



Mr. James Theodore Williams Sr.

October 4, 1927 - January 3, 2014

James T. Williams Sr. was born in Columbia, South Carolina to Ella Williams and Robert Palmer. James was educated in Columbia SC, Jacksonville, FL and the New York, NY public education systems.

He served in the United States Army during WWII in Aberdeen, Maryland with great pride. He was honorably discharged after his tour of duty.

James accepted Christ as his personal Savior. After moving to Detroit, James joined Unity Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Valmon D. Stotts, where he later became ordained as a Deacon.

James had a passion for making people laugh and spreading the Gospel of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ every chance he could.

James spent many years working at MichCon before his retirement. In addition to his work, he spent time providing opportunities for young men to be trained in automobile detailing.

On Friday, January 3, 2014, James departed this earthly life to go and enjoy his eternal life with our Heavenly Father.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jan. **10**. 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. **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Unity Baptist Church
7500 Tireman
Detroit, MI 48204

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Theodore Williams Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Daddy,
Tomorrow it will be six months, since you went to be with Jesus. I am still struggling with missing your Earthly presence, but it is not as bad as in January. I will miss talking with you, while we eat beef ribs, baked beans, macaroni with cheese and dinner rolls, on Friday. Your baby will reach the quarter of a century mark, tomorrow. She misses talking with you about the Stars of Days Gone By such as Peg Leg Bates. She recently saw some of his work. We all met by telephone for a /family Prayer on Father's Day asked The Lord to help us get through it with fond memories of you instead of dwelling on the fact, that we really miss you. We have so many fond memories from whicj to choose and also can be comforted by the fact, that you had a special and differnt relationship with each one of us. You realized an important aspect of parenting, which is to not treat each child as a carboncopy. What a wonderul lesson for children to learn, so that they grow into confident and articulate adults. Daddy, there is so much you taught us which translate into such an invaluable legacy. You know I miss you!*

*Love,
JaN*

Janice T. Williams-Littlejohn - July 02, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JA

“ *Daddy,
I miss your voice and words of comfort. I am having trouble with my ungs and wish that I could talk to you to find out all the things, that you had experienced. I am really having trouble adjusting to your earthly absence. However, you are worshipping around God;s throne in your new body.*

*Love,
Jan*

Jan - April 28, 2014 at 02:44 PM

JA

“ *Daddy,
Pastor Warfield and Ron came to serve Johnny and I Communion, yesterday. I had to hold back the tears, because Pastor sound so much like you sining "I Know It Was The Blood." He really misses you and the wisdom you shared with him. However, no one misses you like I do. I got to talk with and listen to you almost every day, since my days at Drew Jr. Hiigh School. I still have my days of crying. I am still believing God will totally heal me from the pain of your earthly abence,*

Love, Jan

Jan - April 07, 2014 at 03:08 PM

JA

“ *My heart is still broken.*

Jan - March 21, 2014 at 04:12 AM

JA

“ Well Daddy,

It is the first Sunday in March of 2014. Many first Sundays, we had company, because you brought the person with whom you were serving Communion home with you for dinner. We ate late on those Sundays, because you did not come home until you had finished the Lord's work for that day. Unfortunately, now, I am one of the Sick and Shut In and someone else's family eats dinner later, because of the "Man of the Family's" love for God. How wonderful it is to know to Whom, we belong. I know if you were, here and able you would be out serving, today. However, you have answered to a Higher Calling. You have been called to worship around God's Throne. I still am struggling with your Earthly absence, but then each day gets me closer to Glory. I shall see you, again and we shall worship Him together forever and ever.

*Love,
Jan*

Jan - March 02, 2014 at 01:43 PM

JA

“ Daddy,
I really miss you. I am wondering when the pain will ease up, if not stop altogether. I wish you could see Chase, he's beginning to laugh out loud when something is funny. I hope that has the same great sense of humor that you and his Granddaddy shared. If so, he will bring joy to the hearts of many people. Dee already has your sense of humor and it was multiplied within him. Wow, to imagine Dees sense of humor magnified within Chase! My, my,my how God can use him to speak to the hearts of people through laughter. Daddy, you had touched so many people and brought smiles to the faces of many family members. What an awesome legacy to leave= the gift of laughter.

A merry heart is like good medicine.

I love and miss you.

Jan

Jan - February 21, 2014 at 09:57 AM

JA

“ Daddy,
I was just sharing on yesterday how I have my Administrative Skillset which I use in my job, because of what you taught me when i served as your Secretary. Wow! Bookkeeping, inventory control - FIFO (first in first out), speaking with clear diction and using the King's English. I could go on and on. How awesome. Although I do not go out in a boat, you still taught me how to fish. i love you and yes, i truly miss you. Learning to live with you in my heart and mind, only has and is the hardest thing that I have ever had and have to do. Lord, help me.

Love, Jan

Jan - February 10, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JA

“Daddy,
The snow this year was like it was in my Senior Year at Cass. A big snow storm came while we were in school and you made your way downtown to get Vet and I. You made the sacrifice of being late for work to ensure that Vet and I got home safely. We rode out Grand River and never came across a DDOT Bus. What an earthly representation of how God looks out for us as His children. I am trying to adjust to missing you, but it is hard. I love you, but there is no greater love than the love God has for us. As you told me in our last conversation, "God really loves me and He's holding my hand." I miss you and I love you.
Jani

Jan - January 28, 2014 at 03:36 PM

SF

“I am so very sorry to read of your loss. When we suffer a loss we often feel helpless and alone, I know I did. What I found comforting was encouraging words from Jehovah found at Revelation 21: 3, 4. For more information on the scriptural hope, please visit: www.jw.org.
S. Frierson

S. Frierson - January 24, 2014 at 12:58 PM

RJ

“Our hearts go out to the Williams family, remember what Paul said and ask the 8th chapter for we know that all things work together for the good of those that love the Lord and are called according to his purpose.

Rev. Robert Jones
Warren, MI

rev robert d jones - January 16, 2014 at 11:22 AM

MB

“ *Mark And Vanessa Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodore Williams Sr.*



Mark and Vanessa Bradford - January 11, 2014 at 01:00 PM

CL

“ *From Claudette*

Uncle James was more than an uncle-he was like a second dad, including me on most, if not all, vacations with my cousins... So much fun... Kept us laughing but we knew when he meant business. Blessed to be able to talk about God's goodness with him in later years and so much more....I love you Uncle James...

Claudette-niece - January 10, 2014 at 11:33 PM

RJ

“ *To Deacon Derrick & Sister Sweetie & the entire Williams Family! Our prayers go out to God for you, in this trying time! Always remember, "Earth has no sorrows, that Heaven cannot heal!"*

rev robert d jones - January 10, 2014 at 07:21 PM

SW

Thank you Rev. Jones aka BG :-). Amen and thank you. We are missing Dad but also thankful this earthly body will suffer no more and has transitioned to eternal life and we know Dad is present with the Lotd. Love you and Jackie aka lil sis thank you for loving us and your priceless friendship.

Derrick and Sweetie Williams

Sweetie Williams - January 19, 2014 at 08:46 PM

RJ

“ To deacon derrick. & sister sweetie, & the entire Williams Family: Our prayers go out for you, at this time! Always remember, "Earth has no sorrows, Heaven cannot heal!"

rev robert d jones - January 10, 2014 at 06:48 PM

JA

“ The world has its seasons of sadness, its partings and tearful good-byes. But someday there'll only be gladness. When the Lord wipes all tears from our eyes, there will be an all-out celebration.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. (1 Corinthians 15:20-23) Our victory is in His return.

May the Lord bless and keep you during the homegoing celebration of a husband, father and friend.

The Anderson Family

Connie,

June & Rob,

Alimayu, Domonic and Chloe'

June Anderson - January 10, 2014 at 01:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Theodore Williams Sr..



January 10, 2014 at 12:31 PM

TF

“ *The Anderson, Connie, Nephew June and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Theodore Williams Sr..*



The Anderson, Connie, Nephew June and Family - January 10, 2014 at 12:10 PM

RM

“ *Dear Williams Family, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family for the loss of James William Sr. It is our prayer that God grants your family peace during this time of bereavement. May He comfort you during these times and may you rest your cares and concerns upon Him because He cares for you.*
Rev. James A & Evg. Adina May

Rev. James A. May - January 10, 2014 at 10:19 AM

MC

“ *Michelle B. Calhoun purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Theodore Williams Sr..*



Michelle B. Calhoun - January 10, 2014 at 09:57 AM

JW

“ Daddy,
I am going to make a big adjustment to not
talking and praying with you everyday.
However, the truth is that you have a much
better friend i Jesus than you will ever have in
Jan. I will love you forever!



Janice Theadora Williams-Littlejohn - January 09, 2014 at 05:13 PM

EW

“ To: Aunt Ida and Family,

Our hearts are deeply sadden because the
family circle has been broken. As we reflect
back over all of the times we shared over the
years, some sad but thank God the good has always been greater.
Lest not forget the wonderful memories shared on 4th July every
year with great food, fellowship, laughter and fun. We see James
sitting in his chair being jovial.



Paul wrote of thie wonderful expectation to th Christians in
Thessalonica, so they would not grieve like people who have no
hope. "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a
shout....And the dead in Christ will rise first.. Then we who are alive
and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to
meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
Therefore, Family, comfort one another with these words" (1
Thessalonians 4:16-18).

Daniel & Ella Mae Milller
Don & Elretha Miller Wade
Clyde & Wanda Miller Blakely
and Family

Elretha Miller Wade - January 08, 2014 at 10:57 AM