



David Williams

November 18, 1957 - February 24, 2009

WILLIAMS, Mr. David L. - Age 51, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral and full Honor Guard service commencing immediately at 11AM, Min. Jeffrey Wheeler officiating, Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., Host Pastor. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Tuesday. 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 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mr. David Lucious Williams was born November 18, 1957, to the union of David and Norris Williams. He was the eldest of six children, who affectionately referred to him as "Junior". Besides excelling in academics, David showed an early passion for law enforcement as a police cadet at age 12. He attended Flint Northwestern High School, where he participated in many activities and was a dedicated Northwestern Wildcats fan. David was a proud graduate of the class of 1976. Shortly after graduation, he was hired by General Motors (GM) V-8 Engine Plant. At the age of 25, he relocated to California, where he resided for 2 years until being recalled to GM. David remained at GM until he graduated from the Flint Police Academy with his brother Mark. In 1991, David married Dawn Austin and from this union was born David R. 'Pockets' Williams, II. His first love was his sons. David's dedication to them was evident in all he did. He had many hobbies including,

photography, chess and playing cards. He was a life-long loyal LA Lakers basketball fan. David was most known for his love and appreciation of beautiful cars and beautiful women. He was known to go beyond the call of duty as an officer, which was evident in his actions on February 22, 2008 while he stopped to investigate a traffic accident. David's exemplary service has been recounted in the many stories that have been shared by fellow officers and the Flint Community. With his passion for life and a soul from heaven David had a gift of finding the good in everyone. We may have lost an angel here on earth, but heaven has found a new one. Mr. David L. Williams leaves to cherish his memory: sons, David R. Williams, II and Dwight Austin; father, David R. Williams; truly loved siblings, Vallrey K. (Robert) Crump of Mason, OH, Derrek (Regina) Williams, Mark A. (Teresa) Williams, Kimberly C. Williams all of Flint, Tiffany D. Williams of Monroe, OH; dear nieces and nephews including, Tasheikya Wohlford, Derrek Williams, Jr., Brittany A. Crump, Aftyn S. Williams, Ayden M.A. Williams; grand nieces and grand nephews, Kiasha Wohlford, Kayla Wohlford and Matthew Wihlford; loving uncles and aunts, Jonathan McDonald, Louis Charles (Audrey) McDonald, Matt (Maxine) McDonald all of Chicago, IL; special friends, Kevin Davis, Nate Smith, Al Johnson, William Orr, Sidney Booth, Reggie Smith, Dwain Bowie, Daniel Cuba and the Robbie Lane families; god-daughter, Ashlee Arder and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. David L. Williams was preceded in death by: his mother, Norris Williams.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We are truly grateful and appreciative for David's commitment and dedication to the Flint community in which he served as a police officer. RIH. Sincerely, Genesee County Law Enforcement Memorial Committee*

Genesee County Law Enforcement Memorial - January 16, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *We love you but God loves you best.*

Patrick and Kimberly Branch - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember all of the trips to Arkansas and the time spent at our house. You are loved by many in Arkansas. Although I cannot be here today, always know that you and your family are in our thoughts and hearts today and always. You will be missed.*

Vye Watson - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. It has been my pleasure to have met all of you. Remember that there is no sorrow that God cannot heal.*

*Love,
Linda*

Linda Carter - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Thinking of you in our hearts and remembering you in our prayers.

Cornelious & Harriett Branch - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Hi William Family (My Family)

Just want you to know that growing up miles apart did not stop me from loving my cousin David. I love David I love you. You are always in my prayers. Just a week ago, I had a major surgery and I ask that you keep me in your prayers too. The doctor said that every thing seems to be fine now.

