



Mr. Wardell Isom Sr.

February 11, 1925 - March 10, 2025

Wardell Douglas Isom was born February 11, 1925, to the union of George Wiley, Isom and Susie Carr in Halley, Arkansas. He was the fifth of eight children. He attended school learning carpentry at Chicot County Training School. In 1945, he migrated to Kansas City, Missouri. He enjoyed jazz and was attending a Louis Jordan concert at the Municipal Auditorium. He met Venora Youngblood. They married December 24, 1946. Their marriage from the beginning was based on love for each other, faith and belief in God and prayer. They understood the value of mutual respect, good attitudes, and communication. Together they produced three children, Brenda, Sharon and Wardell Jr.

Wardell took several jobs before starting more permanent jobs for Armour Packing House and The Ford Motor Company and retired from both.

They were 77 years long members of 8th Street Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas, where he was a Sunday school teacher and Treasurer, a regular attendee of the BTU, part of the Mission Ministry, a Trustee, sang in the Men's Day Choir and served as a Deacon.

Wardell touched many hearts with his kindness, wisdom and steadfast belief in God. He demonstrated the role of a Christian husband, loving father and master gardener and cook, to name a few.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Venora Isom; two daughters, Brenda Wilkes (John); and Sharon Isom both of Inglewood, California; son, Wardell Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri; daughter-in-law, Veronica; one sister, Lucille Hankton of Houston, Texas; granddaughter, Ferrari Singh (Satvir) of Fountain Valley, California; grandson, Brendan Wilkes Sr, (Shanell) of Riverside, California; two step- grandsons, Ronald of Jonesville, South Carolina; and Keith of Inglewood, California; five great grandchildren, Ahriael; Brenae; Brendan Jr.; Seaghan; and Braelyn; and grandchildren by choice, Tanesha; Antoine; and Chrysler; nieces; nephews; and friends who were like family.

Wardell your love will be forever etched in our hearts.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday March 21, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Eighth Street Baptist Church 1420 North 8th Street KCKS 66101. Interment: Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation:10-11:00 a.m. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eighth Street Baptist Church
1420 N. 8th Street
Kansas City, KS 66104

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Deepest belated sympathies to the Isom family. Peggy (Allen) Rush*

Peggy (Allen) Rush - April 11, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RJ

“ *Mr Isom was a pleasant and wise man. I was one of the kids on the block and he always had good advice to give when ever the situation arose. I am grateful to have known Mr Isom and I praying for the rest of the family.*

Roger Jacks

Roger Jacks - March 21, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CT

“ *Our warm condolences to Nilla Allin (Brenae) and the entire family. May warm memories of your dear loved one shine bright in your hearts and minds like the stars in the night sky ✨✨*



Cheryl Tellis (Cheryl Tee) - March 20, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wardell Isom Sr..*



March 19, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Wardell Isom Sr..

March 19, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Pat, Kay, Jan, Margie, Lisa and Londa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wardell Isom Sr..



Pat, Kay, Jan, Margie, Lisa and Londa - March 17, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Nan, Margaret, Toice and kin. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Wardell Isom Sr..



Nan, Margaret, Toice and kin. - March 16, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Nan, Margaret, Toice and kin. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wardell Isom Sr..

Nan, Margaret, Toice and kin. - March 16, 2025 at 02:31 PM