



## Alexander Williams

June 12, 1962 - February 1, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 1111 North 29th Street. Rev. Willie Hill, Pastor. Pastor Ernest Reed will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for the family hour. Today in Heaven, angels shout, "Welcome, Alexander!" Surrounded by his loving and devoted wife, children, grandchildren, brother, sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins, Alexander Williams departed this life on February 1, 2012 at the age of 49 years, following a short illness. On June 12, 1962, Al was born to Sam and Elizabeth Williams in Saginaw, MI. He confessed in Christ. He joined Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Ernest Reed. He was employed all of his life after graduating. He married the former Sonja G. Campbell on October 5, 2011, after 34 years of being together. He loved all of his friends and he was loved by many. You all were special to him. He loved sports, especially basketball (L.A. Lakers and Kobe Bryant) and football and fishing. Al had three daughters that he was devoted to, Neosha Layton of Saginaw, MI, Lakisha Bond of Rochester Hills, MI and Daddy's little girl, Alexandria C. Williams of Saginaw, MI; five grandchildren, Alexis Ray of Saginaw, MI, Landon Taylor and Derreous Taylor of Rochester Hills, MI, Demetrius L. Stinson II, De'Meah L. Stinson of Saginaw, MI; brothers, Andrew Sam (Doretta) Williams of Saginaw, MI and Andrew Williams of Atlanta, GA; sisters,

Martha (L.C.) Turner, Greta (Ricky) Riley, Constance (James) Chapman, Leatrice Wickes, Sherry Braxton, all of Saginaw, MI, Mary (Earl) Chapman of Lansing, MI; aunts, Loubbertha Washington and Leonzy Porter of Saginaw, MI; two brothers-in-law, Arthur L. Campbell, Jr. and Louis V. Campbell, both of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Sam Williams; mother, Elizabeth Williams; sister, Loubbertha Williams; father-in-law, Arthur L. Campbell, Sr. and mother-in-law, Essma D. Campbell.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sherrie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexander Williams



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**Sherrie Williams** - January 13, 2019 at 07:18 AM

SD

“ Sherrie, John & Dutch lit a candle in memory of Alexander Williams



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**Sherrie, John & Dutch** - November 14, 2013 at 01:25 PM

TF

“ To Alexander's Family Alex will be truly missed but never ever forgotten my u find comfort in the Lord in your time of need you have my Families Prayers.....

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**Theresa Cooper & Family** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We are so sorry for your loss our family will be praying for u all. Al was a great person. Ernest @ I grew up with Al been friends since 1968 or 1969, we will miss him. Friends for life The Reed family.

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**cynthia reed hampton** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Rest in peace big Al. We had many wars on the basketball court, you were the best. God bless your family at this time. See you when I get there!!!

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**William & Donna Griffin** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

UR

“ I wish this poem was an arm around you which could comfort you.

*I wish this poem was a room with a glowing fire in it so that you could curl yourself up.*

*I wish that this poem was so much more for you.*

*REMEMBER that you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. Stand fast in the faith and Be Strong.*

*Thought for Today: <http://www.urnalone.com>*

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**urnalone.com** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the Family Of Mr. Alexander Williams I'm So Sorry For Your Lost And Also Our Lost Al Loved Everyone. I Saw Him Over the Summer at the Gas Station And I Asked Him How Was Sonja And I Said Please Tell her I said HI. And Alexandria I Sat In Your Seat before I Lost My Father and I Was Like I Told You a DADDY'S GURL. I Know that It Isn't Going 2 be EASY. But I'm Just Praying that God Give the STRENGTH Needed 2 Make it threw Your Trails and Tribulations!! Have FAITH In God!! Mark 11:22. Alexandria You Guys have Alot of people Coming now but After You will Need Someone 2 Talk 2. I will Be 2 See You Guys and I Love You All. God Bless. Mrs. Pearl Kay, Kyla, Alexandria McClain. R.I.P Mr. Al Williams No More Pain & Suffering.