*Love,
Cousin Loretta*

Loretta Branch Alexander - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My heart goes out to your family. David has always been a very nice person. Even when we were in jr. high school he knew exactly what he wanted to do in life. Always had nice things to say about everyone. We all LOVED David for his personality. Always a smile. Never late for class never talking back never making trouble he was just an unbelievable guy one of a kind. Sorry I did not get the chance to talk with him at our N.W.30th reunion but I did get a chance to see his handsome face. Always delightful. David will be deeply missed. Once again I am so sorry. My GOD be with the family. Linda Platt*

Linda Platt - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ On behalf of the Horton Family, I would like to express our condolences to the Family, we have all grew up together, David went to school with my sisters, Derek and Mark grew up with my brother , and I grew up with Tiffany, my words can never express the loss, of a loved one , but God will see you through this tough time, May God continue to strengthen you all, Love

Corey Horton
and the entire
Horton Family

Corey Horton - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To the Williams Family; our deepest sympathy in the loss of David. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Michael & Oretha Harris - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ To the Williams Family-

You can search a lifetime but never find a person that makes a difference in someone's life. I met Mr. David Williams, his father and son in the most unfortunate of circumstances. I am blessed to have met and taken care of such a wonderful person. It was evident from the short time that I had met Mr. Williams that he was surrounded by the love of his family.

As a nurse, I have been blessed to share the most intimate of moments with my patients and families and for the Williams family this is no exception.

I am so very sorry at your loss. Words cannot express how you are feeling. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Erika Burnham - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ May God's love comfort you in your hour of need. David was a special person. I never had the pleasure of working with him directky, but I had received numerous reports from him. I was honored to last talk to him just before Thanksgiving of last year. He affirmed his trust and faith in the Lord for his healing.

Charles Woods - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ David was my (L.A.) Lakers' friend. We were a part of the "Lakers' Family". (He still referred to me as "Sha-Kobe", even though Shaq was long gone.) For all of the outsiders who didn't understand, the Lakers' bond is a strong bond in itself. And when I thought it could not be any stronger, February 22, 2008 happened. That was also the same day I buried My Daddy. So I made it to the hospital to see David and to give him a shoulder to lean on. But right after he told me how he was doing, he became a strong shoulder for me to lean on. It almost made me forget that we were in a hospital room because of his accident. And that is one of the many reasons that proved that David was a GOOD MAN. If you didn't like David L. Williams, there was something wrong with YOU! David will be missed. He is already.

Tonya L. Griffin - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Officer Mark Williams and family: It is truly my heartfelt sorrow of hearing of the loss of your brother. Officer Williams, although I am no longer at Northwestern, please know that you and your families are in my prayers. I,too, have relatives in law enforcement in other cities and my prayers stay constant with them for their safety. Please take care, and may God Bless and Keep You and Yours.*

*Mrs. Barbara Brown
Brownell Elementary School*

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know that we love you and that we will continue to pray for you. We are not able to be with you today, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Most of all the God of all comfort is with you.*

Patricia Branch-May - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the entire Williams family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Terri Gilmore - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I would like to express my sympathy and prayers to the Williams Family.

You won't forget, but alway remember the love that he had for you and you for him...the love that he had for people and the love the people had for him. His loving influence touched us all in a postive way.

*May God bless you and keep you stong in faith and love.
Sandra Brown Jobe*

Sandra Brown Jobe - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Family,
We are praying for your strength during this difficult time. We love you and are asking God to give you comfort and peace. Be blessed.

Hyder/Deborah Johnson - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *There's not enough words to describe the type of person David was, so I will keep it short and simple. He was a good friend but more like a GREAT brother.*

Love and Miss you

Your boy Kee Kee

Kee Kee Davis - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My heart was saddened by the news of David's sudden passing. I will remember him for his vibrant smile, and wonderful personality. Please find comfort in the many memories shared with David.*

Syble Smith - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of our cousin David. May God comfort and keep you during this very difficult time. He will never leave you or forsake you.*

Andre & Debra Johnson - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *To the Williams Family: You are in my heart & prayers. I will always cherish the wonderful memories we had growing up in the Robbie Lane/York St neighborhood. May God continue to give you strength during this difficult time.*

*Love,
Shirley*

Shirley Ulmer - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Mary F Bankston Family - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We love you and are asking God to give you comfort and peace.*

Minnie L Bankston Family - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM