



## Mr. Michael Wayne Williams

April 8, 1952 - April 20, 2014

WILLIAMS, Mr. Michael Wayne - age 62, passed away Sunday, April 20, 2014 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Berean Baptist Church, 6705 Rustic Ridge Tr., Grand Blanc, MI. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Robert L. Dickie officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Saturday. 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 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

On Resurrection Sunday, April 20, 2014, Michael Wayne Williams quietly passed away at his home to be with Lord. Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) could no longer control his body and take away his abilities to serve his family and friends. He was set free from his disease and given a new heavenly body.

Michael Williams was born April 8, 1952, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, the son of Amos and Geraldine (Jones) Williams. While growing up in Lake Charles, Michael was known for his quiet, calm spirit and for his athletic abilities in sports; baseball and football. Michael received Christ at a young age, attended church regularly, and found the word of God to be a comfort for his soul to rest at night. After graduating from high school, Michael moved to Flint, Michigan to pursue employment with the Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant, a

Division of General Motors, and to attend college. He became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he found his wife, Sharon. Michael and Sharon were married for 37 years in spite of challenges to their marriage eternity vows; for better or worse, richer or poorer, in sickness or health. However, their faith in God kept them through it all. Michael loved working with young people and felt that counseling them was his career goal. He attended the University of Michigan-Flint where he received a B.A. of Psychology and studied for his Masters in Guidance and Counseling. He also became fondly known for being a true "Go Blue" fan. Michael was last employed with the Atherton School District, helping students with their Math skills. For over 20 years, Michael was a dedicated member of Berean Baptist Church and enjoyed working in various areas, especially teaching Sunday school to the middle/high school students. He enjoyed reading his Bible faithfully three times a day, even while sick, and sharing the gospel with all that would listen. He also enjoyed good seasoned food, especially his mother-in-law's sweet potato pies, watching sports and spending time with his family, specifically his grandchildren. Michael will be missed but never forgotten.

Mr. Williams leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Sharon Williams; 3 sons, Dewayne Ryan (fiance-Brandi Basket) Williams of Warren, MI, Marcus (Heather) Williams of Clio, MI, and Eric (Tabatha) Williams of Rochester Hills, MI ; 5 grandchildren, Melody, Eric, Jr., Landon, Jaxson, and Mason; mother, Geraldine Williams; 8 sisters, Constance (Raleigh) Ford, Barbara (Michael) Orebeaux, Cynthia (James) Pendelton, Sandra (Michael) Guillory, Jacqueline (James) Paddio, Sylvia (Allen) Sumbler, Darlene Griffin and LaShonda (Anthony) Sumbler; 2 uncles, Jerrell Jones and Freddie Walker; Tessie Jones, mother-in-law; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his father, Amos Williams; and grandmother, Vandola (Jones) Joseph. The family would like to express special thanks to Ronnie Russell, Nelson Glenn, nieces, Netra Hughes and

Kendra Wade for their countless hours of care, Pastor Robert Dickie and the Berean Baptist Church family for their support and prayers, the Hurley Medical Center Staff and Dr. Peddireddy and staff.

# Cemetery Details

## CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.  
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **25**. 1:00 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 Present

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

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APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church  
6705 Rustic Ridge Trail  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
(810) 694-0400

## Service

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APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Berean Baptist Church  
6705 Rustic Ridge Trail  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
(810) 694-0400

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Wayne Williams*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Carolyn Brock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams*



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**Carolyn Brock** - May 05, 2014 at 06:29 PM



*Sharon my heart goes out to you...you will be in my prayers, Sincerely with Love Carolyn Brock*

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**Carolyn Brock** - May 05, 2014 at 06:31 PM

MG

“ To the family of Michael Wayne Williams,

*Our deepest sympathy to the family of our childhood friend, "Ash Mo". God! We had fun in our old neighborhood growing up. The Car Shop in 60's and 70's was absolutely a wonderful place to be a kid growing up. Everybody knew each other and all adult members exercise their responsibility of helping every child.*

