



Mr. Charles Davis Willis

December 25, 1979 - August 15, 2024

WILLIS, Mr. Charles Davis - Age 44, passed away Thursday, August 15, 2024 in Detroit, MI. Family Hour 1:30 PM Saturday, August 31, 2024 from the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Eld. Kenneth Willis, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Willis will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Friday, August 30, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Charles Davis Willis, beloved father, grandfather, son, nephew, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, passed away on August 15, 2024 in Detroit, Michigan, at the age of 44.

Mr. Charles Davis Willis was born December 25, 1979 on Christmas Day in Flint, Michigan. Charles, known to friends and family as "Charlie D.," was the 4th son of Thelma Lee Willis, and the baby brother of Antwan, Kenny and Francisco Willis.

Charles was a graduate of Flint Central High School, "Class of 1998," and furthered his education at DeVry University and the University of Michigan-Flint. He held several jobs, including serving in the United States Army and was employed at the University of Michigan-Flint before he found his life's work at General Motors Corporation in 2007. Charles was a proud UAW member, and worked in several factories for GM, and lived in Texas, Missouri and Indiana, before his last stop at Factory Zero which brought him back to Hamtramck, Michigan where he was working when he passed away.

Charles's vibrant personality was evident in everything he did. From his love of cars and flashy clothes, to his enjoyment of dining out at his favorite restaurants, he appreciated the finer things in life.

Above all, Charles loved his children. At the age of 18, Charles met Corissa Carter. Together, they raised 2 sons, Nickalas Kahlil Willis, born September 29, 1999 and Xavier Justin Willis, born March 22, 2005. The boys, the spitting image of their dad, were his pride and joy. He also cherished his new role as a grandfather to his grandson, Nysere Amir Willis, who was born May, 17, 2023. Charles maintained longtime childhood friendships with Aguinaldo Bonner, William Davis, Wantwaz Davis, Jerron Dupree, Anthony Dacosta, Raheem Cheatom, Rashad Humphries and many others.

Charles Davis Willis is survived by his 2 sons, Nickalas and Xavier Willis; grandson, Nysere Willis; mother, Thelma Lee Willis; brothers, Antwan Willis, Kenny Willis and Francisco Willis; uncles, Hosie Willis (Cheryl), David Willis (Annice) and Kenneth Willis (Michele); aunts, Nancy Willis, Susie Willis and Sylvia Dorsey (David); a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jessie Mae and Hosie Willis Sr.; father, Charles Davis; aunt, Velma Spencer; cousins, Benjamin Jones and Juwan Willis; nephew, Jaylen Willis; and his niece, Jasmine Jones. Charles is remembered by friends and extended family members who will miss his warmth, humor, and unwavering spirit. He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

Charles will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for his vibrant spirit and the joy he brought to those around him.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 30. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 hour

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Funeral Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 31, 2024 at 08:14 AM

MI

“ *You were my best friend as well as my cousin. I'm going to miss all the laughs and good times we spent. You were a very loyal person and I hope your resting in peace. Love you.*

Missy - August 31, 2024 at 08:18 PM

TS

“ *My prayers to the family* 🙏



Terica Skinner - August 31, 2024 at 11:32 AM

LF

“ Love, Hosie and Cheryl Willis and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Charles Davis Willis.



Love, Hosie and Cheryl Willis and Family - August 31, 2024 at 08:49 AM

TA

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of a great friend, father, and an all around good person. Charlie D presence in our lives was a gift, and he will be missed. May you find comfort in the cherished memories and strength in the love he left behind.

Tanya - August 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Davis Willis.



