



## Mrs. Loretta D. Williams

August 2, 1938 - October 15, 2018

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Loretta D. - Age 80, passed away Monday, October 15, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, October 27, 2018 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Patrick W. Sanders, Sr. Host Pastor. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G- 5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. 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 Friday.

Mrs. Loretta D. (Hayes) Williams was born August 2, 1938 in Swift, Missouri, the daughter of Curtis Sr. and Elsie (Quinn) Hayes. She graduated from Central High School in Hayti, MO in 1957. Loretta was a Drum Majorette in the High School Band as well as Guard on the Girls Basketball Team.

Loretta married Joe Louis Williams and from this union 6 children were born. In the early 1960's, the family moved from Missouri to Flint, Michigan. They joined the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church and were Charter Members under the leadership of Rev. L.W. Owens, grandfather of the late Bishop Odis A. Floyd. Being members of New Jerusalem, Loretta's parents, several of her siblings became members as well.

Loretta was a lead singer in the New Jerusalem Mass Choir and The Inspirational Voices under the direction of her brother, Curtis Hayes Jr. and

Elder Jeffrey LaValley.

Loretta attended and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Baker College with an Associate Degree in Business and she retired from The Flint Board of Education in 1995.

Loretta loved making quilts, cooking for family and friends. She also loved being a doting mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to all her children as well as nieces and nephews. She loved Jesus and the word, which she didn't mind telling them the goodness of the Lord and leading them to Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Loretta (Hayes) Williams leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Cynthia Young; 5 sons, Joe Louis Williams II, Eric (Lynn) Williams, Gregory Williams, Larry Williams and Steve (Yolanda) Williams; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Elder Gladys Scott, Jewel Hayes, Pauline (Nathan) Johnson and Gloria (Percy) Porter; brother, Rodney (Devera) Hayes; aunt, Lila Ruff; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Barbara Brewer and Berneice White.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her grandson, Marcus Williams; parents, Curtis Sr. and Elsie Hayes; sister, Viola Brooker; brother, Curtis Hayes II; and nephew, Darryl Davis.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mary Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



**Mary Huddleston** - February 21, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Hayes & Williams Family  
Sorry to hear of Loretta's passing.  
We will never forget the Silvertone Jr. (Alice Arthur)*

*Fay & Pinkie - Portageville, MO*

**Carolyn Walker** - October 29, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



**Carolyn Walker** - October 29, 2018 at 09:49 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



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**Rosa Burnett** - October 26, 2018 at 09:50 PM

PN

“ *Para Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



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**Para Nelson** - October 26, 2018 at 08:40 PM

VI

“ *Veronica Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



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**Veronica Irvin** - October 26, 2018 at 06:29 PM

SB

“ *Ms. Loretta was such a beautiful person inside and out. She has her heavenly wings and crown of eternal life. Rest in Jesus Ms. Loretta.* 👑❤️



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**Sheila Bailey-Waddell** - October 26, 2018 at 12:38 PM

TK

“ Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Terri Kirkland - October 26, 2018 at 09:33 AM

SR

“ Sandra Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Sandra Rawls - October 25, 2018 at 05:47 PM

DM

“ DELANO MILLS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



DELANO MILLS - October 25, 2018 at 02:22 PM

LP

“ Lisa Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Lisa Payton - October 25, 2018 at 10:26 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Cynthia Bryant - October 25, 2018 at 10:09 AM

JG

“ To The Family of Sis. Loretta Williams: You have our deepest sympathy, condolences, prayers. May the God of heaven and earth continue to keep, help, and preserve your Family during this time of transition. Isaiah 65: 24, "And it shall come to pass that, before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." We love you and be encouraged. Min. Joe and Sheila Gaines.

Joseph R. Gaines - October 25, 2018 at 09:11 AM

DB

“ Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Darline Baker - October 24, 2018 at 11:14 PM

FS

“ Faye & Curtis Armstrong Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Faye & Curtis Armstrong Sr - October 24, 2018 at 09:13 PM

NB

“ *Nita Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



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**Nita Bryant** - October 24, 2018 at 08:00 PM

DA

“ *Condolence to The Hayes And The Williams Family, May God Give You The Strength And Healing Of Your Heart In Your Time Of Bereavement.* 🙏❤️❤�  
*Doris, Robert, John Allen.*

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**Doris Allen** - October 23, 2018 at 03:36 PM

TA

“ *So sorry for your loss, Toni K Adams and family*



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**Toni Adams** - October 23, 2018 at 02:31 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



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**Mayrene McGruder** - October 23, 2018 at 09:32 AM

TA

“ Grandma words can not describe the feeling I have.. I know you are in a better place, I promise to take all the memories, laughs and cries and hold them dear to my heart!

