



## Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams

November 30, 1959 - May 8, 2023

WILLIAMS, Ms. Valerie Lynn - Age 63, passed away Monday, May 8, 2023 at Ascension of Saginaw. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 13, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Ms. Williams will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Valerie Lynn Williams of Flint, Michigan, peacefully slipped away on Monday, May 8, 2023, at Saint Mary's Hospital of Saginaw.

Val was born November 30, 1959, to the late Alexander Williams and Mignon Obleton. She was the third child of four born to this union. After graduating from Flint Southwestern High School, Val began what turned out to be a 17-year career with Arby's Fast Food, where hard work took her from Trainee to Store Manager. From there, she worked an additional 27 years for KFC, starting as an Assistant Manager until retiring as a Store Manager. Like her father, Val had a strong work ethic. Many family members lovingly referred to her as a workaholic.

At the tender age of 20, Val met the love of her life, Michael Holmes sr. They dated for several years until she finally agreed to become Michael's wife. They were married from 9/20/1997 until his untimely death on 5/22/2007. God blessed them with three children, Michael Holmes Jr., Cherese Holmes, and Nicole Holmes. There was something special about Val that caused people to

gravitate to her. Some say it was her no-nonsense way of telling you what she thought. Others might say it was the size of her heart. No matter what, if Val loved you, she would go to the ends of the earth for you.

Valerie Lynn Williams leaves to mourn: three children. Michael Holmes Jr. (Nicole), Cherese Holmes, and Nicole Holmes; 3 grandchildren, DeAndre UpChurch Jr, Marcus Holmes, and A'Liyah UpChurch; bonus mother, Margaret Williams of Grand Blanc, MI; father-in-law, Kenneth Oliver of Davison, MI; 2 brothers, Jeffrey Williams and Alan Brisco, both of Flint, Michigan; 2 sisters, Tanya Williams and Marquise Anderson, both of Irving, TX; Uncle, Tyree Williams (Betty, deceased); brothers-in-law, Darryl Holmes (Joy), and Greg Oliver (Annette); sisters-in-law, Kym Oliver, Wendy Wiggins, and Simone Polk; nephews, Dariel Anderson IV (Nakiya) and Kordell Johnson; nieces, Laterica Williams, Marcella Jones, Christol Ballard (Marlon Sr), Melissa Jones, Milan Holmes, Jade Oliver, India Oliver and Gianna Oliver; great-nephews, Gregory McGee Jr, Marlon Ballard Jr, Christopher Ballard Sr, Kaden Ballard, Uormajesty Simpson, Dariel Anderson V, De'Marion DeLoach, and Daylen Anderson; great-nieces, Jaeda Ballard, Tmya Dudley and Ma'Ryis Chisum Mi'Angel Morris; great-great-nephews, Carter McGee. Josiah McGee, Quali Simpson, and Christopher Ballard Jr.; 2 close friends, Karen Fuqway and Cheryl Davis; a close cousin, Lynn Clemons; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Valerie was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Holmes Sr.; parents, Alexander Williams and Mignon Obleton; mother-in-law, Ernestine Holmes

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 12.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

**MAY 13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams* ”



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 13, 2023 at 07:55 AM

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*Rest cuz. Love you!*

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**Jackie Staples** - May 13, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams* ”

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

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“ *Corliss Gaines lit a candle in memory of Valerie Williams* ”



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**Corliss A Gaines** - June 10, 2023 at 10:20 PM

JC

“ *Jerry Chaney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Jerry Chaney - May 18, 2023 at 02:55 PM

RF

“ *Rene James And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Rene James and Family - May 13, 2023 at 10:10 PM

AG

“ *Amanda Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Amanda Gonzales - May 13, 2023 at 02:47 PM

AG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ms Val passing. She was one of my favorite managers to work for. She will be deeply missed. Sending my deepest sympathy to her family. Amanda Gonzales 🙏*

Amanda Gonzales - May 13, 2023 at 02:43 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Harper*



