

Supt. Charles E. Williams

December 27, 1950 - July 31, 2019

WILLIAMS, Supt. Charles E. - Age 68, passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Glad Tidings Ministries Church Of God In Christ., 2266 W. Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor JD Hayter officiating, Supt. Anthony Tolbert, Host Pastor. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 Am Saturday. Supt. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Friday, August 9, 2019, with the family present from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM to receive friends.

Pastor Charles E. Williams, born December 27, 1950 in Gould, Arkansas to Richard and Dorothy Williams. He grew up in Gould, AR and graduated from Gould High School, Class of 1969, and went on to study at Theology at the Flint Bible Institute.

Pastor Williams became a born-again Christian on February 18, 1973 and was called to preach the Gospel thereafter. If you ever heard his sermons back in the day, then you will recall his style of deliberately focused, building of thunderous preaching that touched and compelled many to Christ. He was a very serious preacher, an outstanding leader, and a concerned pastor who had emotional intelligence to hear and empathize with others, and still firmly stand on biblical principles. He was a man with a light-hearted humorous side that was able to connect with people from all walks of life.

Pastor Williams surpassed many milestones during his lifetime. One that stands out is when he became the Founder and Pastor of Freedom Temple Church Of God In Christ in 1988, which served as a platform to reach his community with the message of the Gospel. Throughout his 31 years as Pastor, many people came to his church to worship. The love of his life for 47 years is his dear wife and mother of his children, Evangelist Sandra Williams. He affectionately called her "My Bride, Babe, Sam, and Doll." In the 80s before he established Freedom Temple Church, Pastor and Missionary Williams served as Evangelists, travelling extensively across the United States spreading the Gospel.

Pastor Williams worked at AC Spark Plugs for 28 years as a Plant Protection Officer before retiring. He loved his community and was a passionate people-person. Pastor and his wife established businesses in the community. Which including the Coffee Break Donut Shop on Flushing Road, and he owned several antiques businesses, of which he was an avid collector.

Pastor Williams served in the United States Army as Spec. Sgt. Charles Williams in the 70's. He was given the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2001. In 2018, Pastor Williams was featured in a My City Magazine article 'A Shephard's Heart'. Among his many talents, he was a handyman with plumbing, electrical, and carpentry skills which he used to build his former home. He loved coaching basketball at Hamady High School, painting, and was a passionate writer of some amazing poetry; 'A Mother's Tear' is one of his poems. Pastor Williams was also a father-figure to many.

Pastor Charles E. Williams leaves to cherish his memories: loving wife, Evangelist Sandra Williams; three children, daughter, Atiya Larry of Flint, MI, two sons, Edward (Sherri) Williams, and Quintin Williams of Flint, MI; daughter-in-law, Tanya Williams of Houston, TX; eight grandchildren, Daryl Procnier of North Carolina; Christopher Williams, Dorian Williams, Shania Williams, all of Ohio, Alicia Winters of South Carolina and Teila Humes of Flint, MI; six maternal siblings, five sisters, Alberta Williams of Flint, MI, Darlene Carstarphen of Davison, MI, Charlene Miller of Burton, MI, Linda

(Philip) Loving of Flint Township, MI, and Theresa Miller of Grand Blanc, MI; brother, Felix (Regina) Miller of Lansing, MI; five Paternal siblings, three sisters, Annie Williams, Penny Williams, and Lily Williams, all of Detroit, MI, two brothers, Richard Williams III and Paul Williams of Detroit, MI; additional Family: two brothers-in-law, Raymond (Kathy) Tardy, Lavone Wilson; four sisters-in-law, Sheila Whitaker, Deborah Everette, Patricia (Wyvonne) McDonald, and Everlyn Irvin, all of Arkansas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and his loving church family, Freedom Temple Ministries Church Of God In Christ.

Pastor Williams was preceded in death by his son, Randal Williams; mother, Dorothy Miller; father, Richard Williams Sr.; sisters, Patricia Williams, Carolyn Williams and Roemiller Hence; and brother, Richard Williams II.