August 29, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TI

“ My heart and condolences goes to the Family. I knew Charles since we were kids going to Dort. It been awhile since we talked or I seen him. When I heard the news my heart broke. I lost another good friend. Charles your gone but not forgotten. LOVE YA CHUCKIE D
TIFF

TIFF - August 27, 2024 at 03:53 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Stone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis*



Stephanie Stone - August 26, 2024 at 09:03 PM

AC

“ *Charles was a great friend to me. I will forever keep those memories in my heart. Rest in peace my friend . Praying for his family and friends.*

Abrea Corley - August 26, 2024 at 03:38 PM

SA

“ *Susie Willis, Katrina & Willie, Naomi, Angela & Brannon, & Anthony purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Charles Davis Willis.*



Susie Willis, Katrina & Willie, Naomi, Angela & Brannon, & Anthony - August 26, 2024 at 11:23 AM

AZ

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the entire Willis and Carter family 🙏*
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Albert & Frances Ham Zackrie - August 25, 2024 at 01:23 AM

QB

“ Prayers and condolences to the family 🙏



Quita Bridges - August 24, 2024 at 11:28 PM

CF

“ Corissa's Work Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charles Davis Willis.



Corissa's Work Family - August 24, 2024 at 01:20 PM

NI

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the entire family.



Nisha - August 23, 2024 at 10:25 PM

AE

“ Adriane Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis



Adriane Evans - August 23, 2024 at 11:19 AM

SN

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the entire Willis family. May God comfort and strengthen the family during this very difficult time



Sandy Neal - August 23, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ Sending condolences to Charles' family and loved ones. Fly high Charlie D thanks for all the memories through the years. Janae Bivens on behalf of the Bivens and Cross family

Janae Bivens - August 22, 2024 at 08:58 PM

KM

“ Kalley Mcelroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis



Kalley mcelroy - August 22, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Tarasa Tray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis



Tarasa Tray - August 22, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ I am deeply saddened to learn about your passing. Our recent interaction at the class reunion was filled with joy and laughter, making it hard to accept your sudden departure. Life's unpredictability is a harsh reminder of how fragile our existence is. May you rest in peace, my friend. 🥹🙏



Marniece Brownlee - August 22, 2024 at 10:51 AM

WM

I'm terribly saddened to hear of this. I just met him in the paint shop at Factory zero. He was such a pleasant man. You'll be truly missed, but never forgotten 🙏💜

Wendy Murril - August 23, 2024 at 08:04 AM

LB

“ Lois Bunton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis



Lois Bunton - August 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM

AH

“ Angela Hughes&Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis



Angela Hughes&Family - August 21, 2024 at 11:09 PM

LW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Charles Willis.*



LaShaunda Warren - August 21, 2024 at 10:12 PM

TB

“ *Terrisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis*



Terrisa Brown - August 21, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Baird lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis*



Michelle Baird - August 21, 2024 at 01:56 PM

EH

“ *Elisha Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis*



Elisha Harrison - August 21, 2024 at 10:42 AM

RO

“ Rest in peace Charlie 🙏🙏🙏🙏. It was a pleasure knowing you for the last few years from Fort Wayne and Back to Michigan we made it.

*Between the Sports talks and everything else in the middle.
It always was a laugh.
Thankyou man.*

ROBERT - August 21, 2024 at 05:34 AM

DE

May Peace be upon you homie.. it was a pleasure knowing you

Demetrius.. - August 21, 2024 at 10:33 AM

EB

“ *Elena Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Davis Willis*



Elena Bond - August 20, 2024 at 05:40 PM

KM

“ *I can't believe that I'm writing this. I'm going to miss you so much Charles. 18yrs of friendship. I'm going to miss our phone calls, are inside jokes, your advice, your hugs, I'm going to miss you. My heart is broken for your son's and Nasir. Praying for them and the rest of the Willis family. Rest peacefully my friend Love you*

Krystle Miller - August 20, 2024 at 05:15 PM

KE

“ *My condolences & prayers*



Kendra - August 19, 2024 at 08:22 PM

KW

“ *My dear friend of 35 years. There are not enough words to express, how you will truly be missed, but I will miss our phone calls and me always SMH at you. May you rest peacefully Mr. Willis. Love you friend!* 🙏❤️

Kee Wilson - August 19, 2024 at 07:18 PM