



Mr. Asbury T. Williams

January 25, 1921 - October 11, 2014

WILLIAMS, Mr. Asbury T. - age 93, passed away Saturday, October 11, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, October 17, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with memorial service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Steve Horton officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Williams may be viewed during the family hour only.

Asbury Theodore Williams Sr. was born January 25, 1921 in Due West, South Carolina. The son of Asbury T. and Helen (Watson) Williams, Mr. Williams graduated from Pontiac Central High School in 1939. He attended Detroit Institute of Technology and worked as a Pharmacy Apprentice until he joined the military in 1942. Asbury enjoyed his time in the U. S. Army and spoke of his service during World War II in France and Italy. After completing his military service in December 1945 and receiving military honors, including two Bronze stars, he then returned to Pharmacy School and graduated with a B. S. in Pharmacy from Detroit Institute of Technology in 1948. Ted met his sister's best friend Dorothy Harvey who was attending Howard University in Washington DC. Helen brought Dorothy home to Pontiac, Michigan where she met the Williams Boys. When she finally met Ted she decided "that's the one for me." Ted and Dorothy were married September 1, 1946 at Union Baptist Church in Passaic, New Jersey. To this union were born six "rascals", Mr. Williams enduring term for his children. Mr. Williams opened a Pharmacy with

his brother Wendell (a pharmacist at that time) in River Rouge, Michigan. Mr. Williams and his brother Wendell along with others had a vision to provide medical services to the local African-American Community. They formed the Flint Medical Investment Corporation and began construction in 1966 of the clinic known as the T. Wendell Williams Medical Building. Ted and Wendell also participated in the Civil Rights Movement March in Salem, AL. Asbury better known as "Pa" knew how to keep his six rascals under control while allowing them to showcase their creativity. Pa shared his many interests with his children and grandchildren including the love of reading, music, gardening, carpentry and photography. Pa and his wife Dorothy were both active members of Fairhaven Seventh Day Adventist Church in Flint, Michigan. Over the course of 40 years. Pa served in many positions including Church Clerk, Sabbath School Secretary, Deacon and Elder. Pa and Dorothy had a Missionary spirit and served for several years working with Fairhaven Community Service Center as well as moving to Wildwood, GA for 3 years to focus on Health Ministries.

Mr. Asbury Williams leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Dorothy Williams; 2 daughters; 4 sons, Dorian (Palmer) of Davenport, IA, Asbury III (Esther) of Atlanta, GA, Joseph (Marva) Kissimmee, FL, Candace Williams of Orinda, CA, Gregory Williams of Davison, MI and David Williams of Atlanta, GA; Eleven grandchildren, Amanda, Bridget (Jimmy), Jennifer, Erinn, Olivia, Justin all of Atlanta, Ga, Stephanie, Helen both of Alexandria, VA, Jonathan of Columbus, OH, Brianna of Chicago, IL and Gabriel (Diane) of Brooklyn, NY; 3 great-grandchildren, Christian, Allison and Harley Rae; sister, Helen McAfee of Davenport, IA; sister-in-law, Bernice of Southfield, MI; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins including Rose Mary Butler and Sarah Whitt; aunt, Kate Wimms of Abbeyville, SC.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Asbury and Helen Williams, Sr.; 4 brothers, Wendell, Joe, George and Douglas McAfee; nephew,

T. Wendell Jr.

Previous Events

Family hour

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Asbury T. Williams*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 17, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *Mr. Asbury T. Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Candace Williams - February 07, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Bro. & Sis. Williams were the couple to emulate! What a joy to see them participate in the worship experience at Fairhaven, for so many years! I look forward to seeing and worshipping again with Him. Until then!!!*



Bro. Timothy Gibson - October 17, 2014 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Peggy Ester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Asbury T. Williams*



Peggy Ester - October 16, 2014 at 08:46 PM

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“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Asbury T. Williams*



Valerie Southall - October 16, 2014 at 05:05 PM

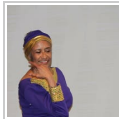
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“ *To Aunt Dorothy and the Williams Family,*

The times we spent with you, Uncle Dory, and your children are joyful memories for us. He will surely be missed. Our token is simply an expression of our love.

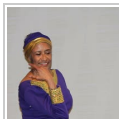
The children of Bernice and Henry, Henry, Jr. and Elaine, Sharon and Roosevelt, Mary and Richard, Jerry and Rosann.

Sharon Thomas - October 16, 2014 at 08:06 AM



Thank-you Sharon. We have wonderful memories to hold onto.

Dorian Byrd - October 28, 2014 at 06:26 AM



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“ Dear Williams Family. Our church family in Davenport, Iowa extends its heart-felt sympathy to Dorian and all her family. Asbury is in the hands of God and we know that those hands are trustworthy when it comes to our future. God be with you during this time. Pastor Eddie Cabrera.

Pastor Eddie Cabrera - October 14, 2014 at 12:48 PM

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“ To the Williams family. Im sorry for your loss. Act's 24:15 says that there will be a resurrection so you will be to see Ms Williams again

tundra - October 13, 2014 at 06:57 AM