



## Mr. Will "Willie" Williams

January 4, 1937 - May 17, 2020

WILLIAMS, Mr. Will "Willie" - Age 83, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2020 at Brookdale Memorial Care, Holly, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, May 22, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday.

Will Lacie Williams, known as "Willie" and "W.L.", was born January 4, 1937, the first child of Lacie and Alberta Williams née Miles in Pioneer, Louisiana. He spent his early days with his siblings, cousins and attended school at Mt. Zion Church. In the fourth grade, he and his family relocated to Flint, Michigan. In Flint, Willie began going to school at Clark Elementary, Whittier Jr. High, and later Central High School. At Central High School, Willie excelled in sports with letters in football, wrestling, and baseball. He was also a part of Radio Speech, Hi-Y, and Varsity Club, graduating in the Class of 1957. After high school, Willie joined the United States Army. He served four years as a Paratrooper in the 101st Airborne. Willie met Jean Fontenot in Flint, and the two were married in 1959. The couple had four children, Sharon Lynn, Robin Elaine, the late Willie "June" Jr., and Pamela René. He graduated from Detroit College of Business and began his career at Fisher Body Plant I, a

division of General Motors Corporation. At the plant, he was active in union activities. He worked diligently to solve issues and improve the workplace. Willie was a man of expertise, and during the 1960's he played semi-pro football for the Flint Wildcats and traveled with the Golden Gloves. Over his 40 years at Fisher Body I, and later at Buick Motor Company, he continued to assist and lead others. Willie served as the Vice President of the Fisher Body Union and continued to advocate for workers' rights through participation in the UAW. He also served many years on the Security Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, using his business sense and advocacy to ensure the financial equity of members. Additionally, he was also a Charter Member of 24k. After retiring from General Motors, Willie worked at Al Serra as a customer driver, then later in car pick-up and delivery, and continued to live in Grand Blanc with his second wife, Debra. He will be missed on the golf course, at his favorite restaurants, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, and by his children and grandchildren, where he had advice and a lending hand.

Those left cherishing his memory are: daughters, Sharon Williams of Atlanta, GA, Robin McEachin and Jeff Larke, both of Flint; Pamela Martin of Toledo, OH; sisters, Barbara Scruggs of Decatur, GA, Betty and Robert Glover, both of Danville, KY; brothers, Donald Williams, Lemon and Sue Williams, all of Flint; grandchildren, Willie Corey Williams, Tiffany Efekoha Toweh, Joshua Ovie Toweh, Brittany Ejairu Toweh, Jayson Ufuoma Toweh, Brandon Marquise Williams and Sgt. Deven Christopher Taylor; great-grandchildren, Xavier Chaquan Williams, Elijah Evan Williams, Amayah Corey Williams, Amani Corey Rose Williams and King Amir Willie Blanco Williams; additionally brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Will was preceded in death by his wives, Jean Williams and Debra Williams; son, Willie "June" Williams Jr.; parents, Lacie Williams and Alberta Clerkley; sisters, Thelma Cox and Guest Jones, nieces, Tonya and Dana Cox.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Brookdale Memorial Care,

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.  
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 21.** 2:00 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 22.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 22, 2020 at 07:56 AM

TC

*I love you Uncle Willie and I will always keep you in my heart  
Love Tamika Cox*

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**Tamika Cox** - May 22, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CT

*You will be so missed Rest in Heaven my friend.*

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**cassandra W Thomas** - May 23, 2020 at 08:43 AM

TK

*Rest in peace Uncle Willie*

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**Tanya Knight** - June 01, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

BS

*“ We will continue to keep the Williams family in our prayers. Our sympathy to all. He always had the warmest and sincere smile. God Bless you.*



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**Benny & Mae Vern Spence** - May 29, 2020 at 11:05 PM

RS

*“ Sorry to hear Brother will passing. The family have my condolences*

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**Roger Solomon** - May 29, 2020 at 06:43 PM

AM

*“ We are sorry for your loss.  
Arthur and Marie McGee*

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**Arthur McGee** - May 26, 2020 at 03:06 PM

AM

*“ Our prayers go out to the family of Mr Willie Williams, Marie and I share your loss. We worked together in the training Department at Buick, Local 599, and at Security Credit Union. Everywhere Willie served he did an awesome job. I thank God that our paths crossed, and I'm better for having known him. And remember “ Earth has no sorrow Heaven cannot heal.*

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**Arthur Marie** - May 25, 2020 at 08:12 PM



*“ Mr. Williams so sad to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family. May God bless at this time. Valerie Marshall*

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**Valerie Marshall** - May 24, 2020 at 06:25 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



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**Maggie Williams** - May 24, 2020 at 12:51 PM

CJ

“ *Calvin & Deborah Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



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**Calvin & Deborah Jones** - May 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



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**Sandra Payne** - May 23, 2020 at 12:25 PM

LI

“ *Love you uncle Willie! Your inspiration will forever be reflected. Prayers to the entire family. Love Lem*

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**Lemon Williams II** - May 23, 2020 at 09:29 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. I looked forward to his visits to Cracker Barrel. He always liked to sit by the window. I tried to make sure he got to do so. Very Thankful i got to know Willie!  
Mary Lou Moore hostess @ Cracker Barrel-Flint.

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**Mary Lou Moore** - May 23, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JC

“ Rest In Heaven Brother Willie. You always Shared Your Smile with Others . I will never forget playing at Southmoor on the Monday Night League with You.



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**Jessie Cloman** - May 22, 2020 at 09:18 PM

GG

“ Sharing your sorrow in the loss of your father and sending our deepest sympathy to the Williams Family.

*John 11:25-26*

*25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?*

*Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church will miss Bro. Willie Williams.  
Deacon Terry & Sis. Glenna Gates*



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**Glenna Gates** - May 22, 2020 at 04:54 PM

BD

“ *Rest in peace Bro. Williams. You will truly be missed at Grace Emmanuel.*

**Bobie Douglas** - May 22, 2020 at 04:03 PM

RM

“ *Rosalie & Michael Marve lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



**Rosalie & Michael Marve** - May 22, 2020 at 11:45 AM

BB

“ *We will miss seeing Brother Willie Williams and his big smile at church on Sundays. He would typically sit on the pew in front of me and he was always so engaged in the Word. He always participated in Grace Emmanuel's Annual Golf outing and we enjoyed his company on the Golf-Fore-Two League too. May he rest in peace forever more! Love, Willie and Beverly Brown*

**BEVERLY BROWN** - May 22, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Brother Willie loved to make others happy. He met you with a smile and only gave golf balls to his favorite golfers. Also, Willie had a love for the Lord and was very faithful as a servant to the Men’s Ministry, Ushers, Veterans, and Choir.*

*Take your rest in the arms of the Lord because you have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, and you have kept the faith.*

*Rev. Leon and Patricia Adams*

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**Leon Adams PE** - May 22, 2020 at 10:04 AM

SC

“ *Brother Williams was a great man, and my daughter and I enjoyed talking with him after church many Sundays. Rest peacefully, God bless!*



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**Shauna Chambers** - May 22, 2020 at 09:16 AM

GS

“ *Uncle Willie was always to source of a good laugh and hug. We all have many funny stories over the years, and he was always a source of encouragement and support. He loved lightening someone’s day, playing golf, and telling you about his grandkids. He was humble & never met a stranger & we will certainly miss his smile, humor, and love.*

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**Gloria Scruggs** - May 21, 2020 at 10:49 PM

BC

“ *Brigitt Copedge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



Brigitt Copedge - May 21, 2020 at 09:57 PM

DW

“ *My condolences and prayers are with Mr. Willie Williams Family, A great man of God, always had a smile on his face R.I.P* 🙏❤️



Derrek & Regina Williams - May 21, 2020 at 08:21 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Scruggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



Gloria Scruggs - May 21, 2020 at 05:11 PM

MR

“ *To the family of our beloved brother-in-law. May the Lord give you peace and comfort during your time of loss. He is missed but not forgotten. Keep his, love and memory in your hearts.*  
*Love, Always*  
*Patrick and Marqueretta (Polly) Ryals*

Marqueretta Ryals - May 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM

RG

“ *Rev Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



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**Rev Ira Gilbert** - May 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM

LR

“ *Time and distance, love and lose separated our family. As you rest, may God grant you peace. You were always loved. Whenever you see mom, send my love. Thank you for being my dad!*

*Love always,  
LaRonda*

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**LaRonda Ringold** - May 21, 2020 at 10:34 AM

CS

“ *Charlanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



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**Charlanda Smith** - May 21, 2020 at 07:21 AM

CS

“ *I'm going to miss you*

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**Charlanda Smith** - May 21, 2020 at 07:18 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams



Vivian Kelley - May 21, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ Pamela Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams



Pamela Williams - May 20, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams.



May 20, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MS

“ My condolences to Robin and her family during this difficult time of grieving. May you find peace knowing your father is no longer suffering. I had the pleasure of meeting him and he truly loved you!!!!



Mary Smith - May 20, 2020 at 09:52 PM

PM

“ I'm a daddy's girl, I used to wear my dads clothes when he would got to work when I was 3. I always wanted to be with him. I remember going to Pioneer at 3 yrs old to meet great aunt susie, I have so many wonderful memories of my daddy. From him taking me for ice cream, going to family union outings for GM, horseback riding, grandmama's house, him visiting me at college on weekends, giving me away at my wedding, and many more. He got to know his grandsons and was prevalent leading by example in their lives. I love you daddy, rest up until I get there. You always will be the epitome of a father to me a strong, christian, protector and provider. Love your babygirl Pamie.



Pamela Martin - May 20, 2020 at 07:27 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Etherly & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams



Rhonda Etherly & Family - May 20, 2020 at 05:34 PM

DF

“ Deborah Whitehead & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams



Deborah Whitehead & Family - May 20, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RO

“ Robin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Will  
"Willie" Williams



Robin - May 20, 2020 at 04:33 PM

FG

“ My prayers are with the family of Brother  
Williams. He was a wonderful person and a  
great golf partner. May he Rest in Heaven.



Frances Gilcreast - May 20, 2020 at 12:16 PM

TC

“ Tamika Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will  
"Willie" Williams



Tamika Cox - May 19, 2020 at 04:58 PM

TF

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Will, love you



The Cox Family - May 19, 2020 at 04:57 PM

MB

“ *Margene Burkett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



Margene Burkett - May 19, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



Pandoretta Jackson - May 19, 2020 at 10:57 AM

GM

“ *GEBC HOSPITALITY MINISTRY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



GEBC HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - May 19, 2020 at 10:43 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



Velma Williams - May 18, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JR

“ *John And Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Will "Willie" Williams*



John and Tujunana Reaves - May 18, 2020 at 05:51 PM

AP

“ *Rest on Mr. Williams you will be missed. Shelton & Anna Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - May 18, 2020 at 01:44 PM

HR

*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of brother Willie, may he rest in peace,he was a great friend and neighbor.*

*Henry Robinson*

Henry Robinson - May 20, 2020 at 10:27 PM



*We thank God for the rich legacy Willie left for us. May the family and friends find comfort in knowing he was a child of the King and we believers will see him again.*

Leon Adams PE - May 22, 2020 at 10:12 AM