



Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.

April 18, 1933 - November 26, 2025

WILLIAMS, JR., Mr. Cornelius - Age 92, passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2025, in Burton, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Brian Frelix, officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Rd. Mr. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday.

Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr. also known as "Lil Brother", "Pee Wee", "Lil Un" was born in Pioneer, Louisiana on April 18, 1933, the son of the late Cornelius and Daisy (Marshall) Williams. He left for a few years with his mother until the age of seven and then rejoined his father and bonus mother Mary (Leggett) Williams who raised him until adulthood in Pioneer, Louisiana. Lil Brother loved spreading out and growing up with his favorite uncles and cousins, Joe, Willie and Barbra on his grandparents farm.

Lil Brother accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with his family. He graduated from Magnolia high school in Pioneer.

When he moved to Flint, Michigan, he met and married Lorene Rice. They married and had two children, Michael and Yvonne. He joined Foss Avenue

Baptist Church and was a faithful member until the time of his passing. On April 25, 1987 he married the late Consuella Williams. She passed away in 2006 and they were married for 20 years. Lil Brother retired from General Motors at 47 dedicated years. After retiring he spent his free time fishing, hunting and playing cards for fun with his buddies.

For many years Lil Brother was also known as the "Sweet Potato Man", bringing the jewels of Louisiana to Michigan for people to enjoy. He would bring truckloads of sweet potatoes with his brother Oscar so that the people here in Flint could enjoy freshly dug Louisiana sweet potatoes until the economy hit and the high cost prohibited him from bringing more.

Lil Brother loved his family. He had a big heart with tight hugs and always had a story that would send you into a fit of laughter. He had an ear, a voice of reason and dose of forgiveness for all. He was deeply endeared by his family.

Left to mourn his memory and celebrate his life: his children, Yvonne Williams (Byron Pleasant) of Flint, Michael Williams (Beth) of West Bloomfield Hills, MI and Carla (Artie) Debow of Phoenix AZ; granddaughters, Savannah, Summer, Terran, Deejah and Nicole; sister, Faye (Nick) Butler of Chicago, IL; brothers, Oscar Williams of Pioneer, LA and Michael Roberts of St. Louis, Mo; brother-in-law, Marzzellus Wilson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends including special friend Earline Page; and all of his card playing buddies, Ruby Blakely, Charles Robinson, Paul Roberts, Charles Elam, Robert Fishman Love.

Cornelius was preceded in death by wives: Consuella Williams and Lorene Simpson; parents, Cornelius Williams Sr., Daisy Hickenbottom, and Mary Williams; sister, Azzie Dee Williams; brother, Larry Roberts; grandfather, Robert Williams; and grandmother: Susie Williams.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Eugene Chardoul, Dr. Imad Modawi, Pastor Brian Frelix and the Foss Avenue Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **9**. 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

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Robin E Mceachin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.*



Robin E Mceachin - December 10, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Kathy Boles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.*



Jim and Kathy Boles - December 10, 2025 at 06:34 AM

NS

“ *Pee Wee will be greatly missed.*



Napoleon and Sandra Snell - December 09, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TE

“ *Trayce Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.*



Trayce Epps - December 09, 2025 at 02:19 AM

MH

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the Williams family.
Mr Williams was a great friend to my husband
Mr Paul Hood (V-8 General Motors co-
worker)*



Mildred Hood - December 08, 2025 at 10:10 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Cornelius Williams Jr.*



Ivy Blount - December 08, 2025 at 02:48 PM

AJ

“ *Arlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Cornelius Williams Jr.*



arlene jackson - December 08, 2025 at 10:23 AM

AP

“ *The Pyles Family,we are sorry for your loss*



Annie M Pyles - December 08, 2025 at 07:09 AM

TH

“ Theresa Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.



theresa harrison - December 07, 2025 at 07:37 PM

RW

“ Ralph Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.



Ralph Williams - December 07, 2025 at 07:21 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Simbler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.



Dorothy Simbler - December 07, 2025 at 02:15 AM

PH

“ Paul E. Hicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr..

Paul E. Hicks - December 06, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr..*



December 06, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Tucker & Ward Family Club - Flint, MI lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Williams*



Tucker & Ward Family Club - Flint, MI - December 05, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Annie M Pyles lit a candle in memory of Cornelius Williams*



Annie M Pyles - December 05, 2025 at 02:05 AM



“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.*



Mary McGee - December 03, 2025 at 04:10 PM

MR

“ MARLITA Ann Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.



MARLITA Ann Rhodes - December 03, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.



Rudy and Geneva Ward - December 02, 2025 at 06:49 PM

PN

“ Pat Newton-Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.



Pat Newton-Moore - December 02, 2025 at 03:10 PM

DA

“ Yvonne I was so sorry to hear about your father passing. My sincerest condolences to you, Savannah and the rest of your family. I pray that you find some comfort in the many precious memories that you have of him. He will be forever in your heart. You were an amazing daughter to him and will continue to make him proud as you carry out his legacy. I will keep you and the rest of your family in my prayers. Much love, Darnita

Darnita - December 01, 2025 at 09:22 PM

GR

“ *Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.*



Glynis Rice - December 01, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JF

“ *Jackie Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Williams Jr.*



Jackie Davis and family - December 01, 2025 at 02:55 PM