



## Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams

March 15, 1941 - November 25, 2018

WILLIAMS(ALEXANDER), Mrs. Joann Lucille - Age 77, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Heartland Health Care Center-Fostrian. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, December 1, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Bishop LonDari Hughes officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. 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 Friday.

Mrs. JoAnn Lucille Williams was born March 15, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois, the first child of nine (6 boys and 3 girls) born to Douglas Sr. and Olivia Alexander. For about 10 years, JoAnn attended school in Chicago, IL, then White Cloud, MI. When the family moved to Flint, Michigan, JoAnn attended and graduated from Flint Northern High School. After graduation she enrolled in Nursing School at Mott Community College where she became a Licensed Registered Nurse. At different times in her career, she was able to earn her living working for the following: Hurley Medical Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Flint Osteopathic Hospital and a few other medical facilities including University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. JoAnn met and married Mr. Joseph Williams in 1975. Subsequently, she left hospital employment and became a Private Duty Nurse before retiring from nursing to become a full-time skilled Tailor and Seamstress with many clients throughout the Flint area.

JoAnn loved the Lord and proudly testified of living saved for more than 67 years of her life. She was a faithful member of the Holy Ghost Church Ministries and she loved her church family. JoAnn accepted her call as the Matriarch and spiritual head of the entire Alexander family. She made it her business to often inquire about your relationship with Christ. JoAnn was a brilliant Bible Scholar and daily, she would intercede in prayer for every member of the Alexander family and everyone with whom she came in contact. She had a giving, charitable spirit. JoAnn enjoyed sewing, artistic painting, quilting and crafts of all kinds. She was a formidable champion at playing Scrabble and Pick Up Sticks and invited all comers to a challenge. JoAnn was a very talented singer/songwriter and composer of a library of gospel songs she played on her electric piano. In 2002, JoAnn became a published author of a book, "Americana-Spiritual Illuminations compelling, thought provoking, collection of prose, poetry and essays she wrote and created between 1993-2000.

Mrs. JoAnn L. Williams leaves to cherish her memory: niece, Alaunda R. Langston; sister, Olivia (Thomas) Alexander-Quinn of Grand Blanc, MI; 4 brothers, David Alexander, Anthony (Jennifer) Alexander, John (Leali) Alexander, all of Flint and Malcolm (Catherine) Alexander of Encinitas, CA; cousin, Kimberly Allen-Brown of Chicago, IL; a host of beloved nieces, nephews, other cousins, other relatives and friends including 2 dear friends, Mary C. Coleman and Phyllis Peterson.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Williams; parents, Douglas Sr. and Olivia Alexander; grandparents, John & Emma Williams, Elijah & Emma Alexander; sister, Peggy Langston; brothers, Douglas Alexander and Norman Alexander; and brother-in-law, Buster Langston.

The family would like to express our thanks to Heartland Manor, Heart-to-Heart Hospice staff, Denise Helgeson and Lawanda Mance. And a very special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home for your excellent care and concern during our time of bereavement.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **30**. 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

DEC **1**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our hearts were saddened to hear of the passing of your dear lived one. May the Lord give you peace, strength, and joy during this time of sorrow.*



**Vivian Lowe** - December 01, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



**pamela Gibson** - December 01, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Carrie Younger-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



**Carrie Younger-Nelson** - December 01, 2018 at 05:55 AM

SS

“ *Sis. Martha Shields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Sis. Martha Shields** - November 30, 2018 at 09:26 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Williams! Mrs. JoAnn was a very special and lovely lady, she was my next door neighbor and I would look forward to going over and visiting with her I'm going to miss her dearly. Gone but not forgotten , Mrs. JoAnn you will truly be missed. R.I. H. ❤️*

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**Linda Mayfield** - November 30, 2018 at 05:59 PM

CP

“ *Beautiful family, full or precious memories. Praying God's comfort and comfort in the memories you will continue to share until that day when you will again be together.  
Friend of Olivia, Cora Pitts.*

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**Cora Pitts** - November 30, 2018 at 05:32 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Jennifer Alexander** - November 30, 2018 at 04:55 PM

EM

*That's why family reunions are a good thing...hanging out with my beloved cousins..*

