



## Mr. Wilbert Bishop Jr.

February 26, 1944 - December 3, 2023

### In Loving Memory Of

Wilbert Bishop Jr. affectionally known as “Bishop”, was born on February 26, 1944 in Lumberton, Mississippi to the late Wilbert Bishop Sr. and Gerrie Fae Stevens. Bishop accepted Christ at an early age.

Bishop attended Lamar County School District. While in high school, Bishop played on the football team. Bishop graduated from John Jefferson High School in Purvis, MS in 1962. Immediately after high school, Bishop joined the Armed Forces, Navy branch, receiving honors for serving in the Vietnam War.

Bishop was later employed with DaimlerChrysler Corporation for twenty-eight years working on the assembly line; and then with the maintenance department until his retirement in April 2001.

Bishop was first joined in holy matrimony to Sandra Gulley for over twenty years. After being widowed, he married Elizabeth Williams, and remained together for an additional twenty-plus years until her untimely death in November 2021.

Bishop’s favorite pastime included going to the park with his wife, watching wrestling, celebratory occasions and gatherings, hanging out, and having a good time with loved ones. He enjoyed most of all... talking smack to anyone

who got reeled in by his stealthy tactics. Bishop's love for laughter went with him everywhere he went, and he made sure to make it unforgettable!

Bishop departed this life on December 3, 2023. He was proceeded in death by the love of his life Elizabeth Bishop, and one brother, Walter McGinty of Poplarville, MS.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one stepson Demetrius Williams of Detroit, MI; one stepdaughter Miyone Williams of Detroit, MI; one brother Peter Morrison of Nantucket, MA; one sister Sherry Young of Hattiesburg, MS; first cousins Marion Watts-Dyse, and Miriam Holder of Lumberton, MS, Dwight Watts of Memphis, TN, Amanda Cason of Virginia Beach, VA, Thomas Neely of Detroit, MI, Bonnie Teasley of Oakridge, TN, Daryl Wilkes of St. Louis, MO, and Wayne Ammos of Miami, FL; and a host of nephews, nieces, and loved ones who he treated like family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Dec. **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Dec. **16**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com