



Mr. Roderick Allen Williams

October 28, 1952 - January 15, 2024

In Loving Memory of

Roderick Allen Williams was born on October 28, 1952 in Detroit, MI to parents Albert and Mary Williams. Roderick accepted Christ at an early age.

He attended Detroit Public Schools, while in high school Roderick was an avid reader, athlete, and cool kid. Roger graduated from Mackenzie in 1970.

Afterward, he made an attempt to serve in the military. Well if you know then you know. Roderick worked many jobs eventually becoming employed at GM Powertrain in Warren, Michigan. Where he used his seniority to leverage a promotion into a more technical position. He retired from GM after 25 years.

Roderick was joined in holy matrimony to the love of his life Cynthia Carr for the last 44 years. Roger had three children Rachelle, Chappelle and Todd.

Roger had Motown in his blood you couldn't get in his car or in his house without him singing and dancing to the sound of music. Roderick loved sports so much he was like a human encyclopedia of sports history. He also loved to read for decades he would read the daily news cover to cover.

Roderick was preceded in death by his grandson Durrion, son Chappelle, parents Albert and Mary and a host of brothers.

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Jan. **22**. 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 / Visitation

Tuesday, Jan. **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Jan. **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ On behalf of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church Family, we send our sincerest condolences to the Williams family. May our God give you comfort and peace during these times. Continue to look to God for strength.

-- Rev. Earnest O. King, Sr., Pastor (In Memoriam)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church - January 22, 2024 at 11:09 PM

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“ Cousin, thanks for All the memories with you and your family from my younger days. Man, our families sure traveled. Prayers up for the family. Love cousin Tiny (Tonya, Dots daughter)💜

Latonya Ingram - January 22, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Scott lit a candle in memory of Roderick Williams



Dorothy Scott - January 21, 2024 at 09:59 PM

DS

“ *Williams Family,*
Nothing in life can prepare us for the death of a loved one, Death is so deeply personal and stunningly final; nothing can emotionally prepare us for its arrival. With every death, there is a loss. And with every loss, there will be grief. I'm definitely going to miss Roderick's phone calls, and laughing about something and us talking about sports. Love to you all. Cuz, Dot 🙏❤️



Dorothy Scott - January 21, 2024 at 03:37 PM

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*
May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - January 21, 2024 at 11:16 AM