



Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams

May 28, 1928 - January 14, 2017

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Charlotte Leola - Age 88, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, January 20, 2017 at Quinn Chapel A.M.E Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Sharinese Jackson officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Thursday, with the family present from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams, went to be with God on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at McLaren Flint. She was born to Virginia Singleton and Henry Smith on May 28, 1928. After graduating from Central High (Class of '46) in Flint, MI, Charlotte continued her education, earning a Licensed Practical Nurse Degree. Charlotte was a determined woman, of strong character. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age, joining Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where she became a Deaconess in August of 2015. Charlotte's accomplishments included a stellar career, making her to be the first Black Woman to become President of the National Association of Counties. She was united in marriage to the love of her life on July 26, 1946, and would have celebrated 70 years of marriage July 26, 2016.

Surviving, and left to continue her legacy are children, Charlita L. Walker of Burton, MI, Charles (Cecelia) Williams of Grand Blanc, MI, and Cathryn V. Sanders of Flint, MI; daughter of the heart, Jenni R. Dones of Owosso, MI; 6 grandchildren, Charles Michael (Patrese) Williams, Stefani (Bjorn) Odendahl, Jennifer (Cameron) Marshall, Tammi (Otis) Watson, Donald "J.R." Stevenson, Samuel (Shauntel) Torns; 14 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren; special childhood friends, Annalea Banister, Barbara Parker, William Dones, Boyd West and Robert F. Leonard.

A heartfelt appreciation to Gina, Unique, and Theresa of MPI Professionals, Inc.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by husband, Charles C. Williams, Sr.; parents, Henry and Virginia (Singleton) Smith; sister, Mable Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 19. 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

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Family hour

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Roxanne Haley Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Roxanne Haley Reynolds - January 24, 2017 at 10:41 AM



Prayers to family, sorry for your loss

Roxanne Haley Reynolds - January 24, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Zina McMullen - January 21, 2017 at 02:57 PM

MW

“ I have been fortunate to have known Charlotte Williams for my lifetime. Always with a smile of an angel followed by words of encouragement. The Flint community has lost a champion. With deepest sympathy to the Williams family, I pray That the Peace of the Lord be with you and hold you close in this time of sorrow.
Michael Waller and family



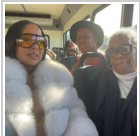
michael waller - January 21, 2017 at 01:01 AM

PT

“ Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Paula Truss - January 20, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have been reflecting on the many ways Mrs. Williams touched my life. Her presence and example helped to shape me. I am thankful for the trails she blazed in the county, the service she rendered to Quinn Chapel and her friendship with my mother. May the family find comfort in her memories and legacy of service

Darla Broden - January 20, 2017 at 10:20 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - January 19, 2017 at 11:49 PM

EN

“ *Elizabeth (Matthews) Newton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Elizabeth (Matthews) Newton - January 19, 2017 at 09:44 PM

OF

“ *O'Neal Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



O'Neal Family - January 19, 2017 at 06:33 PM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Edwina Sanders - January 19, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Williams Family. Another Beautiful Angel has made her transition...God Bless & keep you all. Chris & Kim (Hall) Miller and The Harrison/Hall Family from Chelan Street.



Kimberly Hall-Miller - January 19, 2017 at 06:17 PM

CM

“ Christa Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Christa Mixon - January 19, 2017 at 05:16 PM

CB

“ Carol Van Buren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Carol Van Buren - January 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM

DW

“ I will forever cherish the moments I shared with Mrs. Charlotte Williams because she always had a word of encouragement for me. This meant more to me than she probably ever knew because of my great respect for her accomplishments as a public servant and her tremendous heart for our community. Through her strength, many glass ceilings were shattered and the warmth of the sun made its way down to more of God’s creation. We are all better off because of her. Our deepest condolences to the family and praise God for the life of Mrs. Charlotte Williams. Dayne Walling

Dayne Walling - January 19, 2017 at 11:20 AM

VT

“ My deepest condolences to you. Mrs. Williams was a friend and mentor for many years. She taught me much in the 25 years I spent at Quinn Chapel. Her legacy of style, love and commitment will live on in many of us. Thank you Mrs. Williams.

