



## Mrs. Roberta Wiley

September 23, 1917 - December 28, 2013

Roberta Wiley went to be with the LORD on Saturday, December 28, 2013. She was born September 23, 1917 to Jim and Rosie (Bennett) Ellis in Batesville, MS. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. Roberta was a sharecropper in the fields of Mississippi until 1975 which is when she decided to move her family up North. Once she settle, she took on the job of being a homemaker, making sure that every family member and friend was fed and taken care of.

Roberta enjoyed life to the fullest. She loved to fish, cook and play card games--having taught ALL of her grandchildren the game of spades. In addition to attending baseball games, she also took time to socialize on a weekly basis with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 daughters, Ora Jean Wiley and Della Jean Felix; 2 sons, Earl and Luster Wiley; 2 grandsons; 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: @ daughters, Earlean Wiley of Kalamazoo, MI; and Addie (Andre) Coleman of Matteson, IL; a special niece, Lathiree Lewis; 12 grandchildren: Constant Felix, Sandra Wiley, Montine Wiley Sr., Marcus Wiley, Donta Wiley, Felicia Wiley all of Kalamazoo, MI; Sonja (Bruce) Felix-Hopkins of Vancouver, WA, DeWanna Knight and Rolanda (Eric)

Sample of Elkhart, IN; Anthony Walker of Anderson, IN; Kelly Murphy of St. Paul, MN and Anthony Jefferson of Rockford, IL; 27 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren and a host of niece, nephews, relatives, friends and the "Golden Girls" of Northwind ApartmentComplex. Her company, wisdom, and hearing her favorite phrase "Oh Yeah!" will be dearly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Family Hour

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## **A Celebration Of Life & Love**

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JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Roberta Wiley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Roberta Wiley*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Granny Roberta, you were my last living grandparent. Although I couldn't make it to your home going celebration, you will always have a special place in my heart. I'm going to miss calling and checking on you. I'm going to keep that beautiful smile of yours in my memory. Love you granny and I promise you I will stay strong. Smooches until we meet again.....*

**Sonja Felix-Hopkins (granddaughter)** - January 03, 2014 at 08:42 PM