

# Fans Pay Last Respects To Wilson

Over 1,500 people crowded Russell Street Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, to pay their last respects to the late singer Jackie Wilson.

Jackie Wilson died Saturday, January 21. He had been hospitalized since 1975 after suffering a heart attack while performing on stage at the Latin Casino.

Born Jack Leroy Wilson on June 9, 1934, the singer grew up in Detroit's east side. Once having considered a boxing career, Wilson was persuaded to develop his natural talent

as a singer.

Jackie Wilson was noted for such national recordings as "That's Why," "Doggin' Around,"

"Talk That Talk," "A Woman, A Lover, A Friend," "Higher And Higher" and "Lonely Tears."

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