



Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams

January 8, 1951 - May 18, 2018

WILLIAMS, Mr. Kenneth Carter - Age 67, passed away Friday, May 18, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Friday, May 25, 2018 at 2nd Chance Church, 2070 Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Derrick Aldridge officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Friday. 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 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Kenneth Carter Williams "Kenn" was born January 8, 1951, in Stephens, Arkansas. The son of Hercy Lee and Charity Mae (Brown) Williams. He met Joan Maria Evans in 3rd grade at Martin Elementary and they were married by Pastor Avery Aldridge 20 years later, on September 15, 1979. Kenn joined Foss Avenue Baptist Church as a child and became a Deacon of the new Second Chance Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Derrick Aldridge. After graduating from Flint Northwestern High School in 1969, He attended Mott Community College. In 1971, Kenn was drafted into the Army and discharged in 1973 with a National Defense Service Medal.

"Kenn" established He Has Risen Enterprises in 1995. He obtained numerous copyrights for his expressions of love and encouragement through his original trademark named Hebek. Hebek was most notably recognized through Kenn's

masterful wood sculptures as a figure of a man who's been beckoned by God to spread positive messages and thoughts. He created wood works for inspiring figures such as Oprah Winfrey, the Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation, and singer Natalie Cole to name a few. Kenn was proud to call himself a master wood sculptor, receiving public recognition for his artistry while uplifting people all over the world.

Kenn worked tirelessly as the manager of Bridgestone/Firestone for 31 years. He would often set aside time on the weekends to fulfill his love of cutting trees and beautifying landscapes throughout the city. This became his occupation after retirement along with mastering his computer skills towards perfecting and expanding on Hebek.

Kenn remained a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend. His strong poised stature would emit confidence whenever he walked into a room. Kenn was infamous for his skills on the grill and taking the "scenic route" on long road trips. He was proud to drive and care for his RV with his wife Joan by his side. Kenn would often ask "What's your plan?" to evoke a sense of urgency in his four children. He was well known in his household for the excitement created during Christmas time while blaring Luther Vandross's Christmas CD throughout their home on Cranwood Drive. Kenn extended this love to his four grandchildren, among whom he was affectionately called "PawPaw" and "SuperPawpaw" and he proudly welcomed his son-in-law, Dale, into the family as his own. Kenn also enjoyed fishing, bike riding, listening to his "moldy oldies," and being an active committee member for the Northwestern Class of 1969 Wildcats.

Kenn leaves to cherish his memory: beloved wife, Joan M. Williams; children, Sharese Combs, Scott Williams, LaoDaija (Dale) Legrone, and Monajia Williams; 4 grandchildren, Darion Legrone, Chloe Combs, Amaya Legrone, and Kingston Legrone; mother, Charity Mae (Brown) Williams; brother, Jean

(Anita) Williams; sisters, Linda Raulston, Virginia (Pastor John) Beckem and Josephine Union; aunt, Bernice Erving; along with a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Kenn was preceded in death by his father, Hercy Lee Williams; sister, Lillian Knight; special niece, Shalanda "Shawn" Williams-Golden; and brother Anthony "Tony" Williams.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Derrick Aldridge and the 2nd Chance Baptist Church family, the entire Evans family, the Cardiac Care Unit at McLaren Regional Medical Center (with special acknowledgement to Nurse Jill), the "Class of 1969" Northwestern Wildcats, nurses, Theresa and Dana, special caregivers and nurse aides, Teresa, Yolanda and Kim.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Patricia Roberts - May 26, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Sidney & Gwendolyn Muldrew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Sidney & Gwendolyn Muldrew - May 25, 2018 at 05:57 AM



“ *Abby L Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Abby L Johnson - May 25, 2018 at 05:54 AM

LW

“ To the Family of Bro. Kenneth Williams we offer our deepest sympathy. Just know that during this time you are thought of, prayed for and not alone.

Herbert and Linda Winfrey

Linda Winfrey - May 24, 2018 at 11:53 PM

TR

“ Tom And Betty (Brunson) Riddle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Tom and Betty (Brunson) Riddle - May 24, 2018 at 09:44 PM

OG

“ Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



ondria Gillespie - May 24, 2018 at 09:35 PM

RM

“ Regina Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Regina Madison - May 24, 2018 at 08:20 PM

CS

“ *Clevin Robinon Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Clevin Robinon Sr. - May 24, 2018 at 05:37 PM

CS

“ *Clevin Robinon Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Clevin Robinon Sr. - May 24, 2018 at 05:30 PM

GL

“ *MY condolences to the family, from Gwen LeGardye and daughter. Wildcat Pride. R.I.H. Kenny.*

Gwendolyn LeGardye - May 23, 2018 at 11:41 PM

RC

“ *Ruthie Caudle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Ruthie Caudle - May 23, 2018 at 09:37 PM

Lao'
Daija

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Lao' Daija - May 23, 2018 at 05:36 PM

