



## Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams

January 4, 1949 - June 15, 2024

WILLIAMS, Deacon Jeff Ivory - Age 75, passed away Saturday, June 15, 2024, at the Regency of Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, June 29, 2024, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Alfred Harris Jr., officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Deacon Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM -6:00 PM Friday, June 28, 2024, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams was born January 4, 1949 in Aberdeen, Mississippi, the "Third Child" to parents, Ned and Lee Anna Williams. Jeff attended school in Aberdeen, graduating from Shivers High School, "Class of 1967." he furthered his education attending college at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, AL, graduating in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Building Science and a minor in Electrical Construction. Jeff pledged and became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1968.

Jeff married his wife, Sallie of Kansas City, KS in 1971 and moved to Flint, Michigan and began working at A.C. Spark Plug, retiring from Delphi

Automotive Parts, both divisions of General Motors Corporation in 2003 as Senior Plant Engineer. He was a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church and was called to become a Deacon by Bishop Odis Floyd. While attending Tuskegee, Jeff received many awards and honors including Academic Honor Roll Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Outstanding College Football Player Of The Year, Small College All-American, Outstanding Collegiate Player Of The Year, Best Offensive Back and Most Valuable Player 1969 Turkey Day Classic. In 1970, Jeff was selected to appear in the publication of Outstanding College Athletics of America. He accomplished all of this as a walk on to the team.

Jeff also enjoyed working with disadvantaged young people, helping them develop into productive adults by providing training and experience they otherwise would not have obtained. Jeff also established and ran his own small business, "WECO Electric." This is evidenced by his work with organizations such as Big Brothers of America, Boy Scouts of America, American Youth Soccer, Old News Boys and the United Way. In 1978, he was nominated Outstanding Big Brother. Jeff enjoyed reading his Bible, talking to family and friends, listening to music and eating a great Prime Rib. He loved cooking and eating all types of food. Jeff bragged on his cooking himself, so you didn't have to. However, more than anything he loved his family, his church and friends.

Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams leaves to cherish many loving and fun memories: wife, Sallie Williams of Grand Blanc, MI; brothers, Sgt. Willie (Helen) Williams of North Carolina, Terry (Nora) Williams of Aberdeen, MS and Dr. Antonio Williams of Saginaw, MI; sisters, Alice Haywood of Kalamazoo, MI, Bernice Wright of Minneapolis, MN, Louise (Tom) Pulliam of Aberdeen, MS, Faye Roberts of Kalamazoo, MI, Shirley (Willie) Willis of Aberdeen, MS and Vonsha (James) Vance of Aberdeen, MS; special nephew, Jaxsyn Williams of Saginaw, MI; aunt, Dorothy Ford of Portage, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many cousins and close friends.

Deacon Williams was preceded in death by his sons, Matthew Williams, Mark

Williams and Jeffrey Paul Williams; daughter, Kimberly Williams; parents, Ned and Lee Anna Williams; sister, Anniece Calvert; brother, Curtis Williams; nephew, Curtis Williams Jr. and Willie Calvert Jr.; niece, Yolanda Cunningham. The family would like to express special thanks to doctors and nurses at Henry Ford Hospital, Ascension Genesys Hospital, Regency of Grand Blanc, Hospice Care nurses, New Jerusalem Deacon Board Ministry, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, The Entire Ross Family, many friends and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.  
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 28. 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 Present

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams*



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**Sheryl Payton** - July 09, 2024 at 09:08 PM

DD

“ *Sally, I learned of Jeff's death after the services. I just want to offer my condolences. I remember visiting with you and Jeff at Christmas times and the home was decorated so festively. He and you had a happy relationship and Keffie and I enjoyed visiting. May you find comfort in all the memories you made together. God Bless.*

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**Delores Deen** - July 08, 2024 at 06:36 PM

JB

“ *A true friend is lost , one who always put a smile on my face with his wit and pleasing comments. From our days at Tuskegee to a couple of years back ,we met at the rock to exchange stories. With heart felt sympathy to his family ,I share in your lost.*



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**Johnny Bannister** - June 29, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MS

“ Sally we were sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Our condolences to you and the family. Pray that GOD will give you comfort. We will keep you in our PRAYERS. We have been friends for many years.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*Marietta GA.*



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**Mae Vern Spence** - June 28, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TF

“ The Ross Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams.

