



Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence

February 8, 1949 - April 12, 2026

LAWRENCE, Deacon Wilbert "Will" - Age 77, passed away Sunday April 12, 2026 at Trinity Health Oakland. Family hour 11:00AM Saturday April 25, 2026 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 318 Auburn Avenue, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:30AM. Pastor Timothy Lawrence, Officiating. Reverend James Lawrence, Jr., Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00AM Saturday. Deacon Lawrence will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 12:00-6:00PM Friday.

Deacon Lawrence leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Christine Lawrence; children Kenneth (Cassandra) Lawrence and Pamela Lawrence; grandchildren, Nataisha Dobbins, Kendra Lawrence and Rayvin McCowen; great granddaughter, Reign McCowen-Campbell; siblings, Ernestine (Curtis) Grandberry, Vicki Crockett, Pamela Lawrence, Maxine Heaston, Janet (Pervis) Brothers. Steve (Emma) Lawrence; brother-in-law, Mark Heaston; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Jackie (Earl) Williams, Gary (Linda) Powell and Norma Alexander; special sons, Lathawn Bursey, Chris McDonald and Michael McCowen.

Deacon Lawrence was preceded in his death by his parents, Ernest and Adell Lawrence; sister, Doretha McElroy; brothers, Pastor James "Bubba"

Lawrence, Sr. and Calvin Lawrence; nephew, Corey Grandberry; and brother-in-law, James "Crock" Crockett.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave.
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ Chris Lawrence & family, we are so very sorry for your loss. We have always had a great deal of respect and admiration for Wilbert. A true man of God. Our deepest prayers and sympathy go out to you during this difficult time.

Eddie & Barbara Walker

Barbara Walker - April 25 at 10:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.

April 24 at 10:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.

April 24 at 10:18 PM

RR

“ Condolences to Kenneth and Cassandra, and the entire Lawrence family across the miles.. Love Johnnie, Ronesia, Trevion, Linda Jo Elam Davis, and Veronica Marshall and family.

Ronesia Robinson - April 24 at 04:55 PM



VS

“ Vera Streeter lit a candle in memory of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence



Vera Streeter - April 23 at 06:05 PM

BF

“ Bruce Hughes and the family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.



Bruce Hughes and the family - April 23 at 05:23 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.



April 23 at 09:15 AM

RT

“ Ron and Yvette Teamer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.



Ron and Yvette Teamer - April 22 at 03:38 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.*



April 20 at 11:38 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.*



April 20 at 10:59 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.*

April 20 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dennis and Gwen Cross purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.*



Dennis and Gwen Cross - April 17 at 03:59 PM

CJ

“ *Connie Joyner sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence*



Connie Joyner - April 16 at 08:20 PM

DM

“ *Will was a dear friend to me. We worked together at GM for many years. He will be deeply missed. Sending condolences to your family!*

Donald Myers - April 16 at 07:23 PM

DE

Wow. My condolences to the family and praying for God's intervention and comfort during this difficult time of loss. 🙏🙏🙏

Deacon Otis Ewing - April 16 at 10:35 PM

CN

“ *Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time, we are so sorry for your loss, and sending you love and strength.*

The Nash Family



Chaunda Nash-Burton - April 16 at 06:44 PM

MT

“ *Lawrence Family,
Our Heartfelt Condolences
in the loss of Cousin Wilbert. Please know, he is safe in the
presence of God, and will remain close in your hearts, because of
the wonderful memories made in past years.
May God’s love and peace comfort and sustain you, as you reflect
on, John 11:25 & 26.
Prayers continue,
Mitch & Ella Teamer.*

Mitchell Teamer - April 16 at 05:38 PM

TF

“ *The Oliver Family purchased the Divine Light for
the family of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence.*



The Oliver Family - April 16 at 01:09 PM

RW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family during
this hour. Wilbert was such an humble and
kind soul.*



Robin White - April 16 at 10:11 AM

ET

“ *Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence*



Ernestine Tolbert - April 16 at 10:02 AM

SS

“ *Selina Spears lit a candle in memory of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence*



Selina Spears - April 16 at 12:26 AM

CW

“ *Wilbert was a kind spirit so well mannered polite and caring person he will be missed by his family and friends my sincere condolences to the family may God bless and keep all of you family be strong in the Lord. Chris you will miss him but hold on to your faith in God and he will see you through Pam and ken you guys lean on Jesus he's there for you also much love to all of you*

Cynthia A West - April 15 at 10:50 PM

TF

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends may God Bless and keep you

The Peete Family - April 17 at 04:52 AM

TF

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TE

My sincerest condolences to you, Christine and your entire family. It was so good that the Lord blessed me to see him on last year at the Alumni Reunion. And for that, I am grateful. May the Lord keep you all and give you peace & strength during this time.

Teresa D Elam - April 26 at 11:03 AM

L&

“ *Lula Trice & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Wilbert "Will" Lawrence*



Lula Trice & Family - April 15 at 09:39 PM