



## Mr. William E. Coakley III

December 7, 1970 - March 13, 2009

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Mar. **20**. 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

## Service

Saturday, Mar. **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple  
23500 W. 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219  
(313) 543-6000

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William E. Coakley III*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the family and to Al my friend, I am deeply saddened to hear that you lost such a wonderful loved one. I am a former employee of Mopar and Will was one of the first people I had the pleasure of working with many years ago. I remember back then how much he loved and treasured his family. When things become quiet and people begin to take up the every day pace of their lives, take solace in the memories and as time begins to heal this pain, please know that the Lord our Father makes no mistakes, even when we can't understand. TRUST in him to help you find a "New Normal," until the day comes for you to see your Loved one again.*

*Janeisha,  
Atlanta, Georgia##imported-begin##Janeisha Mathews  
Perry##imported-end##*

March 21, 2009 at 05:47 PM



“ *Kim, Tony and I are praying for you and your family. I am very sorry to hear about your loss, the lord will bless you even at night, the lord is always with you, he will not forsaken you for he is right beside you and your family, Psalm 16:7-8, GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Chanda Sullivan##imported-end##*

March 21, 2009 at 01:18 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I worked with Will for fourteen years and always looked forward to sharing his laughter and cheer. He will be missed. God Bless!

Jimmy C##imported-begin##James M. Course Jr.##imported-end##

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March 20, 2009 at 06:44 PM



“ May you know God's comfort during this difficult time. "Superman" and his wonderful smile and sense of humor will be missed on the Thursday night bowling league. Know that you are in my prayers##imported-begin##Jean James##imported-end##

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March 20, 2009 at 06:29 PM



“ Words cannot express how very sorry we are for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers to bless your whole family to help you endure this tragic loss. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Jane & Michael Cameron##imported-end##

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March 20, 2009 at 05:19 PM



“ My prayers go out to Kim, Courtnie, and the Coakley family. Bill was a close friend. I will miss how he brought great joy and laughter to everyone's day while at Fisk.##imported-begin##Damon Brooks##imported-end##

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March 20, 2009 at 03:18 PM



“ My prayers go out to you and your family. Hold your memories close to your heart for he will always be with you. Your family at CHW are here to support you. Love, Gordon##imported-begin##Sue Gordon##imported-end##

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March 20, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ I am so sorry I cannot come to Will's Visitation or Service. I just bowled with Will a couple of weeks ago in the UAW tournament. I am a Catholic and am in charge of our Lenten Friday fish fry and our Saturday clean up at church. I will pray for my friend Will and for his family and give to my church to have a mass said in his honor##imported-begin##Arnold Leszczynski##imported-end##

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March 20, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ Kim,

*My heart goes out to you and the entire Coakley Family. Know that your sisters and brothers at CHWA have you and the family in our prayers. When you can't scream, cry or even pray anymore. We've got you covered through God's love in our prayers.*

*Much Love,*

*McDade##imported-begin##Michelle McDade##imported-end##*

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March 20, 2009 at 12:13 AM



“ KIM, WE ARE SO SORRY WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE UP FROM DALLAS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL. BUT REST ASSURED OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS WILL BE THERE FOR YOU. WE WILL MISS VURN TREMENDOUSLY. WE MISS YOU AND COURTNEY, AND WILL SEE YOU LATER THIS YEAR. GOD BLESS YOU BOTH AND TRUST GOD FOR THE STRENGTH TO GET YOU THROUGH THIS HARD TIME. WE ALL LOVE YOU . OMARI , VEE, ROSEAN, ARIELLE, JAVEON ( AND VURNS BUDDY) PETEY###imported-begin##ARVILDA AND OMARI ARTIST, ##imported-end##

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March 19, 2009 at 09:15 PM



“ KIM, WE PRAY FOR PEACE IN YOUR HEART. I WILL NEVER FORGET HOW MUCH LOVE "VERN" SHOWED FOR HIS LITTLE GIRL WHENEVER THEY WERE TOGETHER. I ENJOYED THE TIMES WE SHARED AT OMARI AND VEE,S HOME AND I KNOW YOU WERE INDEED A LOVING AND CLOSE FAMILY. REMEMBER HIS LOVE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU, AND GOD LOVE NEVER FAILS. OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND LOVE .

