



RAMON'S FAREWELL

Good morning, family—my inner circle. How are you doing?
How is everybody? I hope you're having a blessed day.

As for me, I'm just going to do me. I'm feeling good. I'm
feeling blessed. I just have to be patient and wait my time.

The core of my being is God—then family, friends,
coworkers, other people... and then me.

I've always put myself last and put everybody else forward.
That's who I am. That's who I'm going to be.

Have a wonderful life. Talk to you later.

Your son. Your brother. Your friend.

Ramon D. Culbert

PALLBEARERS

Sean Townsend | Jeremy Jones | Hurley Coleman III
Clifford Davis | Keith Leslie | Mark Wright

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Vandy Griffith | Al Bahr | Emmit Green | Derrick Johnson

INTERMENT - FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

A SPECIAL THANKS

The Culbert family extends heartfelt thanks to New Heart Mission
Church, World Outreach Campus, Rebecca Card, his social workers, and
all who offered prayers, love, and compassionate support.
Your kindness has meant more than words can express.
May God bless you abundantly.
With gratitude,

THE CULBERT FAMILY

In Loving Memory of Ramon Culbert,
donations may be made to the New Heart Food Pantry,
where he served with dedication for 10 years.

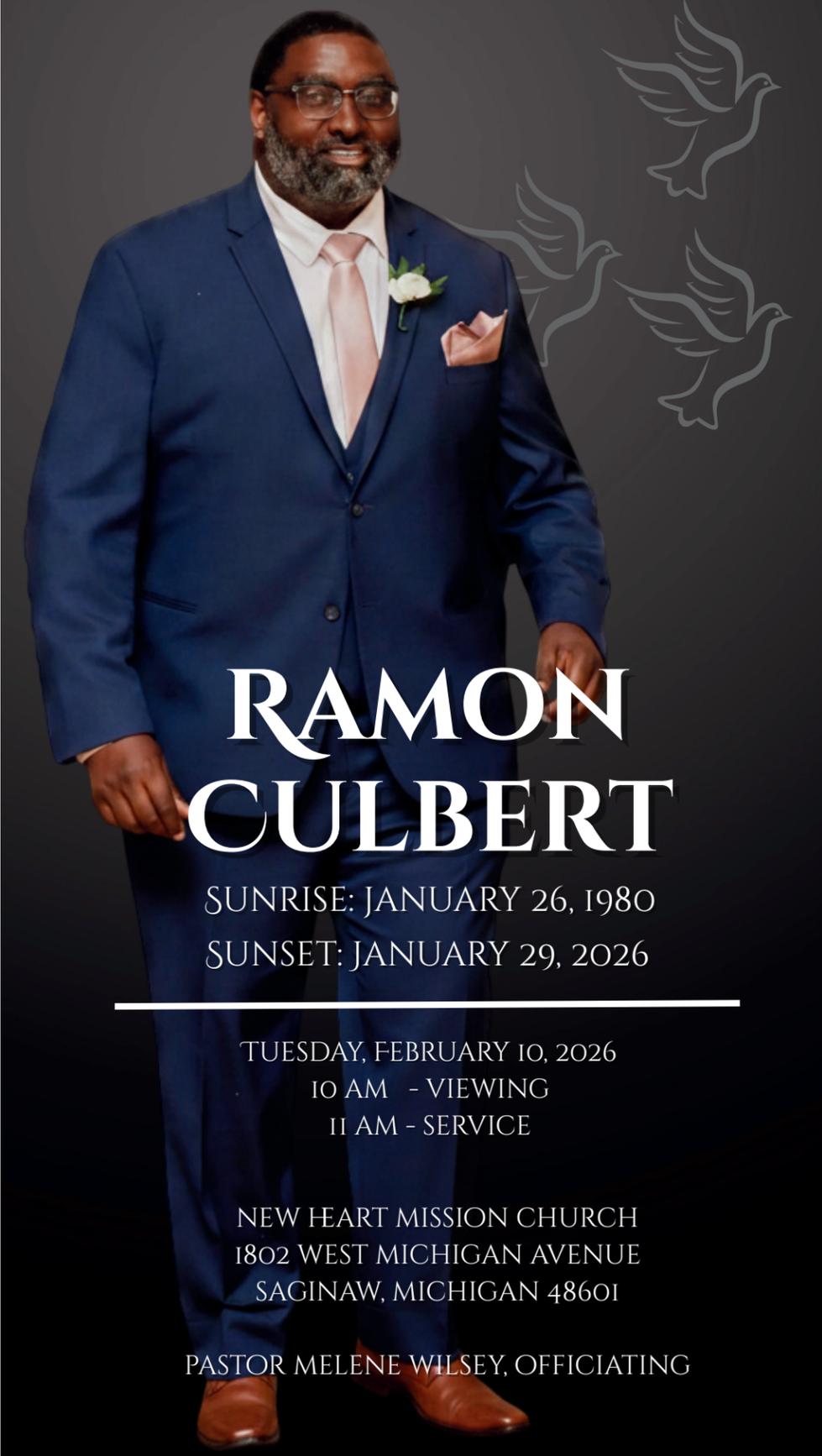
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In Loving Memory of



