



## Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas

October 12, 1968 - December 21, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Alamiynu (AL) Samadu Lukas was born October 12, 1968 in Highland Park, Michigan to the late Paul Chester Lukas Jr. and Rose Cooney-Lukas. He was the youngest of three boys.

Al was educated in the Highland Park School system. He graduated from Highland Park High School in 1986. After high school, Al worked various jobs before obtaining his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Technology from Davenport University in 2000. Over his lifetime, Al made meaningful contributions in the professional world, working first for Verizon Business, MMS Holdings in Canton, Michigan, and later for Clark Hill in Detroit, Michigan.

Al was joined in holy matrimony to Tara Lowery for 18 years. Tara was a loving mother to her daughter, Tylar. Together, they blended their family, as Alamiynu had a son named Orlando. Al and Tara later expanded their family by welcoming a daughter, Jayda Rose, who symbolized the unity of their shared journey.

Known for his passion for basketball, he earned the nickname "Franchise," reflecting his skills and love for the game. Al was a man of contrasts—he loved to talk yet humorously claimed to be "a man of few words," often giving the impression he knew something about everything.

Al was a food connoisseur always trying different exotic foods. He enjoyed cooking, though he never liked cooking alone, valuing this time shared with

his family. Al spent his free time volunteering as a Supervisor for the Detroit Grand Prix for many years and on the golf course supporting his daughter Jayda while she was perfecting her game. The highlight of his life was spending time teaching and sharing life lessons with his children.

His faith played a significant role in his life, and he served with dedication as a Deacon, Usher and ultimately known as the “IT Guy” at Corinthian Baptist Church of Hamtramck MI.

A cornerstone of his life was his remarkable ability to connect with people. Al never met a stranger, his warm and welcoming nature made everyone feel as though they had known him forever. Al’s life was one of connection and passion, embracing family, faith, sports, and community with enthusiasm and love.

Al departed this life December 21, 2024. He was preceded in death by: brother Jake Marion Lukas. He leaves behind many to cherish his memory: His loving and caring wife Tara, three beautiful children Orlando, Tylar and Jayda, brother Paul Lukas, sister-in-laws Tia Bell and Tracey Woods, mother-in-law Linda Lowery. His step-brothers Marquellous, Sidney “Dino”, John (deceased) and Orlando (deceased), step-sisters Tawanda and O’Neia (Keith), uncle Marion, nieces Kartina and Treasure (Antonio “Tony”) and nephew Erick. His bestfriend Darwin Lewis and a host of other family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jan. **3.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. **4.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
1725 Caniff St.  
Hamtramck, MI 48212

## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Jan. **4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I met and worked with Al through the Grand Prix and we've shared many victories and laughs in doing our work for the Race. What a wonderful person, always ready with an out-of-the-box solution or a laugh to get over the rough spots. He will be sorely missed here -- warmly welcomed above!

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**Mary Lou Britton** - January 15, 2025 at 12:32 PM

EW

“ Al's Family, I only knew Al from our volunteering for the Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix. Al was so professional and willing to help solve any and all problems. We always enjoyed working with Al and listening to his point of view addressing our issues. May he rest in peace. We will definitely miss him as the Detroit Race event unfolds each year.

*Ed Weglarz  
Volunteer Credentials Manager  
Detroit Grand Prix Association*

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**Ed Weglarz** - January 13, 2025 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear this. Al and I have worked together for many years. Praying for the family during this difficult time. Al will definitely be missed.

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**Dan Bracy** - January 13, 2025 at 04:21 PM

BK

“ *Lukas Family,*

*I was deeply saddened to hear of Al's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.*



*I had the privilege of meeting Al at MMS ten years ago, and from my very first day, he welcomed me with warmth and kindness. He shared his breadth of knowledge without hesitation and always had a funny story. He was not just a talented IT professional but also a genuinely friendly and supportive colleague who made the workplace brighter. I hope you find comfort in the cherished memories of Al's life and the love and admiration so many had for him.*

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**Blair Kozuch** - January 08, 2025 at 11:54 AM

MA

“ *Rest in Peace.*

*May the Almighty grant strength and comfort to the family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏*

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**Mohammed Amer Ahmed** - January 08, 2025 at 11:23 AM

MA

“ *Moahmmed Amer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas*



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**Moahmmed Amer** - January 08, 2025 at 11:13 AM

MA

“ *Mohammed Amer Ahmed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas*



Mohammed Amer Ahmed - January 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM

SI

“ *Al was more a big brother than a colleague to me. We had so many memories and good time together at work and outside of work. Deepest condolences to Orlando and Lukas family. May his soul Rest in peace. I will miss you brother!*

Satya Ingle - January 07, 2025 at 09:49 AM

SI

“ *Satya Ingle lit a candle in memory of Alamiynu Lukas*



Satya Ingle - January 07, 2025 at 09:34 AM

DG

“ *Daniela Gula lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas*



Daniela Gula - January 06, 2025 at 09:17 AM

TF

“ Tonya P Feimster lit a candle in memory of Alamiynu Lukas



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**Tonya P Feimster** - January 04, 2025 at 09:43 AM

CW

“ Deepest condolences to the Lukas Family. We're praying for your strength. Al will truly be missed. Cecilia and Jeffery Walker. ❤️🙏

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**Cecilia Walker** - January 04, 2025 at 07:24 AM

LB

“ Al was a wonderful colleague and friend. So thankful to have had the opportunity to work with Al. He made everyday a better day! Many prayers being sent to his beloved family.

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**Liz Valley Burr** - January 03, 2025 at 05:51 PM

MZ

“ The world lost a great man and I lost a dear friend and a brother....I will miss you dearly!

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**Mohamad Zahreddin** - January 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ Mohamad Zahreddine & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas.

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**Mohamad Zahreddine & Family** - January 03, 2025 at 09:47 AM

MF

“ *Mohamad Zahreddine & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas.*



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**Mohamad Zahreddine & Family** - January 03, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas.*



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January 03, 2025 at 08:24 AM

RT

“ *Raymond & Sylvia Taylor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas.*



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**Raymond & Sylvia Taylor** - January 02, 2025 at 09:09 PM

SS

“ *Al - I am lost for words. What can i say.. you have been a great friend, a brother and more than everything, a wonderful human! The world definitely lost a great human being, and we all lost a brother! - Seeth*

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**Seetharaman Sankaran** - January 02, 2025 at 11:46 AM

FF

“ From cousin Jimmy and Rozolene Feimster purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas.



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**From cousin Jimmy and Rozolene Feimster** - January 02, 2025 at 11:40 AM

AP

“ At my friend, I am recollecting our first conversation after I joined MMS way back in 2012. We formed a strong bond and worked together on many projects. Will cherish the memories of the fun we had when you visited India. I will remember you always. Sending my heartfelt condolences.



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**Arun Parasuraman** - January 02, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SH

“ Steph Chang, Liz Valley Burr, Kelly Hill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas.



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**Steph Chang, Liz Valley Burr, Kelly Hill** - January 02, 2025 at 11:03 AM

SC

“ At was always such a pleasure to work with at MMS. He was always kind, and solving problems with a big smile. Sending my sincere condolences to Orlando and his family.

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**Stephanie Chang** - January 02, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Alamiynu Samadu Lukas.*



January 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Tina Lowery lit a candle in memory of Alamiynu Lukas*



**Tina Lowery** - December 30, 2024 at 11:35 PM



“ *Tina Lowery lit a candle in memory of Alamiynu Lukas*



**Tina Lowery** - December 30, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ *Jacquelyn lowery-White sent a virtual gift in memory of Alamiynu Lukas*



**Jacquelyn lowery-White** - December 28, 2024 at 07:21 PM

NS

“ *Nikola Siggers lit a candle in memory of Alamiynu Lukas*



Nikola Siggers - December 27, 2024 at 10:03 PM

TH

“ *Al, you were an honorable man. A great father and a loving husband to my buddy Tara. I pray that your family and loved ones cherish the memories and great times you all shared.*



Tara Jane Hubbard - December 27, 2024 at 01:22 PM

LC

“ *You were a great cousin, more like a brother. There is definitely a void in our family.*

LaShara Clemons - December 27, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JL

“ *Jacquelyn lowery-White lit a candle in memory of Alamiynu Lukas*



Jacquelyn lowery-White - December 25, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Alamiynu Lukas



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**Jeffrey Davis** - December 25, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JH

“ AL, you were much loved by your family, and friends. I love you and will miss you. From your cousin Juddie.

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**Juddie Hinton** - December 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM