



## Mr. Elijah Williams

June 7, 1930 - August 27, 2018

WILLIAMS, Mr. Elijah - Age 88, passed away Monday, August 27, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 1, 2018 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Jennings officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. 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 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Elijah was born in Livingston, AL, June 7, 1930 to Lula (Maye) and Monroe Williams. He was raised in Irondale, AL and lived in Flint where he graduated high school. Eli retired in 1988 after 38 years at Fisher Body 1 where he was one of the first blacks there as a millwright and as a foreman. He worked as a real estate agent for 30 years and previously owned Red Ball Taxi Cab. Elijah belonged to Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church for over 30 years. Previously he belonged to Quinn Chapel Methodist Church and served as a steward. Eli loved golf, enjoyed traveling, and was a sport enthusiast. In 1952, Eli married Julia Casellas and to that union three sons, Gregory, of Atlanta, GA, Reginald of Orlando, FL, and Professor Kenneth (deceased), His largest goal for his family was that his sons get a good education. He and Julia never missed a program while they were in the Flint Community School system.

Eli also leaves to cherish his memory, beloved grandchildren, Julien, Jarren, Mariah, Kellen, Katherine, and great grands Jai and Cassius. Elijah leaves daughter in law Marcie Cowley of E. Lansing, MI. brothers, Otis (Sandra), sister Sadie (Moses) Williams, Grand Blanc. Sister in laws Pastor Maxine Casellas, Brooklyn, NY and Ethel Williams. Many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Elijah was preceded in death by his son Kenneth Williams, his parents, sisters Viola McIntyre, Lucinda Bowers, Ella Pearl Benefield, Maeola Buford, Mamie Arburtha and brothers, Adolph, Willie, Monroe, and Adolph

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 31. 2:00 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

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

SEP 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elijah Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I met Elijah when his sister, Sadie and I became friends as teenagers. Later we became neighbors. He was a lot of fun .He always greeted me with "hey neighbor ". He was not one to be "coddled ". When he had surgeries, as a nurse I wanted to help. He wouldn't let me often saying "I'm alright. I will miss seeing him sitting on the step. RIP my friend and neighbor . If angels in heaven wants to assist you please let them.*  
*Lola.*

**Lola Watkins** - August 31, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *To the family Mr.Williams with Deepest sympathy,the Morris Familyis thinking of you during your time of sorrow,may your strength in the Lord keep you,*



**Barbara Morris- Wright** - August 31, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams*



**Iris Hare** - August 30, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ *Evangelist Yevette Henley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams*



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**Evangelist Yevette Henley** - August 30, 2018 at 10:59 PM

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“ *Shirley Caver Sending Love From Our Fami lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams*



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**shirley Caver sending love from our fami** - August 30, 2018 at 05:39 PM

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“ *Eli was a very pleasant and kind man. The family are in our thought and prayers, we send our deepest condolences. Lorraine Eilber, daughters :Diane, Stephanie, and Carla along with Aunt Pat.*

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**Diane** - August 30, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ *Eli's was a very pleasant and kind man. The family are in our thoughts and prayers, we send our deepest condolences. Lorraine Eilber and daughters: Diane, Stephanie and Carla.*

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**Diane Chapman** - August 30, 2018 at 03:22 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams*



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**MINISTER PAM** - August 30, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Praying for the family in this season as you prepare to celebrate his life and his legacy*



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**Rev Ira Gilbert** - August 30, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy. The Harrison-Hall Family from Chelan Street.*



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**Kimberly Hall-Miller** - August 29, 2018 at 11:02 PM

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“ *Vivian Kelley ?? lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams*



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**Vivian Kelley ??** - August 29, 2018 at 10:38 PM

VB

“ *Vanesssa And Lloyd Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams*



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**Vanessa and Lloyd Brackins** - August 29, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Elijah Williams.*



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August 29, 2018 at 12:21 PM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams*



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**John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves** - August 29, 2018 at 06:15 AM

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“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams*



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**Driskell Family** - August 28, 2018 at 11:23 PM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elijah Williams



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**MINISTER PAM** - August 28, 2018 at 07:45 AM

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**Jaymes Wesley** - August 28, 2018 at 07:14 AM