



## Ms. Linda Ann Wiley

August 12, 1952 - May 14, 2021

\*\*\*\*STONES CHURCH IS HOSTING PRIVATE SERVICES ONLY FOR THE FAMILY OF MS. LINDA ANN WILEY

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\*\*\*\*ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VIEW SERVICES ONLINE YOU HAVE (3) OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Go to Stone Church's website at: [stoneschurch.com](http://stoneschurch.com)

-Or

2. Go to YouTube

-Or

3. Go to Facebook, if you have a facebook account. after logging in, type in Stones Church

-Or-

4. Go To Stones Church Livestream

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\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE FOR FAMILY ATTENDING PRIVATE SERVICES: THERE WILL BE TEMPERATURE CHECKS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH. SOCIAL DISTANCING IS STILL REQUIRED\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*ATTN: EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS\*\*\*A Drive Through Visitation will be held THURSDAY, May 27, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at our funeral home.\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE FRIENDS & EXTENDED FAMILY: YOU MAY VIEW LINDA ANN WILEY DURING DRIVE THROUGH VISITATION ONLY.  
\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*DIRECTIONS FOR DRIVE THROUGH VIEWING\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT ENTER PARKING LOT AT DOUGLAS ENTRANCE\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE TAKE NORTH STREET, make a left on Summer Street and then a left to Jefferson Street to enter in at the Jefferson Street Entrance

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#### THE OBITUARY CELEBRATING LINDA'S LIFE

Linda Ann Franklin-Wiley was born to her loving parents Lawrence Lovell Franklin and Dorothy Ann Lawson- Franklin on August 12, 1952 in Cleveland Ohio. She was a loving mother, sister, grandmother, Great grandmother, aunt, great aunt, niece, cousin, mother-n-law, god- mother and friend.

Linda was known for helping everyone she came in contact with. She was no stranger to anyone, if she had it she would give you the world. She loved her family very much she love to travel with her sister Robin "Jazzi" Franklin. Upon leaving Benton Harbor MI, she placed her residents in Kalamazoo MI upon her arrival she worked for the Douglas Community Association, then moved on to Kalamazoo Public Schools until her retirement as a paraprofessional which speaks for itself. Linda was a home care provider for Mother Ollie. Linda loved providing a helping hand in her community.

Linda was not only kind to everyone, she had a unique way about herself, she did not take no mess off of no one. She earned the nick name "Dirty Red" as a child by whoopin everyone on the block whither in sports or just a plain old butt kickin, as she grew older the name "Gansta Granny" was earned when

she used that left hook to protect you. Linda was a true fan of the Dallas Cowboys and you had to give her space when they were playing, and she loved any type of hats the more unique the better.

Linda knew everyone's Birthday, anniversary, and she always scribed a beautiful note, card and letter to everyone for any occasion; words that will leave a lasting impression to those who loved her dearly. Linda accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the Church of Christ, she rededicated her life at Christian Life Center newly known as Stones Church, she loved ushering and helping serve the church members. If someone said her name, she always was looking for a way to help you out whether it was thought, encouraging word or deed! She would give you her last and go without just to make sure you were ok. She was the bridge that kept the family connected from north, south east and west. She will truly and unconditionally be treasured in our hearts.

Linda rose peacefully from this life in the comfort of her home on May 14th, 2021 to be with the Lord. She leaves to Cherish her legacy (1) Daughter Penny Franklin Kalamazoo, Mi, (1) Son Marcus (Michelle) Wiley Kalamazoo, Mi, Sisters Robin Franklin of Kalamazoo, Mi, Denise Hureskin (Charles) Clark of Benton Harbor, Mi, Dovie Cannon of Atlanta, Ga, Brothers Lawrence Franklin III Holland Mi, Tyrone Morris, Anthony Morris, Leonard Ford of Cleveland Ohio, Jeanette Hureskin of Florida, Greg (Jaqueline) Hureskin of Chicago Ill, Tonya Hureskin (Eli) Wright, Romona Clark, Kelly Hureskin (Jimmy) King " of Benton Harbor, Mi, Gwendolyn Hureskin (Willie) Mason of Baltimore MD, (9) Grandkids Pandoria Franklin, Chantantus Franklin, Tiawan Franklin, Dorleeca Franklin, DianaLynn Knight (Sam) Taylor, Dontrell Davis, Renee Davis, Dominicia Davis, Marielle Wiley, Great grandchildren, Chantantus Franklin Jr, Jordan Franklin, Honeistie Franklin, RyRy Franklin, Aquarius, Jordan, Simone Franklin-Taylor, great-great grandchild Elijah Davis,

and host cousins (2) Sister-n-laws: Earline Wiley, Addie Wiley (3) Special nephews: Leon Franklin , Preston Franklin, Montine Wiley (3) Special great nephews: Demond “Money” Franklin, Jaddin Anderson, and Davarion “Mookie Dude” Franklin (4) special nieces: Qualisqua Murphy, Quatisa, Angie Franklin, Tiffany Brown, (1) Special Brother-n-Law: Preston Deloney, special nephew-n-law: Allan Murphy, special cousin: Barbara Jean Kane, Special Daughter: Angie Davis, God-Children Jermaine Hureskin, Justin Brown, Java Brown, Kelly Palmer, Mi’reya Lin Knowledge Franklin. (1) special Brother friend: Larry Davenport (6) Special sister friends: Carol Jackson, Rheba Pruitt, Sandra Reed, Trenia Cox, Jetuan Carter, Maxine Ware, Deborah Warfield, Ms. Bernidine Williams and her Honorary Stones Church Buddies Carole Miller & Pam Miller Tank, Hazel Tellis, Very Special Usher Board Team, Special neighborhood friends Julie Smith, and Ms. Maryianne Gelz. Linda is preceded in death by her (Husband) Earl Wiley, (Parents) Lawrence Lovell Franklin and Dorothy Ann Lawson Franklin, (Special Parents) Curtis (Mary) Morris (5) Brothers Lawrence (Lonnie) Franklin II, Curtis Morris II, Donell Hureskin, Floyd Love, Willie M. Love, (1) Sister Roslyn “Tiny” Hureskin, (2) Stepmothers Mary Sue Love and Sarah Lee Hurskin.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Drive Through Visitation (Extended Family & Friends)

**MAY 27.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(888) 830-9393  
info@harperfuneralhomeinc.com  
<https://www.harperfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Private Services In Loving Memory

**MAY 28.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Stones Church  
1225 W. Paterson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



Harper Funeral Home - May 25, 2021 at 05:23 PM

AF

*That was such a beautiful slideshow, In remembrance of my Auntie Linda...  
Thank you Harper Funeral Home!*

Angie Franklin - May 27, 2021 at 09:45 AM

SC

*We offer our sincere condolences. Love you family!❤️🙏*

Sheila Couisnard - May 27, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SB

*Beautiful 🙏❤️🙏🌸RIP👑*

Shanika Babbitt - May 27, 2021 at 04:18 PM



*My condolences to the whole family.*

Michelle Alexander - June 03, 2021 at 04:34 PM

LR

*Lovely Lady she was one of my customers. I enjoyed talking to her. I am deeply sadden. RIP Linda you will be missed.*

Linda Rizzo - July 05, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



**Vicky burns** - July 13, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



**PATTERSON FAMILY** - June 12, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



**Hal & Janet Buchanan** - June 11, 2021 at 07:02 PM

ML

“ *Malinda J. Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



Malinda J. Ligon-Whitley - May 29, 2021 at 02:45 AM

NB

“ *Linda personified the words dedication and service as a member of and in her position as an usher at CLC/Stones Church. I always appreciated how she would make sure that my husband and I had the seats dedicated for Ambassadors. It was a joy to observe her love of and praise to our Heavenly Father. I will miss seeing her at Church. I pray that God's comfort surround and His peace rest upon her family at this time.*

Norene Blackwell - May 28, 2021 at 04:52 AM

SB

“ *To Marcus & Family...you have my deepest condolences 🙏😭 RIP Mrs.Linda you will be missed by many...RIP 🕊️💖👑🌸🌸🌸*



Shanika Babbitt - May 27, 2021 at 04:10 PM

SB

“ *Shanika Babbitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



Shanika Babbitt - May 27, 2021 at 04:06 PM

CF

“ Our condolences to the family of Linda. We will miss your bright smile and great spirited attitude but most of all your generous hugs!! You were a part of our family too! You will truly be missed!!

*The Chambers and Ware families.*

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**Chambers Family** - May 27, 2021 at 01:13 PM

BA

“ Berths Archibald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



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**Berths Archibald** - May 27, 2021 at 12:59 PM

BA

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**Berths Archibald** - May 27, 2021 at 12:58 PM

BA

“ Berths Archibald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



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**Berths Archibald** - May 27, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JB

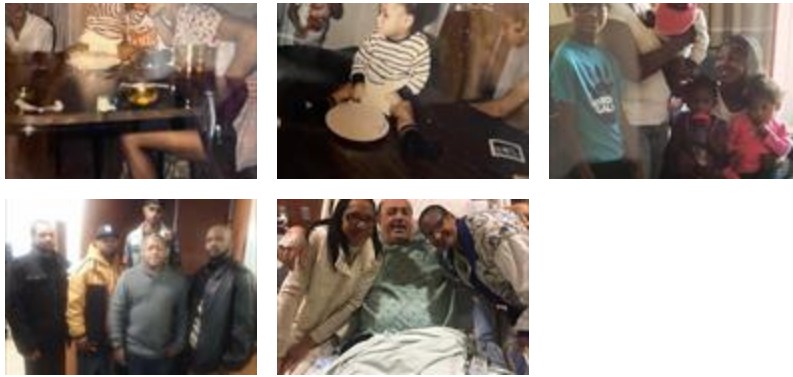
“ My condolences and prayers goes out to the family may God bless you all 🙏❤️🕊️



jacqueline babbitt - May 27, 2021 at 12:51 PM

TF

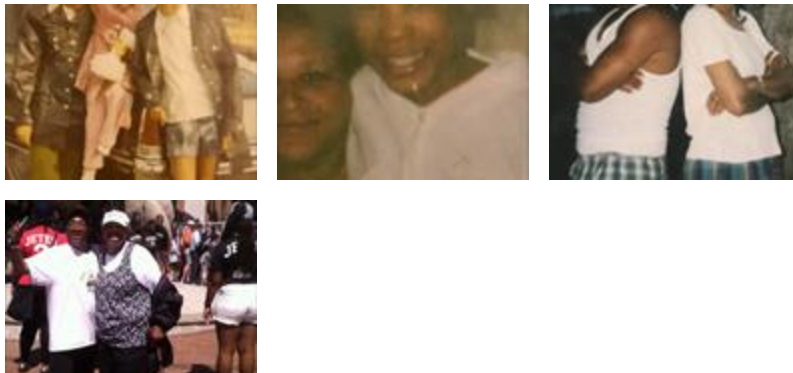
“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tisa Franklin - May 27, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tisa Franklin - May 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Tisa Franklin - May 27, 2021 at 10:57 AM

TF

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tisa Franklin - May 27, 2021 at 10:49 AM

TS

“ Tamila Stafford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



tamila stafford - May 27, 2021 at 08:23 AM

EH

“ Evelyn Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



Evelyn Henry - May 26, 2021 at 07:14 PM

SH

“ Shasily and John Harper purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley.



Shasily and John Harper - May 26, 2021 at 12:00 PM

PG

“ Pauline Marie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



Pauline Marie Gardner - May 26, 2021 at 07:30 AM

MS

“ Michelle Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



Michelle Snell - May 25, 2021 at 10:52 PM

DP

“ *REST IN HEAVEN MS. LINDA, YOU WILL BE MISSED*

*DIANA & TONEY PATTERSON*



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**Diana Patterson** - May 25, 2021 at 10:02 PM

DB

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family of Linda Ann Wiley. I will miss seeing you at church serving others. My prayers are with your family and loved ones. Darline Burch-Clark*



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**DDarline Burch-Clark** - May 25, 2021 at 06:44 PM

TM

“ *Tamie Moran lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



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**Tamie Moran** - May 25, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LT

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family.*

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**La'Trisha T.** - May 25, 2021 at 03:32 PM

LT

“ I will miss your super tight and rocking hug that you gave me every time I saw you. You were truly a breath of fresh air and your spirit was nothing but infectious joy. Ms. Linda you will be truly missed.



La'Trisha T. - May 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM

GG

“ Guen Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



Guen Gordon - May 25, 2021 at 02:39 PM

PF

“ I love you so much auntie Linda and I'm going to miss you I thank god that he blessed me to have an awesome auntie like you I'm going to cherish all the memories we have together



Precious Franklin - May 25, 2021 at 02:20 PM

ES

“ Ethel Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



Ethel Smith - May 25, 2021 at 01:25 PM

FF

“ From Diane Carswell and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley.



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**From Diane Carswell and Family** - May 25, 2021 at 11:44 AM


DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. The Carswell family



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**Diane Carswell and family** - May 25, 2021 at 11:16 AM

  
Carmen  
Clark-  
Steward

“ Carmen Clark-Steward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



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**Carmen Clark-Steward** - May 25, 2021 at 10:47 AM

TL

“ Teresa Lark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



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**Teresa Lark** - May 25, 2021 at 10:40 AM

TL

*My Deepest Condolences to the Family .Much Love to you all. We have had a wonderful friendship for so many years, that we had become family I will always hold you in my heart, you was the most kind and loving woman that I knew, I'm so thankful that God put you in my life. I love you Linda Always.*

**Teresa Lark** - May 28, 2021 at 11:47 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



**Frank & Betty Ford** - May 25, 2021 at 08:27 AM

MP

“ *Condolences and Love to the family*



**Mollie Peterson** - May 25, 2021 at 06:38 AM

SL

“ *Shirley Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



**Shirley Lee** - May 24, 2021 at 06:24 PM

BG

“ *Condolences to the family*



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**Beverly Green** - May 24, 2021 at 05:55 PM

BB

“ *Bertha Barbee-McNeal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



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**Bertha Barbee-McNeal** - May 24, 2021 at 05:44 PM

CB

“ *Condolences to the Wiley's family*

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**Cordell & Brenda** - May 24, 2021 at 05:18 PM

SW

“ *Sonia Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



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**Sonia Wilkerson** - May 24, 2021 at 04:14 PM

MM

“ *Mozella Mosley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



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**Mozella Mosley** - May 24, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LJ

“ *Lucile Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



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**Lucile Johnson** - May 24, 2021 at 01:01 PM

CM

“ *My heart is broken with knowing you are no longer on this side, but I know you are in heaven with Jesus dancing on streets of gold. Thank you for being my sister friend. Your light will always be with me and my family. You've been a part of my life for so long that you became my family. Love is eternal and so will you will be in my heart. My heart and prayers are with Wiley/Franklin family.*



*Love Carole Miller and family*

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**Carole E Miller** - May 24, 2021 at 12:25 PM

GC

“ U will always be my Tt Linda praying for comfort for your family in these difficult times love u 💕💕



Gigi Coleman - May 24, 2021 at 11:25 AM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - May 24, 2021 at 08:18 AM

FF

“ Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley



Frank & Betty Ford - May 23, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JP

“ Prayers for the Wiley/ Franklin family.



James Phillips - May 23, 2021 at 11:51 AM

JP

*Continued prayers from Barb & Jame.*

**James Phillips** - May 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM

JP

“ *James Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



**James Phillips** - May 23, 2021 at 11:49 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



**Beverly Boyd** - May 23, 2021 at 07:54 AM

BB

“ *My deepest condolences to you all for the loss of your loved one Linda! She was so kind and from the first day I met her over 30 years ago, she treated me like family. Treasure your special memories of her life and God will do the rest. Hugs and prayers for you Marcus!  
Your friend Beverly*

**Beverly Boyd** - May 23, 2021 at 07:53 AM

AS

“ *Alexia Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



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**Alexia Snell** - May 22, 2021 at 01:04 PM

TF

“ *TT I Miss you sooooo much! I am so thankful for you were not just a special auntie to me but also a gangsta granny, friend, secret keeper, prayer partner, road runner, encourager, the family glue and my motivation to be who I am to this family... my world we be better because of you I will treasure your Huge Heart and Love for this family blood, extended family and how you loved the community everywhere you went. I miss your hugs that were so tight that it would turn you purple lol and I will miss our daily chats and our serious talks concerning our hearts and family history. I appreciate all you poured into me and this family, so my Beautiful Heavenly Angel Rest Well In Glory and hold it down till we meet again! Love your niece Tisa*

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**Tisa Franklin** - May 22, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MS

“ *Maureen Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Ann Wiley*



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**Maureen Strong** - May 22, 2021 at 08:18 AM

MS

“ To my family, Linda passing is devastating to us all but I know God will heal our hearts over time. She will be surely miss. Her smile could brighten the darkest room and I will cherish all the smiles she showed me in my heart forever.  
R.I.H.



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**Maureen Strong** - May 22, 2021 at 08:17 AM