VINCE AND BUNNY PROCTER###imported-begin##VINCE AND BUNNY PROCTER###imported-end##

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March 19, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ Your family is in our prayers. May God comfort and keep you during this time. Keep on pressin' because God is not though blessing. Love, The Gailliard Family.##imported-begin##Ivan Gailliard###imported-end##

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March 19, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ We wouldn't enjoy the sunshine if we never had the rain. Everything is by coomparison both the bitter and the sweet. And it takes a bit of both of them to make our lives complete. So many people are thinking & praying for you during this difficult time. We haven't seen your family since you left NPBC but you and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Reggie and Denise Humphrey##imported-end##

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March 18, 2009 at 10:33 PM



“ Wil will always be a great friend who I will never ever forget. Wil touched so many lives including mine with his smile , jokes, words of kindness, and his true passion for life. I never heard Wil speak wrong of anyone he would rather grab you and give you a big bear hug then say a bad thing of anyone. Everytime I see the Superman symbol I will think of my friend for he was a true Superman.##imported-begin##Tim Renaud##imported-end##

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March 18, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ God is your comforter call on him anytime night or day. He will be there! Praying for your family, we also miss Will.##imported-begin##Arelia Chandler##imported-end##

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March 18, 2009 at 07:09 PM



“ May God's blessing take you home and bless your family in the years to come. Never t be forgotten and taken to soon for our choosing, but God doesn't make mistakes.##imported-begin##Bernard "Magic" Winder##imported-end##

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March 18, 2009 at 05:00 PM



“ Coakley,

*May God bless you and family. Kishia and me have you in our prayers. Kishia miss you dearly. If you need anything let me know. Love The Pickett Family###imported-begin##LaNita Pickett###imported-end##*

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March 18, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ Your family is in our prayers. Remember that God has sent us the Holy Spirit as a comforter. May you continue to trust in the Lord!###imported-begin##Nekeya and Rey Irby###imported-end##

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March 18, 2009 at 01:18 PM



“ To the family of my friend, know that my prayers are with you all through this difficult time, and know that Wil has touched many lives and brought a smile to everyone's face with his kind spirit. He will be greatly missed on our Thursday night Bowling league, because we all looked forward to his ways of making it fun.... Kim be strong and know we are always here for you and your daughter.....###imported-begin##Mr. Gerald Pickett###imported-end##

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March 18, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ My prayers, my thoughts, my tears, my heart, go out to you and your family.

*Behind every cloud there's a rainbow with sunshine and skies of blue. So always remember that if you have faith, peace will come to you. I'm sure that Burn is at peace now, and hopefully you will be at peace knowing that.*

*Love, Prayers, and (((hugs)))*

*Angela Athony###imported-begin##Angela Anthony###imported-end##*

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March 17, 2009 at 11:31 PM



“ Coakley Family,  
*Words can express my sorrows for your loss. Wil was a very happy, fun, loving, friend I admired for the love he showed everyone. He loved his family so much. Courtney was his world. His Baby Girl. I will miss our talks in the office, the laughter he brought to the room. Most of all I will the million dollar smile and the hugs. May the Loving arms of God Bless You, and I am praying for you and your family.*

*Love Chenauda Harris###imported-begin##Chenauda Harris###imported-end##*

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March 17, 2009 at 10:58 PM



“ Dear Kim,  
I cannot hardly believe the conversation that we had today, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known you guys since you were first married, and I know how close the two of you were. Although I cannot be there for the services, my thoughts and prayers are definitely with you. Stay strong and know that he is watching over you guys.##imported-begin##Dr.Pamela Werdlow##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 08:27 PM



“ Coakley Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God guide you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Patricia Matte##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 06:27 PM



“ I MISSED GETTING WILL'S HUGS AT WORK. HE WAS THE ONE PERSON WHO SHOWED THAT HE CARED ABOUT EVERYONE.  
  
TO THE COAKLEY FAMILY - - YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS##imported-begin##Marcia Thomas##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 05:32 PM



“ You and your family are in my prayers.  
May God Bless you  
Taylor-Andries Family##imported-begin##marcie taylor##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ Bill was a true friend during my years at Fisk and thereafter. My condolences to his family. He will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Carey L. Owens, Jr##imported-end##

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March 17, 2009 at 02:14 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family. Please....all be strong.##imported-begin##Gary D. Hollerway##imported-end##

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March 16, 2009 at 02:35 PM



“ My prayers go out to you and your children. I was a one of Will's former co-workers/Supervisor.

*god knows just how much you can bare.*

*with regards*

*Chandra##imported-begin##Chandra James##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2009 at 01:28 PM



“ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. John 14:18

*May God's gentle peace fill your heart and comfort your soul today and in the days to come. With deepest sympathy to you, and your family.##imported-begin##Ms. Cassandra Davis##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2009 at 11:09 AM