



Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.

November 16, 1924 - April 28, 2016

WILLIAMS, Mr. Charles Clifford Sr. - Age 91, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2016 at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Gerald Cardwell Host Pastor, Rev. Stanley U. Sims officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 a.m. Friday. Mr. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday with family present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to receive friends.

Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr. was born November 16, 1924 in Flint, Michigan, the son of John L. and Eunice (Elder) Williams. After graduation from Central High School, "Class of 1943" Charles served in the United States Army from August 6, 1943 to January 11, 1946 where he was Honorably Discharged, After serving in the military; he began his career with General Motors. After 4 years of service with GM, he went to work for the State of Michigan as a Social Worker advancing to Supervisor then to Deputy Director and retiring as Director of the Department of Social Services. Charles was a quiet man of strong character and beliefs. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior in 1940 and joined Quinn Chapel AME Church where he served as an Altar Boy. Charles was a dedicated and devout member serving on the Usher Board, Class Leaders Council, Trustee Board and Finance Committee. He

also was named Quinn Chapel Man of the Year 2015. Charles was united in marriage to Charlotte L. Smith on July 26, 1946; they would have celebrated 70 years on July 26, 2016.

Surviving and left to carry his legacy are devoted wife of 69 years: Charlotte L.; three children, Charlita L. Walker of Burton, MI; Charles (Cecelia) Williams of Grand Blanc, MI and Cathryn Sanders of Flint; daughter of the heart, Jenni Dones of Owosso, MI; six grandchildren, Charles "Mike" (Patrese) Williams, Stefani (Byron) Odendahl, Jennifer (Cameron) Marshall, Tammie (Otis) Watson, Donald "J.R." Stevenson and Samuel (Shawntel) Torns; 14 great grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren; special childhood friends, Annalea Bannister, Barbara Parker, William Dones, Boyd West and many other relatives and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, John and Eunice (Elder) Williams; brother, John; sisters, Mable James, Ann Burns, Juanita Wofford and Thelma Crowell.

The family would like to express a heartfelt appreciation to Kari Coon and Tom Emmanuelson of Heartland Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 5. 1:00 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

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Paula Truss - May 31, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Shirlene(White)Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Shirlene(White)Simmons - May 11, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *To the Williams Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you as you go through this most difficult time*

Vera "Julie" Perry - May 10, 2016 at 02:32 PM

WR

“ We were deeply saddened when we learned that Mr. Charles Williams had transitioned. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Mrs. Charlotte Williams and family.

Charles was truly a mentor and a role model to me (Wylie). He was a consummate professional with an untiring commitment to service

We profoundly mourn his departure; we celebrate a life well lived.

Dr. Wylie S. and Leah J. Rogers
Chicago, IL

Wylie S Rogers - May 09, 2016 at 11:32 PM

CN

“ Dear Mrs. Williams, So sorry to learn the passing of Mr. Williams. Roger and I, extend our deepest condolences to you and your family. Roger and I admired how you two gave to the people of Flint in your professions. The Lord will sustain you. Our prayers are for you and your family. Much Love, Connie & Roger Neely.

Constance Neely - May 08, 2016 at 12:56 PM

RJ

“ Ms Williams and family: I just found out about my friend and while I know he led a good life, we still mourn his passing. He was my favorite customer at the bank and I loved his antics (he was a big joker) - I always told him not to get in line, just come to my office and he enjoyed the attention. He truly was a good friend, wonderful husband, and an awesome father & grandfather. Please now that God will comfort you during this time and you are in my prayers.

Romi Jean Jones - May 08, 2016 at 09:03 AM

DF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Williams family. May God comfort you through it all!*



Driskell Family - May 06, 2016 at 03:58 PM

RS

“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Raynetta Speed - May 06, 2016 at 09:29 AM

AH

“ *Andrea Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Andrea Hollins - May 06, 2016 at 07:17 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Wanda Harrison - May 05, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 05, 2016 at 11:37 AM

JA

“ Please accept my condolences from a former co-worker at the *Genesee County Department of Social Services*.

John Atkinson - May 05, 2016 at 09:59 AM

SP

“ My condolences to the *Williams family*. May GOD strengthen your hearts during these hours and months ahead.