Special Thanks goes out to Kunadi S. Reddy, MD, Ryan A. Wilcox, MD of University of Michigan, Rizwan Danish, MD, staff at Grace Hospice; staff at Ascension Genesys Hospital; Pastor JD Hayter, Col. Robert O. Yaklin, Bishop Samuel Duncan, Bishop Roger L. Jones Sr., special friend, Sister Ella Smith, Glad Tidings Church Of God In Christ, and many other family and friends. The family would like to recognize and offer a special thank you to all our friends and medical professionals who went above and beyond the call of duty to offer services to comfort the family. All of your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. If we have omitted anyone, charge it to our heads and not our hearts. All of your hard work and expressions of kindness will be remembered and properly acknowledged at a less stressful time.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Glad Tiding Ministries C.O.G.I.C.
2266
W. Coldwater Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Supt. Charles E. Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *George And Carolyn GRUNDY lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



George and Carolyn GRUNDY - August 12, 2019 at 12:52 AM



“ *Bless the Lord at all times his memories and praise as well be in my mouth God is the answer God knows best we send our regards and our sincere gratitude for just knowing pastor Williams and we certainly think God for him the life he lived he helped me in many ways and we certainly thank God for him God bless you all from the family of brother and sister. Gene & Freda Leverette from the Pentecostal Tabernacle Church of God in Christ where the pastor is Elder Henry Jamerson Be Blessed*



Gene Leverette - August 10, 2019 at 09:44 AM

JP

“ *Josie Price lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Josie Price - August 10, 2019 at 02:07 AM

KW

“ *Sending prayers, love and condolences to the family of Supt. Charles E. Williams. Growing up I had the pleasure and privilege of knowing Pastor Williams as I was best friends with his son Randal. Mrs. Williams so sorry for your loss, keeping everyone in our prayers. Love Benny & Mae Spence, Katina (Spence) Woods and April (Spence) Harris*



Katina Woods - August 09, 2019 at 10:47 PM

JC

“ *Pastor Williams, THANK YOU for all that you have done, your teaching, counseling and prayers. You will be truly missed. Missionary, we send our Condolences to you and the family.*

Love Jim and Lanora Cooper

Jim & Lanora Cooper - August 09, 2019 at 06:47 PM

BJ

“ *Pastor Charles, as your life has been a blessing to us all from the Day/Year (1959) we all meet. We will miss you dearly. Our Love and Condolences to you Sandra and family, HE will always be in our hearts.*

Brenda & Glenda Nichols - Class of 1970.

Brenda Nichols Jones - August 09, 2019 at 03:50 PM

DK

“ *Delores Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Delores Keith - August 09, 2019 at 01:40 PM

KW

“ *Katina Woods lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Katina Woods - August 09, 2019 at 11:21 AM

JK

“ *Johnny and Kathy purchased the Lovely One Sp athiphyllum Plant for the family of Supt. Charles E. Williams.*



Johnny and Kathy - August 09, 2019 at 09:15 AM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Mary Davis - August 08, 2019 at 10:31 PM

G1

“ *Gould Arkanasa Class of 1970 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Supt. Charles E. Williams.*



Gould Arkanasa Class of 1970 - August 08, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 03:18 PM

CT

“ *Carrie Trent lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Carrie Trent - August 08, 2019 at 03:07 PM

LP

“ *My sincerest prayers and condolences to the family of Pastor Charles Williams. Lady Sandra you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and comfort you at this time of loss.*
Minister Linda Pryor

Linda Pryor - August 08, 2019 at 09:36 AM

TC

“ *Tamara Chambers lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Tamara Chambers - August 07, 2019 at 09:30 AM

ED

“ *Eva Davis lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Eva Davis - August 07, 2019 at 08:02 AM

ED

“ *Pastor thank you for everything... I will always remember the enlightened teaching that you gave us...Eva Davis & Family*

Eva Davis - August 07, 2019 at 08:01 AM

PA

“ *From labor to reward.
Eld and Sis. Larry Taylor*



pat.taylor - August 06, 2019 at 09:21 PM

PA

“ *Much love to my pastor and cousin Supt. Charles Williams I will cherish the many memories that you and I shared. Thank you for the guidance that you showed to Eld. Taylor and I. We love and miss you.
Eld. & Sis. Larry Taylor*

pat.taylor - August 06, 2019 at 09:13 PM

DW

“ *Dawn Winnett lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Dawn Winnett - August 06, 2019 at 04:04 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss Mr. Charles was a great man. We loved seeing him come into St Vincent de Paul he also lit up our day. He will be sadly missed by us at the store/ Love Dawn Winnett and the rest of the employees at St Vincent.

Dawn Winnett - August 06, 2019 at 04:03 PM

RH

“ Praying for the family in your time of need. May God continue to Bless you all. He was an awesome man of God and he will be missed.

Rocky (LuSane) Hamlin

Rocky Hamlin - August 06, 2019 at 03:59 PM

RH

“ Rocky Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Rocky Hamlin - August 06, 2019 at 03:57 PM

RL

“ Our deepest condolences to Missionary Sandra Williams and the entire family. May God continue to bless you all in your time of bereavement. We will always remember Pastor Williams as a very kind and caring man. He will be missed. Also much love from Mother Mary Williams.