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**Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Al was as dear to me as one of my own sons. Always smiling and warm no matter what his day may have been like. I fondly recall him marching up to Mt. Olive with his sister Mary when they were small children. He and my children shared a special bond. He will be truly missed and he was dearly loved. Greta, Martha, Mary, Sam, Leatrice and Andrew I pray God's comfort and peace over you as you go through this journey. To God be the glory for we know to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. Trust that God is near to the broken hearted.*

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**Marie Dunnaway & Family** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. To the family of Al Williams we are truly sorry for your loss, for some moments in life there are no words, only Prayers and Thoughts. RIH AL*

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**Ricky Cook , Andrea Stanford** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *The world has lost a very special man  
RIP and I know you are in the arms of JESUS*

*LOve  
Jean*

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**Jean** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To the Williams family, Words cannot express the sadness I felt after hearing the loss of Al. It's hard to understand why people are taken away from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life. Time will soften the edges and ease your pain. And know that you are not alone. I cannot take away your pain, but I can listen if you want to talk. Althea Hatter

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**Althea Hatter** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Good bless you and your family. Your friend Leroy

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**Leroy McMath** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ My Heart goes out to you Mrs. S. WILLIAM & Family, I share your Tears , and your Heartache . May GOD give you the Strength , & the Understanding, WHY. Peace be with you & Family.

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**Gwendolyn D. Perry** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the Williams family, I am sorry for the lost of a loved one. I haven't seen Al in a long time, but he was a very popular guy. He had lots of people in his life that truly cared for him. He will be missed.

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**Ronda (Thomas) Smith** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ Al was a friend of mine way back at Harry Browne Rec Center also Potter School. He will be missed. My Condolences to the Family.

*Frank Baniel III*

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**Frank Baniel III** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I would just like to send my Sincere condolences to my old neighborhood family. May GOD bring Peace, Strength, and Stability to you all, and may the "Wonderful" memories that Baby Al left with us all keep a smile on our faces as "BEAUTIFUL" as the one he use to have "ALL" the time. GOD BLESS YOU ALL...

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**Phyllis Allen McDaniel** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ To the family of Al William, May God Bless You All And keep You In Prefect Peace. Tyrone {Monies}Monroe send his love to the family he would like to come to show his respect but at this time he can't make it. He states that he has lost a special and dear brother more than a friend. Keep the faith family. Al was a nice and intelligent young man well respected and like by the neighborhood. He will and have already been mist.  
Love you all, RuthAnn/Monies/The Monroe Family

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**Ruth Monroe** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ God's Tabernacle of Truth Church, on behalf of Missionary Beverly Garner of our staff; offer our deepest sympathy to the Williams and extended families of the dearly departed.  
We will be in prayer concerning your loss and know that God will wipe away all tears. There is in God, strength sufficient for all of your needs, whatever they may be.  
Pastor and membership,  
God's Tabernacle of Truth Church

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**God's Tabernacle of Truth Church** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ May god be with the williams family in their mourning, al was a friend that taught me a lot at the park and in the neighborhood,things that i cherish my whole life. R.I.P. AL,,,3Rd ST park CROSSOVER KING.

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**sam williams** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ To The Family of Alexander Williams. I met Al when I work at OIC he always had a wonderful smile. I ran into him about 2 month ago at T&M Store and we held hands and I told him I was praying for him. He will truly be miss. God has open up his gates to a wonderful man. I can not tell you not to cry. But one day we will all see him again. Hold your heads up high and always remember the good times you share with him.

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**Pauline Jones** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the family of the williams and the chapman I am so sorry for the lose of your husband and father and brother but we all know that god love him best and he knew that the road was getting hard for Al so he taking him home so that he could get rest.