Rev. Vernice Thorn, Chicago

Vernice Thorn - January 19, 2017 at 08:21 AM



LC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Charlotte's passing so soon after Uncle Charles. Few people on the East Coast understand why we stay so close to Flint. One reason is the Williams Family. From childhood until today you remain dear in our hearts. Love always Linda and Lois Corrin, daughters of Malcolm and Virginia Brown Corrin.

Linda Gail Corrin - January 19, 2017 at 07:16 AM



AT

“ *Al And Lil Collins And Spike And Twins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Al and Lil Collins and Spike and twins - January 19, 2017 at 12:38 AM

YC

“ *Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Yvette Tucker Collins - January 18, 2017 at 10:29 PM

HY

“ *Henry and Lynn Younger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Williams a local Civil Rights pioneering giant who stood alone many times, in a man dominated world, representing Black Americans and others. Charlotte despite the many successes and the national recondition, she continue to remained humble and approachable up til her last minutes of Earthly life. Ours prayers and thanks go out to her family for sharing her life with us.*

Henry Younger - January 18, 2017 at 09:38 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Jean Montgomery - January 18, 2017 at 08:58 PM

GA

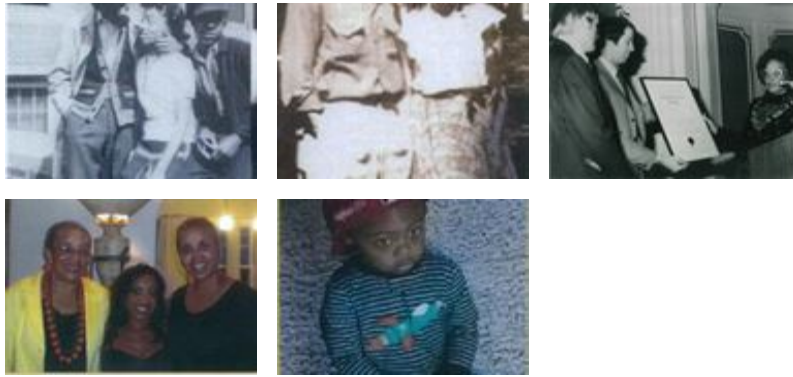
“ Gregory & Shasta Averyhardt



Gregory Averyhardt - January 18, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 18, 2017 at 05:53 PM

SW

“ SARAH & REGINA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



SARAH & REGINA WILLIAMS - January 18, 2017 at 05:13 PM

LA

“*Charlita, Charles, Cathryn, and other family members. You all have my deepest sympathy, and my prayers. You can be proud of your mother's accomplishments in this life. She has only gone Home, so don't tell her "bye," only say, "See you later..." God be with you, to give you the strength you will need.*



LaVerne Arther - January 18, 2017 at 05:13 PM

JK

“*Julie Koger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Julie Koger - January 18, 2017 at 04:59 PM

SH

“*Shirlene(White)Simmoins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Shirlene(White)Simmoins - January 18, 2017 at 04:48 PM

JF

“*Janice Moore-Womack & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Janice Moore-Womack & Family - January 18, 2017 at 03:36 PM

WB

“ *William , Neysa And Rachel Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



William , Neysa and Rachel Burns - January 18, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Maggie Williams - January 18, 2017 at 01:50 PM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Colleen Jenkins - January 18, 2017 at 11:42 AM

AB

“ *May God bless and keep you. We are praying for you. Love Henry Burns family*

avon burns - January 18, 2017 at 11:17 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Yvonne Tidwell - January 18, 2017 at 11:02 AM

BR

“ Barbara R.Stein sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Barbara R.Stein - January 18, 2017 at 10:12 AM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Wanda Harrison - January 18, 2017 at 08:55 AM

MH

“ Myra Highgate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Myra Highgate - January 18, 2017 at 08:10 AM

AD

“ Praying for and with the entire Williams family during your time of sorrow! God does all things well and will carry you through!

