



## Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams

December 24, 1979 - February 10, 2022

WILLIAMS, Mr. Christopher DeRodrick -Age 42 passed away Thursday, February 10, 2022, at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, February 25, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Pastor Moses Bingham officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence e. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Christopher DeRodrick Williams was born December 24, 1979, the son of Rosemary Dean and Roderick Williams in Flint, MI where he was raised. Chris was a loving, compassionate and caring son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. His infectious smile, sense of humor and personality is what captured the hearts of many who knew him. He attended Flint Community Schools-Civic Park Elementary, Longfellow Middle School, and graduated from Northern High School, "Class of '98". Chris later went on to attend Mott Community College in Flint, MI where he excelled in Math and Science. He was previously employed at Meijer and General Motors in Flint, Michigan. In 1996, he was given a Proclamation for his heroic deed and leadership, along with 2 other childhood friends by the City of Flint Mayor Woodrow Stanley including a plaque by the Flint City Council after rescuing an unattended and wandering child in the community. Chris was always looking out for others and willing to help anyway he could. He loved fashion and getting "fly" with his collectable

colognes, hats, sneakers, and watches. Including hobbies such as rapping, music and writing songs for himself and others. Watching judge shows, Law & Order and talking about everything from everyday life to politics with friends was some of his favorite things to do. But most importantly he took pride in his neighborhood block affectionately known as “the circle” where he formed a group of friends that lasted a lifetime. He enjoyed kicking it with friends in “the basement” a spot in his house where everyone came to enjoy music, card games, good conversation and laughs. Chris was truly a great friend and confidante to many. Christopher DeRodrick Williams leaves to cherish his loving father, Rodrick Williams of Flint, MI; and brother Nicholas Dean. Nephews and nieces, Paris Dean, Kai Washington, Lauren Hampton, Kamille Dean, Kansas Dean, Christopher Dean, Eian Dean, and Xavier Berry. Uncles and aunts Bennie Williams, Kim (Jimmie) Whitaker, Betty (Leroy) Smith Jr., Rebecca (David) Carter and many other relatives. Special friends include, Pasha Chaney, Quentin Wilson, Moses Bingham, KaRon Brown, Terry Brown, Rashad St. Clair, Michael Clack, Sparkle Harris, Bobby Idom, Deandre Bates, D’Anta Darrough, Jeffrey Johnson, and Aarondre Kemp-Hamm. Christopher was preceded in death by his mother, Rosemary Williams; uncles, Emerson Dean, Fletcher Dean, Jr., and Michael Dean; aunt, Mattie Miller; and grandparents, Fletcher and Alice Dean and Bennie and Vivian Williams. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to best friend, Quentin Wilson; sister-in-law, Kori Carson Dean; cousin, Tara Taylor; Hurley Medical Center; Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home; and host of family and friends for all their help, prayers, and support.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **24**. 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](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

FEB **25**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

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FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 25, 2022 at 12:30 PM

PC

*"I love you Chris and don't you ever forget it!" (Something I always used to tell you). I can you hear you saying, "I know you do, I love you too!". Rest in peace my love. I have you in my heart forever!*

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**Pasha Chaney** - February 25, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

AD

“ *Chris you gonna always be in my heart I'm so sad that you are gone I'm gonna miss talking to you I love you rest up friend* ❤️❤️

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**Adrian** - February 25, 2022 at 04:30 PM



ML

“ Maurice Lever lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams



Maurice Lever - February 23, 2022 at 11:37 AM

QW

“ We got a lot of stories. Rest up my brother 🙏

Quinn Weston - February 22, 2022 at 07:04 AM

KS

“ Kelvin & Allison Wright Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams



Kelvin & Allison Wright Sr - February 21, 2022 at 09:10 PM

PC

“ 1 file added to the album Chris Short Memory Video with Music



Pasha Chaney - February 21, 2022 at 06:36 PM

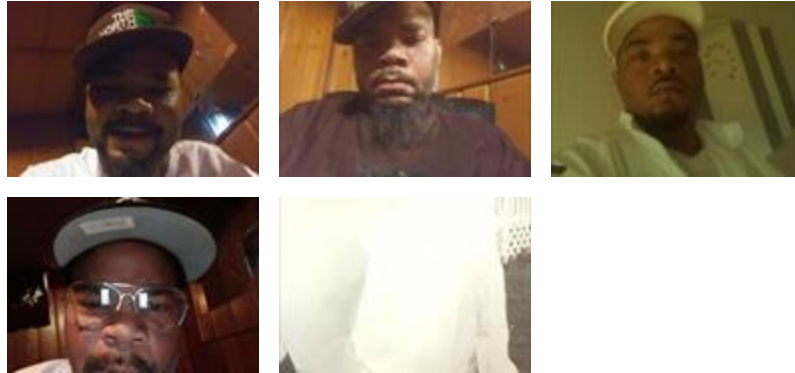
BB

Love this❤️❤️ Just so sad. Rest in peace Chris. Still can't believe you're gone. This is unreal.