Ralph and Elaine Lusane - August 05, 2019 at 05:55 PM

RL

“ *Ralph And Elaine Lusane sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Ralph and Elaine Lusane - August 05, 2019 at 05:49 PM

RT

“ *Raymond & Kathy Tardy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Supt. Charles E. Williams.*



Raymond & Kathy Tardy - August 05, 2019 at 02:14 PM

MP

“ *Mrs. Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Mrs. Carmen Patterson - August 05, 2019 at 11:58 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Wanda Harrison - August 05, 2019 at 07:54 AM

JR

“ *Julius. Ross lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Julius. Ross - August 04, 2019 at 06:29 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Wanda Harrison - August 04, 2019 at 08:13 AM

SR

“ *Sis Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



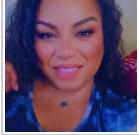
Sis Deborah Relerford - August 04, 2019 at 03:27 AM

ZA

“ *Praying for the Williams and Miller family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Many good memories of Supt. CHARLES Williams and family.*



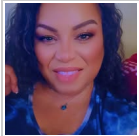
Zadia Abron-Edmond - August 03, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family of Charles Williams family. You are in our prayers.
Joshua and Martha Shields*



Stephanie Abrams - August 03, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ *Stephanie Abrams lit a candle in memory of
Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Stephanie Abrams - August 03, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ *To the William's family:
It broke my heart to hear about Mr. Charlie passing. He was one of my first customers when I started at the bank back in 2007. He was such a sweet man. He loved the Lord and always left me with a scriptures. He was such a blessing to me and I will always remember him and the kind words he left me with. May the Lord bless your family and give you a peace of mind during your time of need. God Bless you.*

*Love ,
Telakia Martin*

Telakia Martin - August 03, 2019 at 02:25 PM

PR

“ To the Williams Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia Rison - August 03, 2019 at 10:02 AM

DP

“ To the Williams family praying for peace and comfort. Have so many fond memories of Supt Williams. Supt Adams would get him up and other preachers to get and preach for 5 mins apiece and him and Eld Thurman Hayes use to tear the church up. We had a shouting good time on Gracelawn street. He will be greatly missed.

Dicy Powell - August 03, 2019 at 12:32 AM

AN

“ Angel Nash lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Angel Nash - August 02, 2019 at 11:16 PM

LM

“ *LaVoie Maynie lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



LaVoie Maynie - August 02, 2019 at 09:50 PM

Terry Gates

“ *Praying for and with the family and church family of Sup Williams in his transition from Labor To Reward. Great man of God, and a Outstanding person.*

Terry Gates - August 02, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *Thomas And Olivia (Alexander) QUINN lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Thomas and Olivia (Alexander) QUINN - August 02, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *We will always treasure the memory of our dear friend, Supt. Charles E. Williams and his zeal for God, his family, his passion for life. The memories we have shared in times past will never fade. The Quinn family sends our deepest condolences to Missionary Sandra Williams, and the entire family.*

Thomas and Olivia (Alexander) QUINN - August 02, 2019 at 08:06 AM

LK

Lawanda King

I send my prayers and deepest condolences to the family, may God give you strength and courage during this time.

Lawanda King - August 04, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Pandoretta Jackson - August 02, 2019 at 07:53 AM

GP

Praying for you that will comfort you during this time. 🙏 District Missionary Geraldine Potter

Geraldine Pitter - August 03, 2019 at 06:17 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Pandoretta Jackson - August 02, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *You will truly be missed cousin, you were an awesome man of God...I will never forget one of your messages "Lost in the house" that message was so powerful I still remember it over 30 years later.... Love you always Rest Peacefully*

Tashawna Shawn - August 01, 2019 at 11:35 PM

SM

“ *Sharlotte Morgan lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Sharlotte Morgan - August 01, 2019 at 08:32 PM

PY

“ *PENNY Williams, (baby Sis) I Love You lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



PENNY Williams, (baby sis) i love you - August 01, 2019 at 08:25 PM

JS

“ *Joshua,AND Martha Shields lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Joshua,AND Martha Shields - August 01, 2019 at 06:22 PM

JS

“ *Joshua,AND Martha Shields lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Joshua,AND Martha Shields - August 01, 2019 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ *Joshua,AND Martha Shields lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Joshua,AND Martha Shields - August 01, 2019 at 06:14 PM

EA

“ *My condolences to the family, in the lost if your love one*

Earley - August 01, 2019 at 06:04 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Julia Gamble - August 01, 2019 at 05:55 PM

VL

“ *Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Vivian Lowe - August 01, 2019 at 05:00 PM

GA

“ With much love the Cooper family send our deepest condolences to missionary Sandra Williams & family... 🙏



gail - August 01, 2019 at 04:30 PM

CH

“ Calvin & Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - August 01, 2019 at 03:57 PM