Love you always  
Tanisha



Tanisha - October 23, 2018 at 08:20 AM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Althea J Barbee - October 22, 2018 at 11:28 AM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta Dorsey Williams! To Eric and the Williams Family you have my condolences 🙏 for y'all! Your mother was a beautiful lady when she would visit Shiloh Church, she would always have that beautiful smile on her face and she called me her girl. I'm going to miss her. R.I.P. Mama Williams❤️

Linda Mayfield - October 21, 2018 at 12:19 AM

SB

“ Shurley A. Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Shurley A. Brown - October 20, 2018 at 10:19 PM

JM

“ Johnny&Cathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Johnny&Cathay Miller - October 20, 2018 at 03:00 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Tracey P lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Mrs. Tracey P - October 20, 2018 at 02:46 PM

HD

“ Hattie Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Hattie Donald - October 20, 2018 at 08:22 AM

TA

“ Toni Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Toni Adams - October 20, 2018 at 06:56 AM

CA

“ *Cherri Armour-Higginbotham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Cherri Armour-Higginbotham - October 20, 2018 at 06:17 AM

ET

“ *Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Earnestine Tolliver - October 19, 2018 at 11:56 PM

TP

“ *Tonya & C. Michelle Price*



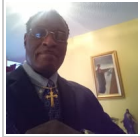
Tonya Price - October 19, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Alma Johnson - October 19, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“Elder Stanley Levy Jr," *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal". God is with you all, much love to the Williams family*



Stanley Levy - October 18, 2018 at 06:58 PM

JM

“Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Jeannie Mayberry - October 18, 2018 at 03:34 PM

TB

“Tonya Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Tonya Battle - October 18, 2018 at 02:53 PM

MD

“Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Michele Davis - October 18, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MH

“ *Min. Mary T Haney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Min. Mary T Haney - October 18, 2018 at 11:54 AM

SB

“ *Sheila Bailey-Waddell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Sheila Bailey-Waddell - October 18, 2018 at 11:21 AM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - October 18, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *So sad to hear...My condolences to Eric and all the brothers & the entire family. It was really wonderful to sit by & catch up with Mrs. Williams in the choir stand during the IV's Reunion in 2015. Sending all my Love.*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - October 18, 2018 at 09:27 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith-Blount lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Sandra Smith-Blount - October 18, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Alma Johnson - October 18, 2018 at 07:02 AM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Sandra Epps - October 17, 2018 at 09:17 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



Betty Tipper - October 17, 2018 at 08:57 PM

AP

“ Anthony Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Anthony Paxton - October 17, 2018 at 08:46 PM

CH

“ Eric and the Williams Family  
I so sorry to hear of your loss. Remember to keep the Faith in the Lord.  
Cheryl McKinney and family



Cheryl - October 17, 2018 at 06:25 PM

CH

“ Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Calvin and Pamela Hightower - October 17, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



Mary Evans - October 17, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *Mary Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



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**Mary Evans** - October 17, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



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**ReGina Adams** - October 17, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *Tanya Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams*



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**Tanya Fisher** - October 17, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Condolences to the family and friends. May you have peace.*

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**narvella B** - October 17, 2018 at 11:31 AM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



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**Sandra Payne** - October 17, 2018 at 09:51 AM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



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**Mary & Diane Williams** - October 17, 2018 at 09:39 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



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**MINISTER PAM** - October 17, 2018 at 07:56 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



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**MINISTER PAM** - October 17, 2018 at 07:55 AM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



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**Rodney Richardson** - October 17, 2018 at 01:41 AM

DH

“ Dolores Hsrris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Loretta D. Williams



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**Dolores Hsrris** - October 16, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ Rett... one of a kind,



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - October 16, 2018 at 07:00 PM