



Mr. Robert Wilson, Sr.

February 7, 1934 - August 12, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Robert Wilson, Sr.:

Robert Wilson Sr. was born on February 7, 1934 in Indanolia, Mississippi to the union of James and Lola Bell Wilson. He was the youngest of seven children from that union. He was raised and educated in Mississippi.

Robert came to Detroit, Michigan in 1950 and worked various jobs including a job at Carson's Cafe where he met his wife Wilma. To this union, three children were born. He was a hard working individual, holding down two full time jobs; one with the City of Detroit and the other with General Motors, at the same time for a period of ten years. He chose to stay at General Motors, where he retired from in 1998. He worked part-time at St. Mary's Banquet Hall in Livonia, finally retiring in 2012.

Robert enjoyed sports, betting on horse races and when vacationing in Florida, going to the dog tracks and Jai Alai (pronounced High Lie). His all time favorite was playing the lottery and listening to jazz.

Robert departed this life on Saturday, August 12, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Wilson, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Wilson, Sr..*



August 25, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *My favorite Uncle also my last favorite one.
I will miss talk to you...love you always. Your niece..Diane Wilson*

Diane Wilson - August 22, 2017 at 10:33 AM