



## Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.

May 19, 1941 - April 22, 2026

WILLIAMS, Jr., Mr. Pearce - Age 84, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Brian Frelix, Host Pastor. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM 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 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday.

Pearce Williams Jr. affectionally known by his family and close friends as "Son" was born May 19, 1941, in Sicily Island, Louisiana to the late Pearce Sr. and Annie Williams. He accepted Christ and was baptized in 1954 at Hopewell Baptist Church in Sicily Island by the late Reverend JJ Stewart. Pearce graduated from Martin High in 1962 and in 1963 he decided to move to Beaumont, Texas to see if he wanted to work and live there. Texas was not the place for him, so he moved to New Orleans, and he went to work at Sears and Roebuck. In 1965 he married his loving wife, Lula and to the union was born his "Favorite Girl", Cheryl.

In 1967, Pearce decided that he would move to Joliet, Illinois for different opportunities for his family. While in Joliet he worked for Caterpillar, he decided to send a suitcase for his wife and daughter. But, before the suitcase arrived, he was back in New Orleans. On Monday, September 2, 1968 (Labor

Day) Pearce, Lula, and Cheryl arrived in Flint, Michigan where they would reside.

Pearce resided in Flint, Michigan for 57 years where he was employed at various General Motors plants such as Fisher Body One and Buick City for 39 years. Pearce was committed to his job and took work seriously. If you asked him whether you should go to work or stay home his answer was "Go to Work." He was a Faithful Member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Dr. Avery Aldridge and current Pastor Brian Frelix. Pearce was the Original "Girl Dad" where he went, she went, whether it was a Celtics game or a coon hunt. He enjoyed Hunting, watching the Boston Celtics, reminiscing with Family, Friends and his Dogs. He was a member of Great Northern Raccoon Hunting Club. Pearce was a quiet man, but when he had something to say everyone needed to pay attention. Although he only had one "Granny" he was a father to many. He ensured that he gave a legacy of wisdom regarding finances, family, loving and helping others. "Son" would make sure that others had what they needed and even what they wanted even if he sacrificed.

Pearce Williams Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 60 years, Lula Williams of Flint; daughter Cheryl (Randall) Reed; granddaughters, Mikayla and Madison Reed, all of Fishers, IN; 8 sisters, Juanita, Veronica, Betty (Carl), of Sicily Island, LA, Lucinda (Ray) of Wisner, LA, Dorothy, Ella (Thurman) of Beaumont, TX, Luretha (Melvin) and Angela, all of Flint; 2 brothers, Ernest (Marlene) of Flint and John (Pat) of Dallas, TX; 6 sisters-in-law, Lucinda and Elaine, both of Wisner, LA, Ruth of New Orleans, LA, Clara and Barbara, both of Chicago, IL and Linda of Alexandria, LA; God-son, Pearce of Beaumont, TX; 2 Aunts, Gloria (Eurdis) of Winnsboro, LA and Velma of Park Forest, IL, a host of nieces and nephews including special nephew, Derrell (Raquel) of Beaumont, TX; special friends, Sandra Lemuel and Lee Knapp, both of Flint; as well as his fellow members of the Northern Raccoon Hunting Club.

Pearce was greeted in glory by his parents, Pearce and Annie Williams Sr.; sister, Lizzie Mae; brothers, Jessie, John Wesley, and David Lewis; and many other relatives that are embracing him with hugs and smiles.

This is the live stream link for the service at Foss Avenue

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BL9NuAU93/>

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAY 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Funeral Service

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MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 02 at 07:27 AM

TF

“ *The Wilson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.*



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**The Wilson Family** - May 01 at 08:40 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Pearce Williams*



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**Ivy Blount** - May 01 at 02:34 PM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr..*



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May 01 at 11:40 AM



“ *Thank you for being the man you were. I miss you dearly. Watch over us, rest peacefully.*



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**Earnisha Patton** - May 01 at 10:03 AM



“ *Donyale Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.*



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**Donyale Sims** - April 30 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr..*



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April 30 at 11:37 AM

TP

“ Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.



Tiny Presnall - April 29 at 09:39 PM

BF

“ Bradley and Georgette Sims & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr..



Bradley and Georgette Sims & Family - April 29 at 07:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr..



April 29 at 12:28 PM

ES

“ Eric Sweet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr..

Eric Sweet - April 28 at 09:16 PM

ES

“ Eric Sweet purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr..



Eric Sweet - April 28 at 09:16 PM





AT

“ Anthem Indiana Operations Team purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr..