**RAMON
CULBERT**

SUNRISE: JANUARY 26, 1980

SUNSET: JANUARY 29, 2026

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026
10 AM - VIEWING
11 AM - SERVICE

NEW HEART MISSION CHURCH
1802 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48601

PASTOR MELENE WILSEY, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Mr. Ramon Deon Culbert, 46, of Saginaw, Michigan, made his heavenly transition on January 29, 2026. A devoted Christian man, Ramon lived a life marked by love, service, and quiet strength, leaving a lasting imprint on all who knew him.

Ramon was born on January 26, 1980, to Kimberly Culbert. He was a proud graduate of Arthur Hill High School, Class of 2000. Though quiet in nature, he was often described as a “gentle giant,” admired for his kindness, thoughtfulness, and genuine concern for others. He had a special place in his heart for those less fortunate and individuals with special needs, always willing to lend a helping hand or offer encouragement.

Family, faith, and work were central to Ramon’s life. He was a devoted member of New Heart Mission Church, where he faithfully served in multiple ministries with a special passion for the Food Pantry. Introduced to the church through pantry services, Ramon made it a priority to serve every Wednesday, as his work schedule allowed, demonstrating his deep commitment to both God and the community.

Ramon worked many service-oriented jobs throughout his life, including positions at Meijer, Walmart, AbleLight Thrift Store, and, most recently, Airborne Adventure Park. Airborne quickly became a place he truly loved. Ramon took great pride in ensuring the safety of the children who visited and creating joyful, memorable experiences for them—most notably when he served as Santa Claus this past December. His dedication and reliability were evident, as he did not call off work. Ramon, affectionately known at work as “Ray Ray,” made such a meaningful impact that he was named February 2026 Employee of the Month.

At heart, Ramon was a big kid himself. He loved video games, cartoons, and anime, with a special affection for the series One Piece. He was a huge movie collector and had a special fondness for pictures of wolves and wolf figurines—treasures that brought him genuine happiness and held deep personal meaning, offering comfort, inspiration, and joy. His favorite color was red, and he was rarely seen without his beloved jewelry—watches, bracelets, and big, flashy earrings that expressed his unique style. Those closest to him also knew him by his cherished childhood nickname, “Moo Moo.”

One of Ramon’s greatest joys was the Christmas season. His love for giving was so strong that he would begin asking family and friends as early as August what they wanted for Christmas, making sure he had enough time to find the perfect gift for each person.

Ramon Deon Culbert will be remembered for his unwavering faith, generous spirit, and the love he poured into his family, church, coworkers, and community. His legacy of service, compassion, and joy will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Kimberly Culbert; siblings: Geneva Culbert, Dominique (Tasha) McBride; uncle: Arthur Culbert; cousins: Vandy (Ashley) Griffith and Jeremy Jones; God-sisters: Nikkille (Dennis) Carter, Akieba Washington, and Chelane Washington; bonus God-mother, Marlyn Reeves; bonus God-siblings, RaKeesha (Andrew) Pelt and RaShonda Reeves; two beloved fur nephews, Sydney Alexander and Jamie Ryan; and many other loving aunts and cousins. Ramon was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Willie Mae Culbert; uncle David Culbert; Godmother Jeanetta Washington; and God-sister Eliza Washington.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebration of Ramon Pastor Melene Wilsey
Hymn Congregation
Old Testament Reading Ophelia Daubert
Musical Selection Natoya Coleman
Poem Marlyn Reeves
New Testament Reading Matthew Weaver
Greeting Bishop Hurley J. Coleman, Jr.
Eulogy Pastor Melene Wilsey
Musical Selection Emmitt Green
Special Tribute Ramon’s Siblings
Words of Expression Family and Friends
Closing Prayer Pastor Melene Wilsey



MAMA’S TRIBUTE

I had no idea that the last time I saw you would be the last time I would see you, my baby.

The last thing you said to me was, “Thank you, Mama,” and your voice trembled. It sounded different.

I could hear how deep your gratitude was, and I felt every word.

You didn’t have to say thank you—now I know why you did. Do you remember what I told you? You don’t have to thank me, Ramon. I’m your mama.

As hard as this moment is right now, I will find a way to smile again. Until then, always know this—

Mama loves you.