VB

“ Vanessa/Lloyd/ Kameron & Kellen Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Vanessa/Lloyd/ Kameron & Kellen Brackins - May 23, 2018 at 05:08 PM

VB

“ Vanessa/Lloyd/ Kameron & Kellen Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Vanessa/Lloyd/ Kameron & Kellen Brackins - May 23, 2018 at 05:07 PM

JR

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



John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - May 23, 2018 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ Milton Carroll & Family Lit a Candle in Memory of a Fellow Wildcat for Ever Mr. Kenneth Williams Prayers for the Family



Milton Carroll - May 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM

KH

“ Karen Harris-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Karen Harris-Dixon - May 23, 2018 at 09:32 AM

KH

To Mrs. Jonie and the entire Williams family, may God continue to give you strength & comfort during the most difficult time.

Karen Harris-Dixon - May 23, 2018 at 09:34 AM

KR

“ Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson - May 23, 2018 at 09:13 AM

MW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



M. Williams - May 23, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams.



May 23, 2018 at 08:56 AM

LH

“ Deepest sympathy to the Williams Family. We are praying God gives you strength to carry you through this most difficult time.

Larry and Shirley Henderson



Larry & Shirley Henderson - May 23, 2018 at 08:51 AM

JA

“ Jerome Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Jerome Adams - May 23, 2018 at 08:02 AM

SC

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Sharese Combs - May 23, 2018 at 05:18 AM

SC

“ I called you Kenny from beginning to end and created quite a few challenges during my younger years. As I got older and became a parent myself you became my listening ear and voice of encouragement. Thank you for always having my best interest at heart, and being a man anyone would be proud to call Dad ❤️
(Love You Kenneth Carter)
Sharese

Sharese Combs - May 23, 2018 at 03:09 AM

DL

“ Donàld;Norma Legrone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Donàld;Norma legrone - May 22, 2018 at 10:16 PM

LP

“ Leroy And Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - May 22, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams.*



May 22, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams.*



May 22, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Dennis Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Dennis Lincoln - May 22, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *To Gene Williams and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family. May God bless you all.*



Walt and Terry Nickson

Walt and Terry Nickson - May 22, 2018 at 07:00 PM

WN

“ To Gene on the loss of his brother. We are so sorry. My God bless and keep you and y9hr family.

Walt and Terry Nickson



Walt and Terry Nickson - May 22, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Patricia Roberts - May 22, 2018 at 06:02 PM

JM

“ Judy (Tisdale) Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Judy (Tisdale) Moore - May 22, 2018 at 03:16 PM

SC

“ Sharese&Chloe Combs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams



Sharese&Chloe Combs - May 22, 2018 at 05:24 AM

RT

“ *Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Rose Topps - May 21, 2018 at 09:41 PM

SH

“ *To the Williams family,so sorry to hear of the passing of my friend and classmate my sincere condolences to Joan and the entire family.*



Sue Henry - May 21, 2018 at 08:37 PM

 Levi Bel-Air

“ *Levi Bel-Air purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams.*



Levi Bel-Air - May 21, 2018 at 08:14 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Yvonne Tidwell - May 21, 2018 at 07:34 PM

WB

“ *William And Neysa (Hodges) Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



William and Neysa (Hodges) Burns - May 21, 2018 at 07:08 PM

AC

“ *My condolences to the Williams family.*



Antoinette Cheeks - May 21, 2018 at 04:52 PM

SJ

“ *Extending our deepest condolences from your Texas/Arkansas families. We are praying for family strength during this difficult time. Kenny will forever be close at heart! Sincerely submitted. Sharon Patton Johnson, Ida Belle Patton, Texarkana, Arkansas; Sandra K. Patton, Garry Johnson, Jr., Jonathan Boudousquie, Sugarland, Texas; Cimberli, Nakia, Sr., and Nakia, II, Darrough, Rosenberg, Texas. With Love!!*



Sharon Patton Johnson - May 21, 2018 at 04:15 PM

EV

“ *Joan and Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Kenneth. Please know that you're in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort and give you the strength you need at this difficult time.*



Elaine Vaughn - May 21, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams.*



May 21, 2018 at 03:13 PM

DF

“ *To the Williams family, sorry to hear of the passing of our friend/brother(Kenneth) may your hearts be set on things above for to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.Know that we are praying with you and for you that God's love/peace/ comfort and understanding be your guide during this difficult time*



Davis,Gay and Kelly families - May 21, 2018 at 02:49 PM

JG

“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Carter Williams*



Janice Green - May 21, 2018 at 01:44 PM

JJ

“ To the family of Mr. Kenneth C. Williams, so sorry to read about your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. The Bible says that God will do away with everything that causes us pain and suffering.

J Jones - May 21, 2018 at 07:26 AM

JJ

“ To the family of Mr. Kenneth C. Williams, I'm so sorry to read about your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. The Bible says that God will do away with everything that causes us pain and suffering.

J Jones - May 21, 2018 at 07:24 AM