**Brenda Harper** - May 13, 2023 at 01:17 AM

BK

“ *Bobbie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



**Bobbie Kirby** - May 12, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams.*



May 12, 2023 at 02:16 PM

CM

“ *Charles Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



**Charles Miller** - May 12, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams.



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May 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ To the Williams Family:

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.*



*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia A Rison** - May 12, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family on this time and seasons to come. God bless you all

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**Marcellus** - May 12, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams.*



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May 12, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *May God Bless Your Entire family during this time. I will keep you in my heart & prayers.* 🙏



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**Karen Russell-Woods** - May 12, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams.*



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May 11, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Deborah A Howard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Deborah A Howard** - May 11, 2023 at 06:33 PM

DH

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Williams family! Rest in Heaven Valerie* 🙏

**Deborah A Howard** - May 11, 2023 at 06:32 PM

RF

“ *Rosa Finney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



**Rosa Finney** - May 11, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



**Julia Gamble** - May 11, 2023 at 09:46 AM

SB

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the Williams Family.*

*Shelby Branch and Family*



**Shelby D Branch** - May 11, 2023 at 08:43 AM

GB

“ *Eternal rest Val!!*



Greg Bradshaw - May 10, 2023 at 11:00 PM

AD

“ *Annette Hussey Doby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



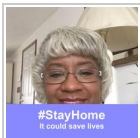
Annette Hussey Doby - May 10, 2023 at 10:25 PM

LM

“ *Lydia, Margaret,Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Lydia, Margaret,Rhonda - May 10, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Kulada Shannon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Kulada Shannon - May 10, 2023 at 08:35 PM

MO

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family Marquise. Prayers for all*



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**Marcella Oden** - May 10, 2023 at 07:42 PM

TB

“ *Tangie Bennett- Booker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Tangie Bennett- Booker** - May 10, 2023 at 07:33 PM

RT

“ *Rose Thomas-Murchison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Rose Thomas-Murchison** - May 10, 2023 at 05:10 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Cheryl Campbell** - May 10, 2023 at 05:03 PM

LC

“ I send my condolences to the family. Val will truly be missed. I can hear her voice saying, "Lil La Re! ❤️



Lashan Cook - May 10, 2023 at 04:59 PM

TB

“ Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams



Tracie Brady - May 10, 2023 at 03:52 PM

AG

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person, my condolences to the family.



Arlene Grayer - May 10, 2023 at 03:21 PM

CS

“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are for the family. May God comfort and provide peace during this difficult time. Love to the family ❤️



Cynthia Simmons-Bagley - May 10, 2023 at 03:20 PM

LA

“ *Lois A.Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Lois A.Cunningham - May 09, 2023 at 06:57 PM

DM

“ *Doloris (Lorie) Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Doloris (Lorie) Moore - May 09, 2023 at 04:52 PM

BW

“ *Bernadine Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Bernadine Walker - May 09, 2023 at 01:55 PM

JF

“ *Jimmy-Theresa Wesley Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



Jimmy-Theresa Wesley Family - May 09, 2023 at 01:44 PM

ST

*What a beautiful picture of Valerie you guys select it. God bless all of us and keep us so that we may all meet in heaven one day.*

**Sharon Taylor** - May 11, 2023 at 02:22 PM

BW

“ *BRIDGETTE WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



**BRIDGETTE WATKINS** - May 09, 2023 at 12:54 PM

BW

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**BRIDGETTE WATKINS** - May 09, 2023 at 12:31 PM

BW

“ *BRIDGETTE WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



**BRIDGETTE WATKINS** - May 09, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Bern Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Bern Stewart** - May 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



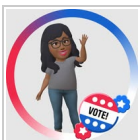
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**Ruthi Hill** - May 09, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear this. Rest well now cousin...❤️*



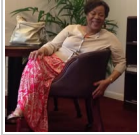
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**Brenda Kimble** - May 09, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Hope Veasley** - May 09, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Rita Doyle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Rita Doyle** - May 09, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Sharon Mixon** - May 09, 2023 at 07:55 AM



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**Deborah A Howard** - May 08, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Elder Charles And Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Valerie Lynn Williams*



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**Elder Charles and Linda Woods** - May 08, 2023 at 02:19 PM