GR

“ Gene & Deidra Roriex lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Gene & Deidra Roriex - August 01, 2019 at 02:30 PM

YO

“ My prayers and condolences to the WILLIAMS FAMILY HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED I LOVE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR HIM PREACH THE WORD SO POWERFUL AND WAS CRITIQUED OF HOW HE DID THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD I WILL MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF ME NURSING FOR HIM WHEN HE COME TO OUR CHURCH MEETINGS GIVING HIM HIS GREEN ARIZONA TEA AND TELL HIM PASTOR THAT I WAS HIS NURSE AS WELL THANK YOU FOR YOUR FELLOWSHIP SIS.
YOLANDA ALLEN 🙏❤️

Yolanda - August 01, 2019 at 12:45 PM

TJ

“ My prayers go out to missionary Williams and her family super tender Charles Williams was a very unique person I work at the Salvation Army and he will come in there and always gave me encouragement words and always asked about his beautiful wife I am truly going to miss him

Tonya Johnson - August 01, 2019 at 12:02 PM

SM

To one of the greatest pastor and friend I've had the pleasure to serve under may the family be encouraged and know that our prayers and well wishes are with you all

Charlotte Morgan - August 01, 2019 at 08:31 PM

MJ

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Truly Superintendent Pastor Charles WILLIAMS IS PRESENT WITH THE LORD. I will never forget this great powerful Man of God. Pastor told me years ago when I started worshipping at Freedom Temple "Sister PAM, He said with his great smile, "You have got to have a goal in life". That profound statement motivated me that day and is still with me today. I thank God for allowing me to serve under this great man. He taught us invaluable lessons for this life. Sandy WILLIAMS worked faithfully beside Pastor and truly was his helpmate. I love you Sandy and I shall continue to lift you and your family in prayer forever. God Bless You and keep you in Jesus precious name Amen



You will remember me as Sister PAM Philpots Sandy see you soon 💕

MIN PAM JACKSON - August 06, 2019 at 09:00 AM

PM

“ Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Pat Moore - August 01, 2019 at 11:59 AM

BH

“ Brenda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Brenda Harrison - August 01, 2019 at 11:40 AM

VT

“ Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Valerie toles - August 01, 2019 at 11:38 AM

VT

“ To the Williams family I would like to share my condolences Pastor Williams was a great powerful anointed man of God he was one of the greatest Pastor in my life, he prayed me through a many of storms, he told me I don't care where you run off to I will always be your Pastor.
To the Williams family you are in my prayers

Valerie toles - August 01, 2019 at 11:36 AM

SW

“ Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Sherry Williams - August 01, 2019 at 11:34 AM

DW

“ Debra Wise lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Debra Wise - August 01, 2019 at 11:34 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Sandy Neal - August 01, 2019 at 10:47 AM

MJ

“ *MIN PAM JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



MIN PAM JACKSON - August 01, 2019 at 09:56 AM

MJ

“ *MIN PAM JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



MIN PAM JACKSON - August 01, 2019 at 09:47 AM

MJ

“ *MIN PAM JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



MIN PAM JACKSON - August 01, 2019 at 09:46 AM

DP

“ Deborah Hayman Pettway lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Deborah Hayman Pettway - August 01, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ Praying for my family.
My brother was well-known and Loved he will forever ve in our Hearts💕.



Theresa Miller - August 01, 2019 at 07:20 AM

RG

“ To the family sorry for your lost we are praying that God gives you peace and comfort as you prepare to celebrate his life



Rev Ira Gilbert - August 01, 2019 at 06:15 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams



Yvonne Tidwell - July 31, 2019 at 07:58 PM

KW

“ We're praying that the Lord bless and give you the strength you need in your hour of bereavement.

Bishop Kirk (Jacqueline) Williams Sr.

Kirk Williams - July 31, 2019 at 07:56 PM



MG

“ Sending my condolences to Sandra Williams and the entire Williams Family you are in my prayers 😍

Milton and Pamela Gibson - July 31, 2019 at 05:02 PM



WM

“ Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams

Warren & Annette Marks - July 31, 2019 at 03:50 PM



TM

“ Theresa Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams

theresa Miller - July 31, 2019 at 03:23 PM



EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Elaine Vaughn - July 31, 2019 at 02:30 PM

SP

“ *Shawnie Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



shawnie powell - July 31, 2019 at 01:46 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Barbara Lakes - July 31, 2019 at 11:00 AM

JK

“ *Julie Koger sent a virtual gift in memory of Supt. Charles E. Williams*



Julie Koger - July 31, 2019 at 08:59 AM



*My Deepest sympathy
And prayers.*

Pastor Brian D. Grundy - July 31, 2019 at 11:10 AM