*Michael was a great friend and a wonderful person. I'm sadden to hear of his passing and not having the chance to see him when he often returned home to care for his mother on his recent trips. He was a great athlete and didn't mind getting hit (without padding or protection) playing tackle football at our neighborhood games.*

*Reading Michael's obit, I see where he was the father of just boys, how fitting, since he was the only male with 8 female siblings. I remember fondly his love for his sisters and the protection he gave all of them growing up. He would always tell us to call his sisters by their birth names and not their nick names. He didn't mind us calling him by his nick name. We all had nick names.*

*Our lives are enriched and blessed to have known and shared our years of growing up with him.*

*Martin (Put) and Jackie Guillory.*

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**Martin W. Guillory** - April 28, 2014 at 12:37 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams



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**Valerie Southall** - April 28, 2014 at 09:40 AM

DS

“ *From David & Rhoda Sias*

*We send our heartfelt condolences to Wayne's family for your loss. Enjoyed growing up with him in the old "car shop neighborhood" in Lake Charles, along with all of his beautiful sisters. As a man he served The Lord and helped to save many souls.*

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**David Sias** - April 25, 2014 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ *Dear Sharon,*

*I was saddened to learn of the passing of Michael. Please accept my deepest sympathy, and condolences to you and your family. Perhaps it will help to ease your sadness if you know that Mike will be greatly missed by all his family and friends, and that we all share in your sadness.*

*Mike was one of the nicest and warmest guys I first met when I first came to Flint, MI. I too will always remember him fondly as well as all the times we spent talking about any and all worldwide issues. Additionally, I know that it is always a terrible shock when someone so close to passes away. However, Mike was loved by many and will be missed by all.*

*With sympathy,*

*Larry Flanigan*

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**Larry Flanigan** - April 25, 2014 at 06:16 PM

HW

“ Hurley Medical Center, Peds and Med/Peds Departments 3D West purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams.



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**Hurley Medical Center, Peds and Med/Peds Departments 3D West** - April 25, 2014 at 02:27 PM

PJ

“ Sharon and family, You are in our prayers. From Hervey & Paula Jones & family

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**Paula Jones** - April 25, 2014 at 08:54 AM

GD

“ Greg And Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams



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**Greg and Cynthia Davis** - April 25, 2014 at 08:03 AM

MW

“ Mr. & Mrs. Dandre' Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams



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**Mr. & Mrs. Dandre' Williams** - April 25, 2014 at 05:05 AM

FW

*Sharon," Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted".  
May God strengthen you and your family in such a difficult time. God  
will take care of you.*

*Freda*

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**Freda Williams** - April 25, 2014 at 05:10 AM

HE

“ *To the Williams Family -*

*During this time of grief, please know that Jehovah (The God of  
Comfort) is with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)*

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**Henderson** - April 24, 2014 at 07:52 PM

DL

“ *Mrs. Williams, Eric & Marcus:*

*On behalf of the Lever Family, I would like to send our condolences  
for the loss of your husband and father. Mr. Williams was always  
supportive...from picking me and Eric up for school activities to  
actively supporting the Grand Blanc community. He will always  
remain a vivid staple from my childhood! We will continue to lift you  
all up in prayer.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*DeJuan Lever*

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**DeJuan Lever** - April 24, 2014 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ To the wife & sons:

*Sharon, I pray that GOD will comfort & keep you & your family, today & always. We've always heard wonderful things about you. You're indeed, a beautiful person...inside - out. His Grandmother Vandola Joseph thought the world of you. Thank you for being such a LOVING & CARING wife until the very end.*

*Michael Wayne was our dearly beloved cousin...my Grandmother's great-great nephew. He was more like another son to my parents & a younger brother to my brothers, especially Andrew & Phillip. We knew him as Wayne...but most often we called him "Ashy-Moe"...thanks to his Uncle Gerald. We're proud of all of his dedications & accomplishments...but most importantly, his faith in GOD.*

*To his Mother, his sisters Connie, Barbara Nell, Cynthia, Sandra, Jacqueline, Sylvia, Darlene, & Lashonda & his uncles Freddie & Gerald:*