Emily Marks - December 05, 2018 at 10:01 AM

PH

“ *A woman of virtue honorable before the Lord. Joann was full of faith and a faith builder.  
She edified God at every chance testifying of His goodness. No matter what life brought she would still praise the Lord. I will miss your calls.  
Prayers and condolences to my Alexander family.  
Love Patsy*

Patsy Hollis - November 30, 2018 at 03:49 PM

FK

“ *from Patsy ,Jackie and Katrina purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams.*



from Patsy ,Jackie and Katrina - November 30, 2018 at 01:08 PM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



Pauline Jones - November 30, 2018 at 12:19 PM

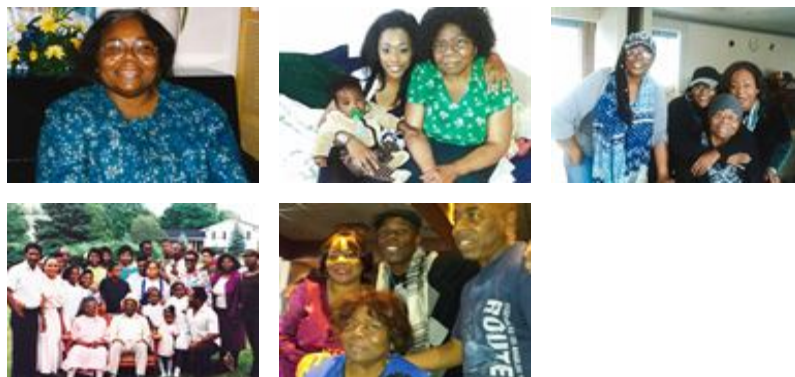
DB

“ A faithful member of Holy Ghost Church Ministries. We will miss her. Remembering her song, "Jesus Is A Friend of Mine", her poetry and our last service together at Fostorian how happy she was. Our sincere condolences and sympathy to her family. Our prayers are with you. Pastor Robert and Donna Burrell

Donna Burrell - November 30, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 30, 2018 at 06:04 AM

IS

“ Iva Shields-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams



Iva Shields-Williams - November 29, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams.*



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November 29, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *Phyllis Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Phyllis Peterson** - November 29, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Mrs. Helen Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Mrs. Helen Carter** - November 29, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams.*



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November 28, 2018 at 07:19 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Phyllis Lakes** - November 28, 2018 at 06:37 PM

FG

“ *To the Alexander and Williams Family, you have my heartfelt sympathy and also my prayers during this your time of sorrow. Sister Joann was a beautiful soul. She was kind, considerate and loved her family. May He who knows your sorrow bring you peace, comfort and healing to your souls. God Bless you all.*  
*Fredricka "Ricky" Gist*



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**Fredricka "Ricky" Gist** - November 28, 2018 at 12:54 PM

JK

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Williams and Alexander families. May God give you comfort and peace.*

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**Julie Koger** - November 28, 2018 at 08:02 AM

JK

“ *Julie Koger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Julie Koger** - November 28, 2018 at 07:04 AM

SH

“ *Sheri Hodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Sheri Hodgers** - November 27, 2018 at 07:57 PM

TM

“ *Theresa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Theresa Miller** - November 27, 2018 at 03:44 PM

BF

*My sincere prayers are going out to the Alexander Family. 🙏*

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**Brenda Feimster** - November 27, 2018 at 11:45 PM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences to family & friends. Praying for you & may God continually comfort your hearts.*



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**Sarnia McNeal** - November 27, 2018 at 03:07 PM

JT

“ To the Alexander family we are praying for you  
Joan was one of the nicest people I know I can remember when I  
was a teenager she would help me with my sewing on the  
weekends I would make an outfit every weekend I will always  
remember and be grateful for all the things she shown me RIH gone  
but not forgotten

Jennifer Taylor-Scott - November 27, 2018 at 02:02 PM

DA

“ Debra Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams



Debra Anderson - November 27, 2018 at 01:25 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Taylor-Scott lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams



Jennifer Taylor-Scott - November 27, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams.



November 27, 2018 at 12:22 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Barbara Lakes** - November 27, 2018 at 12:14 PM

DR

“ *Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**Deborah Relerford** - November 27, 2018 at 11:29 AM

MP

“ *MIN PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**MIN PAM** - November 27, 2018 at 07:39 AM

MP

“ *MIN PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joann Lucille (Alexander) Williams*



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**MIN PAM** - November 27, 2018 at 07:38 AM