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**The Ross Family** - June 28, 2024 at 02:06 PM

TF

“ The Ross Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams.



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**The Ross Family** - June 28, 2024 at 02:06 PM

MM

“ Mike C. Mitchell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams.



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**Mike C. Mitchell** - June 28, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MM

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Mike C. Mitchell - June 28, 2024 at 01:39 PM

NB

“ NJFBC Deacon Board lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams



NJFBC Deacon Board - June 28, 2024 at 09:38 AM

NM

“ NJFBC Deacon Ministries lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams



NJFBC Deacon Ministries - June 28, 2024 at 09:36 AM

SH

“ Sally Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams



Sally Harris - June 24, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jeff Williams*



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**Debby Taylor** - June 24, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DP

“ *Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams*



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**Dewayne Payton** - June 22, 2024 at 10:15 PM

DS

“ *To Sally and the entire family: I am truly sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. We became friends at AC Spark Plug many years ago and remained friends after we both retired. I pray that he will rest in peace and you will take comfort that he is resting in God's arms.*

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**Doris Smiley** - June 21, 2024 at 07:01 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams*



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**Rosa Burnett** - June 21, 2024 at 05:44 PM

PT

“ Pat Tarver lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams



Pat Tarver - June 21, 2024 at 09:42 AM

BD

“ Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams



Brenda Dilworth - June 21, 2024 at 04:28 AM

DB

“ Debora Baker lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams



Debora Baker - June 20, 2024 at 06:07 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams



Diane Williams - June 19, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MW

“ *Mother Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams*



Mother Mary A. Williams - June 19, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CC

“ *Jeff and I worked together at AC SparkPlug. I am saddened to learn of his passing. My condolences to his family.*



Clarence Campbell - June 18, 2024 at 05:22 PM

TF

“ *Jeff did a lot of work for my dad at Union Printing Company and at our house. I could always count on Jeff. To be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. RIH Jeff*



The Driskell Family - June 18, 2024 at 03:14 PM

TF

“ *The Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams*



The Driskell Family - June 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DL

“ Sending comfort to the Williams Family! Mr. Williams painted my childhood with his son, Jeff, while growing up in Grand Blanc and the Ottawa Hills subdivision. I can always remember him picking us up in his S-10 truck for football and basketball practice! Truly a good man. :-) RQQ to my good Omega Brother! Rest in heaven, Mr. Williams! -DeJuan Lever

DeJuan Lever - June 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Jeff Ivory Williams



Jeannie Mayberry - June 18, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RA

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Sally and the entire Williams family . May the Lord comfort you in your hour of grief 🙏🙏  
ReGina Adams & family



ReGina Adams - June 17, 2024 at 07:07 PM

BR

“ Sorry to hear of Jeff’s passing. I have know. Him for a large part of my life and have fond memories of him. I had the opportunity work with Jeff and he taught a lot about electrical work that I still carry today. Praying for the family.

Blake Reaves - June 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Hester-Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeff Ivory Williams*



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**Deborah Carter** - June 17, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of the passing of Jeff. When I was a little girl he and his wife Sally would watch me for my parents sometimes and I always enjoy being around them. I looked up to him so much. May he rest in heaven. Sending hugs to the family.*

*Love*

*Joya Reaves-Embry*

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**Joya Embry** - June 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Jeff Williams*



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**Sandy Neal** - June 17, 2024 at 09:04 AM

OC

“ *Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Jeff Williams*



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**Otis & Debra Cheatom** - June 16, 2024 at 03:04 PM

AF

“ *I'M truly sadden to hear of the passing of an old and dear friend. May he rest in Heavenly peace. We shared many fun and serious times together and how to make this world a better place for family and friends. If they ever have a black out problem above, they have a good electrician to call upon in Jeff.*



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**ARCHIE D LE FLORE** - June 16, 2024 at 11:03 AM