*We loved Ashy-Moe dearly. We will always cherish all of our family & CarShop memories. Anna Marie (Tit), Phillip (Booze), Peter, so many others from the Carshop community send their condolences as well. Sorry that we weren't able to be with you at this time. As a sister, having lost 3 brothers, I can identify with you in your lost. Remember, however, our LOST is really a GAIN...because they're ABSENT from the body but PRESENT with our LORD! May your faith & trust in GOD always strengthen & keep you. Praying & thanking GOD for your safe travel. Love you.*

*~Carolyn Simon Sanchez (Bidly)~*

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**Carolyn Simon Sanchez** - April 24, 2014 at 05:56 PM

JJ

“ Sharon, We have so many "Remember whens" that I can't begin to count them. I'm sorry that this has to be one more. I'm so sorry for your loss. You know where I am, just call me if you need "anything".  
Love, Hugs and Kisses.  
BFF,  
Janice Jackson



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**Janice Jackson** - April 24, 2014 at 03:13 PM

JS

“ Mike, I'm so glad I got a chance to reunite with you in Lake Charles some years ago. I regret losing the photo we took on my cell phone, but it's good to see you here. Two things I'll always remember about our days in Car Shop neighborhood: your smile and your speed. The day we reconnected, we reminisced about our glorious days playing sandlot football...and that night in front of Abe's when we kicked off our shoes to finally prove who was the fastest. Of course, I beat you:)  
  
Man, it's good to see you smiling. I know you are beholding the beauty of the Lord.  
  
May God give comfort to your family.

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**John Warner Smith** - April 24, 2014 at 01:56 PM

MH

“ Mr. And Mrs. Raymond Hooker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams



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**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker** - April 24, 2014 at 01:47 PM

MH

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of Michael. We continue to pray for your strength to get you through this most difficult time. God Bless you all.*

*Raymond and Tera Hooker*

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**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker** - April 24, 2014 at 01:50 PM

CS

*“ Sharon, May the great Comforter be with you all in this difficult time. We had many a talk over the years and you and Michael always amazed me with your faith in God and the tenacity it takes to stay married. Hugs my friend. Cindy Simons; HMC*

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**Cindy Simons** - April 24, 2014 at 12:10 PM



*“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams.*



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April 24, 2014 at 08:16 AM

AL

*“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you continue to rely on God and draw close to Him at this most difficult time. (James 4:8) Take courage in His promises found at Acts 24:15; Psalm 37:29 and Revelation 21:4.*

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**Alston** - April 24, 2014 at 08:08 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Adams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams*



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**Brenda Adams & Family** - April 24, 2014 at 06:57 AM

LC

“ *Lennon & Elaine Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams*



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**Lennon & Elaine Cole** - April 24, 2014 at 04:32 AM

LC

“ *I shall wear crown when it's all over, I'm going to put on my robe tell the story how I made it over, soon as I get home. Not only that, guess what? I SHALL SEE HIS FACE! We go so far back, till we can't tell it all. Memories will be cherished for a lifetime, but it is not over we shall meet again, that's with a promise. We love you guys, know that we are here for you always! Lennon and Elaine Cole and Family Columbia, Tn 38401*

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**Lennon & Elaine Cole** - April 24, 2014 at 04:27 AM

GS

“ *Gloria Stoudamire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams*



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**Gloria Stoudamire** - April 23, 2014 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ Joe And Pearl Brown, Columbia,TN. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams



Joe and Pearl Brown, Columbia,TN. - April 22, 2014 at 07:20 PM

JC

“ To Sharon, Sons, Connie, Barbara, Cynthia, & the Williams Family,  
  
Sorry to hear of the passing of Wayne. We are certainly praying for strength for each of you. Cast all your cares on the Lord for He cares for you. We love you all.

Joe and Pearl Brown, Columbia,TN. - April 22, 2014 at 07:18 PM

TJ

“ Tammy H. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams



Tammy H. Jones - April 21, 2014 at 09:30 PM

KR

“ Kermit And Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Wayne Williams



Kermit and Genell Reeves - April 21, 2014 at 08:44 PM