



Mr. Woodrow Williams

November 29, 1922 - February 21, 2015

Going Home Celebration For Woodrow Williams:

Woodrow Williams was born to the loving union of Glover Williams and Mary Etta Curry on November 29, 1922 in Lawrence, Mississippi. He is the second child of five sons. James, Grady and Douglass preceded him in death.

Woodrow came to Detroit at the age of three and returned to Mississippi at the age of 14 due to an untimely death of his parents.

Woodrow Williams was formally educated in the Detroit Public Schools system and enlisted in the Navy at the young age of 18.

Woodrow was a World War II veteran. After an honorable discharge, he returned to Detroit and pursued a career in the automobile industry.

Woodrow met Elizabeth Gaston at an ice cream social at King Solomon Church in Detroit, Michigan. She became the love of his life and to this union were five sons: Anthony Hasaan, Ronald, Curtis, Douglass and Kevin.

Woodrow Williams was gainfully employed with Chevy Gear and Axle and completed 30 years of service. He had a very strong work ethic. He retired but he did not stop working. He focused the remainder of his life in the community and became a real estate mogul. At one point in his career he owned over 40

real estate parcels.

Woodrow Williams was a distinguished gentleman with an impeccable smile. He was the most generous man to meet and be acquainted with. He sold and gave away most of his real estate to family and friends. Woodrow resided in Detroit for 70 years and was known to give the grandest New Year's Eve parties for the community.

Woodrow lived the good life and he was a global traveler. He traveled all of the United States and often cruised to Brazil, Nassau Bahamas, Paradise Island, Costa Rico, Mexico and Rio de Janeiro. His favorite place to travel was Hawaii.

Woodrow believed that education was enhanced with travel and stressed that among of his family members. Woodrow appreciated nature and was an avid sport fisherman. He fished many places and enjoyed passing the tradition to his grandson Curtis. His favorite location to fish was Canada and he was known to share his catchings with the community.

Woodrow was a dedicated family man who lived life like it was golden and to the fullest. Woodrow never missed a family reunion in 50 years. Woodrow was an excellent caregiver and brought his wife on reunions even when she was ill. Woodrow loved celebrating summer holidays and he could be found playing poker at Belle Isle near the General Alpheus Starkey Williams Monument.

Woodrow continued to work on his real estate, and enjoy all family gatherings until he was called home on February 21, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Cemetery

5210 Mt. Elliott
Detroit, MI 48211

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **13**. 4:00 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, Mar. **14**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **14**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Woodrow Williams*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I will always remember Woodrow and his family at the many Curry-Williams Family Reunions. His leadership, love and guidance contributed so much to the growth and survival of these family get-togethers, along with our beloved, departed parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. We love you dearly and will miss you so much. We pledge to honor your memory and theirs by carrying on the tradition of the Curry-Williams Family Reunion.*

Marilyn Smith Weakley, daughter of Charles and Inez Curry Smith

Marilyn Smith Weakley - March 15, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sending sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Woodrow Williams. We are praying for the healing and comforting hands of the all mighty God be with the family during this difficult time.*

*Rev. Chester Adams (Dover) and his wife Pearlie Adams (Dover).
Chester is the son of the Late Henry Lee Dover and the Late
Pearlean Dover*

Chester Adams - March 14, 2015 at 03:02 PM

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“ *BEVELYN WOODS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Woodrow Williams*



BEVELYN WOODS - March 13, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Woodrow Williams.*



March 13, 2015 at 10:39 AM

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“ *I will always remember Woodrow & Grady attended my Momz 75th Surprise Birthday Party...Maggie Herring...their Cousin...they were always family oriented and very supportive...May they both Rest In Eternal Peace!!!*

Barbara Miller - March 12, 2015 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Heartfelt sympathy to our cousins & extended family of our cousin the lateMr.Woodrow Williams.May GOD comfort you in your time of sorrow. Love & Blessings:Mrs.Maggie &Fred Herring & Mr.Howard Williams & families.*



Patricia Whitfield - March 11, 2015 at 09:41 AM