Shirley Wimbush Person - May 04, 2016 at 05:58 PM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. *Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Kendall Reaves - May 04, 2016 at 01:03 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Brenda Dilworth - May 03, 2016 at 01:49 PM

SS

Uncle Chuck, is like the best ever. He taught me so much about humor and caring. He loved his family and friends. God Bless

Shirley Shull-Epps - May 04, 2016 at 07:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr..*



May 03, 2016 at 12:13 PM

RT

“ *Mrs. Williams and family. My deepest condolences to you. My prayers are will you.*

Rev. Vernice Thorn, Chicago

Rev. Vernice Thorn - May 03, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ *My heart aches for your family. I had the pleasure to have known Mr. Williams for the past eleven year's him and Mrs. Williams were my favorite customers to wait on at Star Bros Coney Island. Very special people I will miss him alot big hugs to Mrs. Williams and your family*

Janice Ward - May 03, 2016 at 06:00 AM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Colleen Jenkins - May 03, 2016 at 01:19 AM

RO

“ *Robin Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Robin Owens - May 02, 2016 at 11:05 PM

EC

“ *Earley Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Earley Collins - May 02, 2016 at 07:47 PM

EC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Williams family..my prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one.*

Earley Collins - May 02, 2016 at 07:46 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Sandra Epps - May 02, 2016 at 07:46 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Brenda Kimble - May 02, 2016 at 01:13 PM

DC

“ *Dwight & Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Dwight & Yvette Tucker Collins - May 02, 2016 at 11:37 AM

DF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Williams family. May God comfort you through it all.*



Driskell Family - May 01, 2016 at 02:43 PM

L(

“ I was deeply saddened to read about the passing of "Uncle Chuck." He was not my Uncle by blood but, by love. I want to offer my deepest sympathy to Aunt Charlotte and their children. He has only gone home, so don't tell him "bye", only say see you later. We are all just passing through this place we are in. He will see other leaves from our family tree back Home with the Father. Love you, See you later Uncle Chuck.



“The Leaf”

*A gentle breeze shook a leaf from the tree.....
No one noticed... just you and me.
The leaf danced It swayed... a child again,
And as the breeze so gently, lifted it away,
It paused for a moment as if wondering.... “Should I stay?”
But continued its journey anyway.*

*The leaf floated higher and higher toward the Light in the sky
And when I saw the clouds open,
I thought I heard familiar voices from the same old tree...
Or was that the sound of angelic wings?*

*It doesn't matter so much that the breeze took the leaf away,
Only that, that part of our tree was taken
Gone “Home” to stay.
Our family will miss that part of our tree,
But, our family “back home” is rejoicing I know,
Because our loved one has “come home” to stay.*

*A child again.....
No suffering, no sadness, no more pain nor hurt,
he's gone home to the Father, gone away from this earth.*

*So every time you hear or feel a slight breeze,
Or see the movement of the leaves.....*

*Remember.....
The leaves that have gone "Home" to our Heavenly family tree.*

LaVerne Arther, copyright @ My Life Poem

LaVerne Arther (Burns) - May 01, 2016 at 11:32 AM

CS

*Thank you so much! This is beautiful and I will share this with mom!
Love...*

Cathryn Williams Sanders(daughter) - May 15, 2016 at 07:30 AM

L(

*You're more than welcome Cathy! I only post that for family. You all can
be proud of Uncle "Chuck," he was a fair and good man.*

LaVerne Arther (Burns) - May 21, 2016 at 11:28 PM

L(

“ *LaVerne Arther (Burns) sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



LaVerne Arther (Burns) - May 01, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Charlotte, Kathy and the Family. My prayers
are with you.*



Gloria Jenkins - May 01, 2016 at 10:18 AM

MT

“ *Mary L. Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Mary L. Turner - April 30, 2016 at 05:31 PM

MT

My prayers and condolence to you and your family Charollet.

Mary L. Turner - April 30, 2016 at 05:34 PM

JU

“ *My thoughts are with the family of (Mr. Charles Clifford William, Sr.). I am so sorry for your loss. In the bible we find comfort that God gives us at (Psalms 34:18) "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit "HE" saves. I hope you find a measure of comfort from these words.*

L

Junior - April 30, 2016 at 08:49 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Brenda Dilworth - April 29, 2016 at 03:16 PM

D
Patrick

“ RIH

Doris



D Patrick - April 29, 2016 at 02:59 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Williams, Losing a loved one in death can be devastating, but through God and prayer also through scripture at (Philippians 4: 6,7) it shows there is hope this can give you the strength and I hope it encourages you during this difficult time.*



Daisy Boone - April 29, 2016 at 01:09 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Barbara Wright - April 29, 2016 at 09:22 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Pam Williams - April 28, 2016 at 03:13 PM

PN

“ *Pam Williams Your Neighbor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Clifford Williams, Sr.*



Pam Williams your neighbor - April 28, 2016 at 03:13 PM