Belinda Brown - February 23, 2022 at 05:50 PM

PC

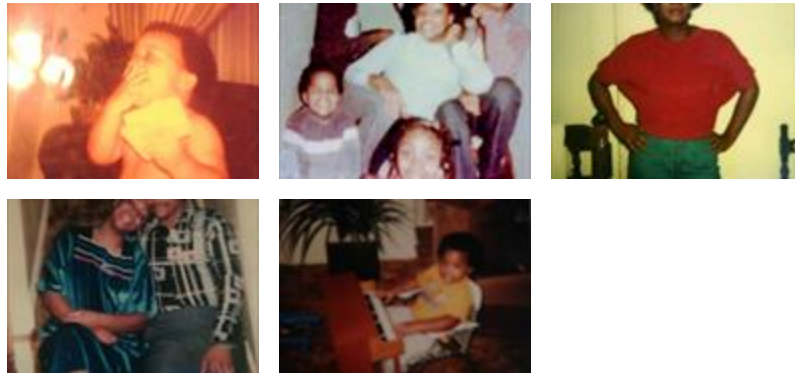
“ 43 files added to the album *Chris with Family and Friends*



Pasha Chaney - February 21, 2022 at 06:22 PM

PC

“ 10 files added to the album *Chris Early Childhood Photos Including Mr. & Mrs. Williams*



Pasha Chaney - February 21, 2022 at 06:16 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - February 21, 2022 at 12:09 PM

JL

“ *Rest In Peace, Chris. Prayers and thoughts to Rod and the family.  
Love JoAnna Langston*



JoAnna Langston - February 21, 2022 at 12:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams.*



February 20, 2022 at 03:10 PM

SC

“ *I'm gonna miss you so much cousin, I'm still in disbelief that your gone, but you will never be forgotten, I will cherish our moments and our childhood memories, we had good times, I'm glad I got one more chance to have a good conversation with you, and I will always remember the last thing you told me before we ended our talk was " I love you cuzz", never thought that would be my last time hearing you, rest well cousin, your with mom now.*

Siobahn Collins - February 20, 2022 at 03:10 AM

SD

“ *Shawn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



Shawn Dixon - February 20, 2022 at 01:13 AM

JG

“ James, Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams



James, Ondria Gillespie - February 19, 2022 at 09:49 PM

SG

“ MAAAAAAN THE 2 ON 2 GAMES, ME AND J. JONES AGAINST YOU AND JEFF IN GYM AT LONGFELLOW 😂. R.I.P MY GUY 😭



Stanley Griffith - February 19, 2022 at 06:36 PM

AP

“ Alvin & Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams



Alvin & Michele Parker - February 19, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JP

“ Prayers and condolences to all of the families and friends on the passing of my nephew Chris. Love Peace and Blessings to all who knew him.

Joan Pointer - February 19, 2022 at 03:28 PM

BR

“ Rest in peace cousin you will be missed.



Bridgett - February 18, 2022 at 11:57 PM

SD

“ Sending our deepest condolences to you  
Aunt Rosemary and family with love always.

From Shay/Darrell Dean



Shay/Darrell Dean - February 18, 2022 at 04:19 PM

VB

“ Vanessa & Lloyd Brackins lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick  
Williams



Vanessa & Lloyd Brackins - February 18, 2022 at 03:17 PM

VB

“ Vanessa & Lloyd Brackins lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick  
Williams



Vanessa & Lloyd Brackins - February 18, 2022 at 03:16 PM

TP

“ *Tanya Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Tanya Powell** - February 18, 2022 at 08:53 AM

JO

“ *You will be truly missed, RIH my friend until we meet again* ❤️

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**joann** - February 17, 2022 at 05:58 PM

PC

“ *Paul Coulter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Paul Coulter** - February 17, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Bertha Moses** - February 17, 2022 at 08:08 AM

MS

“ Rest In Peace my neighborhood son. Chris was soft spoken and a very sweet, kind-hearted young man. My sincere condolences to your friends and family. I pray that wonderful memories will comfort your hearts and give you strength.



Ms. Johnson from Proctor St. - February 16, 2022 at 11:35 PM

BB

“ First I'd like to send my prayers and deepest condolences to Roger, Nick and the rest of Chris's family. This has been a hard one to swallow. I hope and pray that in the coming weeks and months that a peace like no other will replace the shock, hurt and disbelief that we all are feeling now and especially his family. This one hurts bad because Chris was like one of my sons. He and KaRon have been best buddies since they were 5yrs. old and still were like that. He was so mannerable and had such a sweet spirit. I would talk to him just like I talked to my kids. I loved his smile and his whole demeanor. He will be missed by us all. This void is a big vacancy that is not refillable. I know his dad will definitely miss him. Please keep him in your prayers. RIP Chris. Tell your mom hi for me.💔😞



Belinda Brown - February 16, 2022 at 10:16 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams



Jesse Kirksey - February 16, 2022 at 07:10 PM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



Margo McQuiddy - February 16, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Phillip Luckado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



Phillip Luckado - February 16, 2022 at 05:17 PM

KE

“ *Kevin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



kevin - February 16, 2022 at 02:58 PM

PP

“ *PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



PJ & Glenda Pointer - February 16, 2022 at 01:34 PM

PC

“ I love you Chris! 🧡🙏🧡🙏 I'm going to miss you so much. All the memories we shared I'll forever cherish in my heart. I couldn't have asked God for a better best friend! Praying for Mr. Williams & your entire family including a host of other friends who loved you dearly. ❤️



Pasha Chaney - February 16, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JO

“ Joann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams



joann - February 16, 2022 at 09:15 AM

BB

“ Belinda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams



Belinda Brown - February 16, 2022 at 05:01 AM

BB

“ Belinda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams



Belinda Brown - February 16, 2022 at 05:00 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Belinda Brown** - February 16, 2022 at 04:59 AM

MF

“ *Mackey-Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Mackey-Smith Family** - February 16, 2022 at 03:14 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Rosalind Smith** - February 15, 2022 at 11:17 PM

MA

“ *Margaret Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Margaret Anderson** - February 15, 2022 at 09:45 PM

TJ

“ *Teonna Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Teonna Jackson** - February 15, 2022 at 08:10 PM

AD

“ *I'm so sad to here about my friend who was one of the kindness guy in the world rest easy friend you will be missed dearly by all*

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**Adrian** - February 15, 2022 at 07:55 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher DeRodrick Williams*



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**Joan Pointer** - February 15, 2022 at 07:29 PM