



## Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams

May 16, 1919 - October 28, 2018

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) - Age 99, passed away Sunday, October 28, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday.

Mrs. Equilla E. (Sanders) Williams also known as "Granny" was born May 16, 1919 in Tunica, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Bessie Smith and Johnnie Williams. She moved to Flint, Michigan in the 1950's where she remained a resident of Flint until her passing on October 28, 2018. Equilla received God as her Lord and Personal Savior at an early age. She was a former member of Blackwell AME Zion Church where she served on the Usher Board. Equilla loved her family and enjoyed going fishing and babysitting. Her door was always opened to anyone who needed her help. Equilla will be remembered and missed by the people lives she touched.

Mrs. Equilla E. Williams leaves to cherish her memory: children, Debra Sanders, Willie Sanders and Lillie (Lakay) Avant, all of Flint; sister, Margie Oliver of Chicago, IL; sister-in-law, Lula Warren of Flint; step-children, George

“Skipper” Sanders, Roderick (Belinda) McAdory, Kenneth Sanders, Eric Spencer, all of Flint; Latonya Sanders of Frankfurt, Germany and Jomo Sanders of Arlington, TX; grandchildren, Twynette Williams, Lanell Sanders, Monté (Anika) Sanders, Demetrius (Christin) Sanders, Sharika Sanders, Christopher Holder, Tykia Avant, Willie Sanders Jr., all of Flint, DeAidre Avant Jr. of Tampa, FL, Deasha Sanders of Dayton, OH, Brittany McAdory, Brandon McAdory, Mary Slaughter, Niyem Avant, Ervin Thornton Jr., Stephanie Thornton, Tiffany Starling and Vincent, all of Flint; great-grandchildren, Tahji, CartéA, Lenitta, Kobe, Nathan, Amari, Nataisha, Johnisha Monté Jr., Mákhí, Alysia, Karysa, Marcus, Camereon, Emerald, Dani, Izeyah, Mitchel and MaíKell; god-daughter, Yolanda Townsel; a host of nieces and nephews including special nephews, Melvin Warren, Earl Warren, Robert Warren Jr. and Ted Warren; a host of friends including special friends, Louise Brown, Mary Thornton and Irene Keel.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by daughter, Della Sanders, granddaughter, Ebony Sanders; parents, Bessie Smith and Johnnie Williams; sister Lillie B. Northern; brother, Robert Lee Warren; and daughter-in-law, Lenitta Gibson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Chris RN and Melisa NA of Kindred Hospice, Dr. Pandrangi, Dr. Osama and the entire staff at McLaren-Flint and Hurley Medical Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 6. 12:00 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 hour

NOV 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

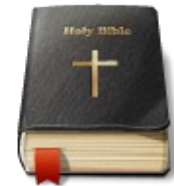


“ *Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *MIN. PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



**MIN. PAM** - November 16, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - November 13, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - November 13, 2018 at 10:12 PM

BY

“ *Brenda Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Brenda Young** - November 07, 2018 at 12:03 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Carolyn Buckley** - November 07, 2018 at 08:45 AM

DW

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Sanders Williams Family, My The Lord God give you Peace and Strength 🙏❤️*

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**Derrek & Regina Williams** - November 07, 2018 at 06:23 AM

DW

“ *Derrek & Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Derrek & Regina Williams** - November 07, 2018 at 06:20 AM

WH

“ *Wyntis Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Wyntis Hall** - November 07, 2018 at 06:16 AM

HM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.*



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**Helen Marshall** - November 05, 2018 at 08:38 PM

MR

“ *Monica Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Monica Reed** - November 05, 2018 at 09:28 AM

LM

“ *Sorry for your Loss, Praying for the Family*



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**Lena McCaw** - November 05, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**RE-NAYE SANDERS** - November 05, 2018 at 02:29 AM



“ *Love you always*



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**Susan Sanders** - November 02, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams.*



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November 02, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Marc Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Marc Palmer** - November 01, 2018 at 10:39 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Tresia Givens** - November 01, 2018 at 01:11 PM

BJ

“ *I remembered your mom as one of the sweetest ladies, she was good friends with my mother-in-law Tearie Johnson and her sister Jonnie Miller till their deaths. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Praying for comfort and peace that only God can give.*

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**Brenda Johnson** - November 01, 2018 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Flint Northwestern Alumni C/O 1974 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Flint Northwestern Alumni C/O 1974** - November 01, 2018 at 09:28 AM

CF

“ *Cynthia Y. Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Cynthia Y. Jones and Family** - October 31, 2018 at 07:25 PM

YT

“ Mother my heart an eyes are so filled with hurt right now.sorry but couldn't see you in such pain.all I could do was pray.I'll always remember the times we shared.an god connected us at the right time.many years .never be forgotten.memories an pictures.time spent together was a blessing from above.will always keep a a place in my ❤️ for you.love forever your goddaughter Yolanda ( tete) .god reach down an taken your pain away.we love you , but he love you more.r.l.h..godmother.💋💋💋❤️❤️🙏🌟



Yolanda townsel tete - October 31, 2018 at 03:58 PM

YT

“ Yolanda Townsel Tete lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams



Yolanda townsel tete - October 31, 2018 at 03:51 PM

DT

“ Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams



Debby Taylor - October 31, 2018 at 02:49 PM

DJ

“ Granny I love you and will miss you dearly.

DeAidre Avant Jr - October 31, 2018 at 01:32 PM

BF

“ *Our Prayers is with the Sanders’s and Williams Family The Billings Family*



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**Billings Family** - October 31, 2018 at 10:27 AM

MR

“ *I was truly blessed to have been able to get to know all of you. Thank you for giving me the honor of taking care of Ms. Williams. You will all forever be in my heart.*

*Melisa Rogers  
Kindred Hospice*

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**Melisa Rogers** - October 30, 2018 at 10:44 PM

PW

“ *It was a true honor and privilege to get to know Ms. Williams and to be a part of her journey at end of life. Our condolences to the family on the loss of this wonderful women.*

*The Kindred Hospice team*

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**Patti Reitz, Medical Social Worker** - October 29, 2018 at 05:38 PM

NE

“ *Nester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**Nester** - October 29, 2018 at 01:28 PM

WS

“ *Ms. Sanders Our Sussex Mom She will be missed...R.I.H. Love you from Shasta N Wyvonne*



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**WYVONNE SKINNER** - October 29, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**MINISTER PAM** - October 29, 2018 at 07:51 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilla (Sanders) Williams*



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**MINISTER PAM** - October 29, 2018 at 07:50 AM