



## Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams

September 23, 1954 - January 9, 2021

WILIAMS, Mr. Wendell Simeon - Age 66, passed away Saturday, January 9, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Southeast Christian Church of the Apostolic Faith, 4171 Lapeer Rd., Burton, MI, with funeral commencing at 11:00 AM Elder Kenneth Brown Sr, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church at 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Wendell 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- 6:00 PM Friday. Deacon Wendell Simeon Williams was born September 23, 1954 in Kankakee, Illinois, to Mr. & Mrs. Henry and Cora Mae Williams. Looking for better employment his father moved the family to Michigan in 1955. Deacon Wendell attended the Flint public schools and was a graduate of Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1972." He also furthered his education at the University of Michigan Flint where he obtained an associate's degree. He was employed by Anderson Tank Co. where he worked a short time. Until he received a referral by his Dad for employment at General Motors Truck and Bus; where he worked for 35 years and retired in 2009. While employed at GM he became a Union Representative for UAW #598, and UAW Civil Right Representative. God spoke to his heart at an early age and he was baptized in Jesus name and filled with the Holy Ghost at Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith under the pastorate of late District Elder B. T. Scott. He developed a love for the drums and began to use his God given talent as

church drummer and for the Northern District Council. Later Bro. Wendell was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Renee Hall, from this union 3 children: Christopher, Jeffrey and Michelle (Mikki). Later moving his membership to Southeast Christian Church of the Apostolic Faith under the tutelage of the late District Elder John A. Brown, Sr. and now under the pastorate of District Elder Kenneth M. Brown, Sr. where he served on the Deacon Board. Deacon Williams, was very sociable and a happy person, who had a love for God's people and his church family. Some of his interest was fishing. He loved the Annual Church Brotherhood Fishing excursion. He mastered the art of barbequing for his church, family and friends.

Deacon Wendell Williams was Vice-President of the Southeast Christian Church, Men's Ministry for 6 years. During that time he held the positions of Secretary of the Northern District Council Men's Ministry. Under the administration of Elder Morris Massey, Men's Ministry President. He worked 4 years in the Northern District Council, Men's Ministry, under the leadership of District Elder James E. Manns, President. Under the administration of the late Bishop Harry L. Herman, Diocesan.

While working on the international level of the Men's Ministry, he held the position of Sargent-At-Arms. This was under the administration of Suffragan Bishop Larry Thompson, President of the International Men's Ministry Auxiliary (I.M.M.A.). Deacon Wendell also held a position as Treasurer of Pentecostal Assemblies of World, Inc. Regional Men's Ministry of the I.M.M.A. Under District Elder James Agnew, President. Under Presidents Bishop Horace E. Smith and Bishop Charles H. Ellis. Deacon Wendell was dedicated and loved the Men's Ministry and the Brotherhood Auxiliary. On January 9, 2021, Deacon Wendell S. Williams fell asleep in the arms of Jesus at his home. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me. Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit; that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13. He leaves to cherish in precious memories: 3 children: Christopher D. Williams, Jeffrey K. Williams both of Flint, MI, daughter Michelle R. Williams, of

Nashville, TN; 6 siblings: Rose Marie, Gideon and wife Linetta, Mark Anthony, Benjamin Lee, Bethany, and Vanessa Louise Bedford all of Flint, MI; niece Ebony LeSweece Hall and nephew, Cyrus Nathaniel Bedford; Thelma Smith-May, Mrs. Irene Williams; 1 uncle W. C. Williams. Dear cousins: MaryNell (Larry) Walker, Cherry Brown, Laketra Hagler, Koryona Hagler, Markshaun (Katrina) Williams, Bakea (Samuel) Booker, Codeona (Dexter) Johnson, Lena Williams, Marguerite (LySander) Booker, Rita (Kelsey) Deer, a host of cousins and Pastor District Elder Kenneth M. & Lady Juliet Brown, Sr., and the entire Southeast Christian Church Family. The family recognizes Evangelist Beverly Williams and Minister Mary L. Williams.