Anthem Indiana Operations Team - April 28 at 05:25 PM



“ Sending my Sincere Condolences to his Wife and his Family. He and his wife, our Church Sister   They Both, were very dedicated members of Foss Avenue, and they loved the Lord. Knowing that Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal. Know that the Holy Spirit, is your Comforter in times like these  Bro. Williams, will be missed but God, needed him more. RIH Brother Williams 



Carolyn D Davis - April 28 at 10:57 AM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.*



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**Margo McQuiddy** - April 27 at 08:57 PM

TM

“ *Tuwana Mckinney purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr..*



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**Tuwana Mckinney** - April 27 at 04:16 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Pearce Williams*



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**Rosa Burnett** - April 27 at 03:23 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Pearce Williams*



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**Rosa Burnett** - April 27 at 03:21 PM

CT

“ Charles and Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Pearce Williams



Charles and Nola Taylor - April 27 at 01:44 PM

TM

“ Although I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Williams, I am blessed to know his daughter, Cheryl, and that alone speaks volumes about the kind of man he was. His love, values, and presence clearly live on through her. Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the entire family. May his legacy continue to live on through all who loved him.

Tuwana McKinney - April 27 at 01:41 PM



“ I never had the privilege of meeting Pierce, but he raised Cheryl, who is one of the best, most compassionate, and kindest human beings I have ever known. Thank you, Pierce, for everything you did to help Cheryl become who she is today. Sending the family lots of love and support in this very trying time.

Sandy Messner - April 27 at 09:39 AM

ST

“ *Ann and Aunt Lulu,  
My heart is with you both during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Uncle Son was a truly good and loving man, and his presence touched so many lives.  
Although he may no longer be here physically, his love, his spirit, and the impact he made will always be felt. I pray God's covering and comfort over your entire family, giving you strength and peace in the days ahead.  
May your hearts and minds be filled with the beautiful memories and good times you shared with him, and may those memories bring you comfort.  
With love always,  
Stephanie W. Toliver*

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**Stephanie W. Toliver** - April 26 at 10:29 AM

CT

“ Uncle Sun,

*I'm struggling to find the right words, because nothing feels big enough to hold what I'm feeling right now. My heart is heavy knowing I'm coming to see you one last time before you rest in God's hands. That thought alone is hard to accept.*

*You've been more than just an uncle to me—you've been a presence, a steady spirit, someone whose life meant something real to all of us. The way you carried yourself, the wisdom you shared, and the love you gave didn't go unnoticed. You helped shape who I am, whether we said it out loud or not.*

*I wish we had more time. More conversations. More laughs. More moments to just sit and be. But I'm grateful for what we did have, because it mattered. You mattered.*

*As I come to see you, I'm bringing all my love, my respect, and my gratitude with me. I want you to know that you made a difference in my life, and that piece of you will stay with me forever.*

*This isn't goodbye—it's just me holding on to everything you gave me, and carrying it forward.*

*I love you, Uncle Sun. Rest peacefully.  
Ten toes up 📦 squared.*

*Kevin (aka Cow bunker in your words) nephew.*



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Coach Toliver - April 25 at 05:35 PM

MW

*to Son a quiet spirit but very present in our lives, always in the back ground guiding the family in the right direction. The love you showed to everyone and never talking about it you just did whatever it was you did. I know from experience and you always had Lula right by your side. You were the rock, you will be missed so very much. Take your rest in the arms of Jesus. always in our hearts love you*

Marlene williams - May 05 at 02:46 PM

DB

“ Thank God for ms. Lulu and granny, we were family through our fathers and grandfathers(“BOOK”) and Mr. Pearce. Bless all of you .

Dr. Norman Booker,jr. - April 25 at 01:55 PM

VT

“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are praying that God surrounds you with His love, gives you strength for each day, and grants you comfort in the days ahead. Love you guys always.

Vanessa Twiggs and family 

Vanessa Twiggs - April 25 at 09:40 AM

LG

“ Send my prayers and strength to the family.

LaMarkco Gullede - April 25 at 06:57 AM

PJ

“ Cheryl and family,  
Praying for your comfort, strength and peace.

Pamela L Johnson - April 25 at 05:56 AM

AZ

“ Thoughts and prayers to Pearce family,I meet Pearce probably 20 plus years ago at a coon hunt always enjoyed talking with Pearce rest in peace buddy quick story we was in a competition hunt I had to get my dog in a deep ditch full of big chunks of cement it took me a while and Pearce was the only person who stayed and helped me out of that mess great guy gonna miss him

Alvin Zygmunt - April 25 at 01:00 AM

BL

“ Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.



Barbara Lakes - April 24 at 10:04 PM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.



Alma johnson - April 24 at 04:15 PM

ET

“ Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pearce "Son" Williams Jr.



Earnestine Tolliver - April 24 at 04:09 PM

ET

“ *Rest in peace you will be missed.*

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**Earnestine Tolliver** - April 24 at 10:38 AM

ET

*Rest in peace you will be truly missed*

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**Earnestine Tolliver** - April 24 at 04:05 PM