AC Dumas - January 18, 2017 at 06:17 AM

SE

“ Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Sandra Epps - January 17, 2017 at 10:48 PM

DM

“ David & Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



David & Versie Munerlyn - January 17, 2017 at 09:06 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Brezzell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Carolyn Brezzell - January 17, 2017 at 08:57 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Janice Williams - January 17, 2017 at 08:26 PM

GE

“ *Gail Teer Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Gail Teer Edwards - January 17, 2017 at 04:47 PM

EM

“ *Eusett Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Eusett Miller - January 17, 2017 at 12:59 PM

TF

“ *Mrs. Williams very kind special Christian women, always willing to support her fellow church members.....My condolences to the entire family! God Bless you & keep you during this time....*



The Powell Family - January 17, 2017 at 10:54 AM

FF

“ From Patrick Adams family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams.



From Patrick Adams family - January 17, 2017 at 09:01 AM

PK

“ Pamela Duckett Koutouzos lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Pamela Duckett Koutouzos - January 17, 2017 at 08:45 AM

GG

“ To The Williams Family:

You have my deepest condolences and prayers for your family. We were neighbors for years and Mrs. Williams was a very kind lady.

Gaynell Gould - January 17, 2017 at 08:31 AM

GS

“ Gail Wilson Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Gail Wilson Sewell - January 16, 2017 at 06:44 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Hope veasley - January 16, 2017 at 06:14 PM

AM

“ Anita L. Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Anita L. Marshall - January 16, 2017 at 04:57 PM

CD

“ To The Williams family lam so sorry to have heard of the passing of Mrs Williams but be mindful that I uplift you in passionate prayer and thoughts.

cheryl Price Dickson - January 16, 2017 at 10:24 AM

MM

“ Mary Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Mary Morris - January 16, 2017 at 09:52 AM

MM

Cathy and family my prayers go out to you.

Mary Morris - January 16, 2017 at 09:53 AM

GB

“ *Larry and Grace Burris are sending Charlotte's family our deepest sympathy during this difficult time, and wishing you comfort in all your precious memories. She was very special friend.
Peace, prayers and love,
Larry and Grace
Marana, AZ*



grace burris - January 16, 2017 at 09:49 AM

DB

“ *To the Williams family I am truly sorrow for your loss. Losing a loved one to death is difficult, but thru prayer you can find comfort at (Psalms: 34:18) the scripture state that Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted. Also remember the joyful times that you spent together.*



Daisy M Boone - January 16, 2017 at 08:44 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Duckett Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Brenda Duckett Greer - January 15, 2017 at 11:31 PM

TF

“ Our sincere condolences to the Williams family. Charlotte is the reason I give the announcements at Quinn today it was her persistence. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.



The Driskell Family - January 15, 2017 at 10:55 PM

CC

“ Clarence And Bettina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



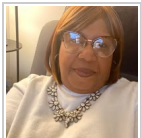
Clarence and Bettina Campbell - January 15, 2017 at 08:05 PM

CY

“ Carrie Younger-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Carrie Younger-Nelson - January 15, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



ReGina Adams - January 15, 2017 at 06:04 PM

MM

“ *Margie Diane Miles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Margie Diane Miles - January 15, 2017 at 04:30 PM

MB

“ *Margie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Margie Brady - January 15, 2017 at 04:29 PM

JM

“ *May you find comfort in know that your mother is now with those who also love her.*



Janet Mollay - January 15, 2017 at 12:34 PM

RJ

“ I remember when Mrs Williams became Genesee county's first elected black female county commissioner. I didn't know her personally at that time but I was inspired by all that I read about her. I finally did meet her and we had a professional relationship when I became her banker at the then NBD Bank - we later became friends and I especially enjoyed listening about her and Charles many trips to Mexico and other places. I will always remember her humbleness about being the "first" in a number of different areas. To the Williams family; your mother and grandmother was an amazing woman.

Romi Jean Jones - January 15, 2017 at 11:10 AM

BD

“ Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Brenda Dilworth - January 15, 2017 at 09:35 AM

RS

“ Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams



Raynetta Speed - January 15, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Sharon Mixon - January 14, 2017 at 07:28 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Barbara Wright - January 14, 2017 at 04:30 PM

LR

“ *Sincere Sympathy to the Family. Our Prayers are With You.*

Lorene Randall & Family



Lorene Randall - January 14, 2017 at 03:20 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Leola Williams*



Pam Williams - January 14, 2017 at 12:38 PM