Deacon Williams was preceded in death by his parents. Deacon Henry and Cora Mae Williams, uncles: Mr. & Mrs. Willie and Mamie Williams, Mr. Robert Williams, Mr. Joseph Williams, Mr. Clarence Williams, Mr. George Williams and 1 aunt: Mrs. Ella Neal; cousins Mr. Willie Williams, Miss. Lucille Williams, and Elijah Williams, and a host of relatives.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Pastor District Elder Kenneth and 1st Lady Juliet Brown, Sr. and the Southeast Christian Church Family and sister churches for all of your prayers, love, telephone calls, and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated. Also, thanks Dr. Kelvin Callaway, MD., Evang. Daral Stanick, Ascension Genesys Hospice Care and DaVita Dialysis Care Center. "Behold I show you a misery, we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump. For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised..." I Corinthians 15:51-53.

Lovingly Submitted by Bethany Williams and Daral Stanick

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **15**. 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

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
4171 Lapeer Rd.  
Burton, MI 48509

## Service

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JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church  
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Burton, MI 48509

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Gwendolyn Bernard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



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**Gwendolyn Bernard** - January 18, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Sending Condolence to the Williams family from Evangelist Betty Johnson and Sister Gwen Bernard in the passing of Brother Wendell praying for your family and his children for continual strength with his passing.*

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**Gwendolyn Bernard** - January 18, 2021 at 10:16 PM

BE

“ January 18, 2021

*To the family of Deacon Wendell Williams:*

*Levels of emotions were present when learning of the passing of our dear, faithful brother, Deacon Wendell Williams!*

*Both of our families (Roberts & Williams) share the same spiritual roots commencing at Bethlehem Temple Church, 918 Spencer Street, Flint, MI some time in the 1950's.*

*His upbringing in a Christian home, indeed, provided the rich training ground for unparalleled contributions to the body of Christ!*

*May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, forever keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord! Love & prayers!*

*Mrs. Betty (Charles) Edmonds and family  
Charlotte, N. C.(formerly from Flint, MI)*

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**Betty J Edmonds** - January 18, 2021 at 08:54 PM



MR

“ Michelle Turner Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams



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**Michelle Turner Robinson** - January 17, 2021 at 07:55 AM

VL

“ Ivy and Violet LeGardye we are praying for you all.



Violet LeGardye - January 16, 2021 at 09:13 PM

JS

“ Jerry/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams



Jerry/Dorothy Sanders - January 16, 2021 at 03:46 PM

SH

“ Sonya Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams



Sonya Humphrey - January 16, 2021 at 01:51 PM

CA

“ My sincere Condolences and Prayers to The Williams Family! Wendell was like a Little Brother! I will always have fond Memories of Him accompanying Me on The Drums even as a Kid! He will Truly br missed!  
Sis. Carol Andrews



Carol Andrews - January 16, 2021 at 11:37 AM

EG

“ *Evang Gloria Garland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



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**Evang Gloria Garland** - January 15, 2021 at 10:18 AM

JF

“ *Wendell was a great guy and we enjoyed having him work with us here at MDE/Kett. We always knew when Wendell was in the building from his Boisterous Laughter and Kidding around with his fellow employees. Thoughts and Prayers to Wendell's Family and Friends!*

*Jim Freeman*

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**Jim Freeman** - January 15, 2021 at 09:59 AM

SL

“ *We worked with Wendell for years at truck & bus. Always had fun laughing and talking! Wendell you will surely be missed!*

*Sam & Lisa Lee*

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**Sam & Lisa Lee** - January 14, 2021 at 09:03 PM

JM

“ *Jacquelyn Mallett Murry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



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**Jacquelyn Mallett Murry** - January 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

AW

“ Auspria Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams



Auspria Walton - January 14, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams.



