitchell-Carmouche** - March 26 at 10:14 PM

FF

“ From the polk family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Wardlaw Sr..



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**From the polk family** - March 26 at 08:49 PM

FF

“ From the polk family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wardlaw Sr..

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**From the polk family** - March 26 at 08:49 PM

MS

“ *Sending love, prayers, and condolences to the family.* ”



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**Michele Smoot** - March 26 at 03:22 PM

MP

“ *MoNique Price lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.* ”



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**MoNique Price** - March 26 at 02:16 PM

MA

“ *RIHP Michael, you will be missed by your family and friends, but know that you are in a better place! Love you!* ”

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**Myra Allen** - March 25 at 05:29 PM

SG

“ *God has received another angel. You and your childhood friend Greg Glenn Sr. are running around the streets of gold again. You were a God send when my hubby Greg got sick. You came back into his life and mines. You were truly a blessing.* ”



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**Steffyne Glenn** - March 25 at 10:57 AM

CB

*Sharia, I was very to hear about the passing of your father. As a friend of your mother-in-love, I wanted you to know that I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort your heart and give you peace during this difficult time. Love Cheryl Brown*

Cheryl Brown - April 03 at 07:06 PM

WP

“ Wanda Pickett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wardlaw Sr..

Wanda Pickett - March 25 at 09:30 AM

WP

“ Wanda Pickett purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Michael Wardlaw Sr..



Wanda Pickett - March 25 at 09:30 AM

SM

“ My friend of 60 plus years I'm truly going to miss you I know how much pain you were in and now you are in a better place get your rest my friend and I will see you on the ither side. Gone but never forgotten (FFL)



Shirley Madden - March 25 at 08:33 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Mcgee lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.*



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**Nancy Mcgee** - March 25 at 08:15 AM

MS

“ *Sending my condolences to the family for their loss.*

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**Mary Sain** - March 25 at 06:51 AM

VW

“ *Rest In Our Heavenly Father Continuous Care!  
With Hear Felt Sympathy!, Praying Always!  
Andrew Lance.*



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**Veola Wright** - March 25 at 02:16 AM

WP

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family. Wanda Braswell Pickett ( friend )*

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**Wanda Pickett** - March 25 at 12:21 AM

KM

“ *Karen McFerrin lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.*



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**Karen McFerrin** - March 25 at 12:05 AM

SH

“ *Lit a candle in the Memory of Michael Wardlaw, Sr. You will be missed. Rest in Peace God's Child.*



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**Sissy Haynes** - March 24 at 10:29 PM

KW

“ *Candle for one of my long time friend for over 60 yrs u r gonna be miss*



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**Kathryn Cooper Williams** - March 24 at 08:38 PM

TJ

“ *Terri Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.*



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**Terri Jenkins** - March 24 at 06:46 PM

VW

“ *My Big Brother(If I May), My Friend, My Encouragement!, My Spiritual Word Given To Me With A Kinder Spirit And A Phenomenal Smile!, That Is Irreplaceable!, Receive Your Just Due (My Friend, My Mentor, My Person That Always Looked Out For Me!!!, Your Incredible Present Will Truly Be Missed!, But I Know Never Duplicated!, Rest Easy Big Brother!, As Our Heavenly Father Awaits Your Arrival!, Much Love*  
*Veola Wright (Big-little Sister Ms.Vee)*



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**Veola Wright** - March 24 at 06:32 PM

LD

“ *Lisa D Douglas lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.*



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**Lisa D Douglas** - March 24 at 05:53 PM

KB

“ *Kathlyn osborne ( family babysitter) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Wardlaw Sr..*



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**Kathlyn osborne ( family babysitter)** - March 24 at 05:44 PM

MC

“ Rest My Newly Found Cousin, We Met in 2018 in Hot Springs Arkansas at the Hawkins Reunion,,Such a Sweet Person, R.I.P. Michael  
Opal Fae Smith Clayton 💙🕊️💙

Ms Opal Fae Smith Clayton - March 24 at 05:02 PM

CJ

“ I will truly miss you. Rest in peace my friend.☐



Connie Joyner - March 24 at 04:50 PM

DS

“ So very sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Denise Shipp - March 24 at 04:07 PM

HF

“ Herb And Shawanna Fletcher & Family lit a candle in memory of Michael Wardlaw Sr.



Herb and Shawanna Fletcher & Family - March 24 at 03:31 PM