January 14, 2021 at 02:04 PM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams



Alvin Gayden - January 14, 2021 at 10:54 AM

 Rita Jones

“ Rita Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams



Rita Jones - January 14, 2021 at 09:48 AM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray-Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



**Lanita Murray-Marion** - January 14, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SD

“ *Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



**Shelton Davis** - January 14, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ *May your memories of Wendall and God's promise to never leave us bring you comfort now and the days ahead.*



**Rita Doyle** - January 13, 2021 at 06:13 PM

LM

“ *My condolences goes out to the Williams family, Wendell was a good friend of mys from Jefferson Elementary school to Flint Northwestern. EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T SEEN MY BROTHER IN YEARS I STILL REMEMBER HIM GOOD SPIRIT AND WARM HEART .GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND GOOD LORD REST HIS SOUL .*

**Lawrence McDaniel** - January 13, 2021 at 12:13 PM

LL

“ *Lee & Rose Lattimore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



Lee & Rose Lattimore - January 13, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



James & Barbara Moore - January 13, 2021 at 07:16 AM

FB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May God watch over you during this time*

Freddie Boyd - January 13, 2021 at 02:48 AM

LL

“ *Laura Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



Laura Legardye - January 13, 2021 at 12:18 AM

LL

“ Praying peace and comfort for The Williams family. Our family grew up with the Williams family on Wager St Many fond memories The Garnett family (Laura, Mitch and Bea)

Laura Legardye - January 13, 2021 at 12:17 AM

EM

“ To the William family, we were sad to hear the passing of my friend and brother Wendell . We all miss his smile and a great big laugh that he had. We spent a lot of time with himself traveling across this country going to church conventions ,to Council meetings and to church services. He was a very kind and Sharing person. know one was a stranger to Windell.we are going to miss my friend. Eld. Morris Massey 😞

Elder Morris Massey - January 12, 2021 at 06:14 PM

Ⓜ H

“ My heartfelt sympathies to the Williams family. May God encompass you with his love and ease your hurt. Wendell will truly be missed but forever in our hearts.💕



🔒 Cassandra Hughes - January 12, 2021 at 03:48 PM

SB

“ To The Williams Family: May God bless you all & keep you during this hour of sorrow. Love yall

Sallie Brooks - January 12, 2021 at 03:04 PM

MH

“ My condolences and prayers to the family. I worked with Wendell at the GM truck plant and several Political organizations including the A Philip Randolph Institute. It was a pleasure knowing him and working with him.

*Maria Brown ,co worker*

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**maria Hopkins-Brown** - January 12, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ May you rest in the Lord Bro Wendell.



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**Ladel Lewis** - January 11, 2021 at 10:38 PM

RW

“ Will miss your smiling face at church! God bless and comfort your beautiful family 🙏  
*Rhonda White*



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**Rhonda White** - January 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM

RM

“ *Rosie McCollum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



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**Rosie McCollum** - January 11, 2021 at 11:44 AM

LW

“ *Linda Miller Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



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**Linda Miller Wilkerson** - January 10, 2021 at 10:57 PM

CK

“ *I had the good fortune of being a co worker of Wendell for a couple of years. He was liked by all, had a warm hello and a smile whenever he saw a friend. He will be dearly missed.*

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**Curt Koth** - January 10, 2021 at 07:04 PM

ZW

“ *Wendell you will truly be missed by all and I'm sending my prayers and condolences to the willams family love you all*



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**Zackery white** - January 10, 2021 at 06:56 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams*



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**marilyn hudson** - January 10, 2021 at 04:45 PM

TF

“ We remember the times we all shared at Bethlehem Temple Church, 918 Spencer St. We send our love, prayers and condolences to the entire Williams family. God will keep you in perfect peace... God's strength is made perfect in weakness, when you feel like yours is gone; lean on Him, and trust Him to carry you through your time of grief, sorrow and pain. God bless you all. The Cardwell Family



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**The Cardwell Family** - January 10, 2021 at 04:10 PM

DF

“ Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams



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**Driskell Family** - January 10, 2021 at 04:08 PM

FE

“ Franklin Etherly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell Simeon Williams



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**Franklin Etherly** - January 10, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sadly our friend and brother has transition. Praying for the family.* ”



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**Terry Gates** - January 10, 2021 at 09:35 AM

BL

*Life time friend. Praying for the family. Lots of fun memories. Betty Jo Massey-Levels*

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**Betty Jo Levels** - January 10, 2021 at 04:42 PM

YB

*My sincere condolences and prayers to the Williams Family. Deacon Wendell will be greatly missed.*

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**Yolanda Brown** - January 13, 2021 at 07:40 PM

AB

*Prayers for the Williams family.*

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**Annie Beaugard** - January 15, 2021 at 09:08 AM