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**cheryl simon** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I met Al in the 7th Grade and we were cross town rival bit we played summer league together. We use to party together on the week ends. He was a good guy always positive, encouraging I don't think I ever saw him down, he was always the same. I am going to miss him he was my boy.  
I will be praying for his family.  
Elder Shivers

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**Elder Jonathan Shivers Jr.** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Al Williams will be dearly miss and i will miss him always remembering the good times we had growing up. Walking to Potter School and down cold Norman Street walking to Arthur Eddy, play night, First Ward Center. To Sonja and the whole Williams Family earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

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**Pastor Ernest I. Reed** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

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**Ann Ford** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I was saddened to hear about the passing of my classmate. I remember Al as a very respectful man, and one of the best point guards for Saginaw High School class of 80. To Sonja and family "Look to the hills from whence cometh your help all of your help cometh from the Lord". We will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Betty Holmes** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *Sonja, Alex....and yes the Stinson Kids, I'm sorry to hear about the home going of the MAN of your lives. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal, so keep those memories alive by sharing your moments with Al. I'm going to keep your family in my prayers, and in the mean time I'm asking our Father in Heaven to keep his arms around your family and to give you the strenght to get through this journey of your life, in the name of Jesus I do pray, Amen! Love you all!*

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**Sissae Ivey** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ From Potter School to Arthur Eddy; from 3rd Street Park to Nita's House on 7th Street. I have known Al and the Chapman Family most of my life. My Condolences to the Williams and Chapman Families. Look to God and he will direct your path through this difficult time.

Karen White-Jones - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ God Bless You all and you all are in my prayers

Tresa - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Greta, Mary, and Doretta...when you have had the honor of knowing and watching the beautiful development of a man such as Alexander you know God is just good. Alexander was always a reflection of the William's family's grace, love and kindness. Alexander was a peaceful man. Growing up on 8th and Kirk allowed me to be around you all from Potter School, Arthur Eddy, and Saginaw High. Even after graduation each time I saw him his smile was genuine. That love he gave sowed many seeds and because of his efforts Alexander will never die. Just look around, Al's tree will be known by its fruit. May God grant you the strength you need during this difficult time.

Jeri Rockett - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To My Sister @ Brother-In-Law Doretta and Sam I want you to know I love you both, The Last four months has hard, on the Williams Family, but we will get through this with Gods Help

Rita M. Williams - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Rest -N- PEACE MY FRIEND

Gwendolyn Perry - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ To the Williams family sorry for your loss, We known Al for many years and we are praying for the family. Matthew 5:4 Blessed Are Those That Mourn For They Shall Be Comforted.

Tony & Carolyn Redeemer - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I wish to offer my deepest condolences to the Williams family on the loss of your loved one. I didn't know Al, but from the beautiful tributes he must have been a wonderful person. In the Bible book of Acts 24:15 it reads in part "there is going to be a resurrection..." So just think of him as sleeping peacefully, waiting for Jesus to wake him up. And I pray that the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort will continue to bless you and strengthen you through this very difficult time.

Mary Ann Crayton - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ SONYA IM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,IM HERE FOR YOU AT ANYTIME.

Lotus Perkins - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

R-

“ Although unheard I thank you  
For always being there, Even when you were bedridden, You  
always seemed to care.  
You meant so much to all of us  
you were special and that's no lie  
you brightened up the darkest day  
and even the greyest sky.  
Many tears we have seen and cried  
They have all poured out like rain,  
I know that you are happy now Cause you're no longer in pain.  
we was not ready to say goodbye  
Your disease just over took,  
So on this day we remember you  
I take a second look.  
Our friendship is forever  
Until death, did we part  
Although your away physically  
You're always in our heart!  
Al Williams I loved you as a big brother and I'm going to miss that  
big smile you always had! As a young girl you always watched over  
me and protected me! I've known you since Potter School Days and  
First Ward Community Center. You couldn't get to First Ward  
without passing me by! You were a kind and loving person! You  
were funny and you kept us laughing! You brought joy and laughter  
all the time! I'm going to miss coming home hanging out with you  
and Willie-You two together were hilarious! My heart is hurting to  
know that you are gone, but I know that you are in a better place! To  
the Williams family-"Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing  
comes in the morning"! We can rejoice because Al is in a better  
place! R.I. H. MY DEAR BROTHER-LOVE ALWAYS

Source: *Time Is Meant To Heal, Death of a Friend Poem* <http://www>.

[familyfriendpoems.com/poem/time-is-meant-to-heal#ixzz1lyCU024r](http://familyfriendpoems.com/poem/time-is-meant-to-heal#ixzz1lyCU024r)  
*Family Friend Poems*

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**Royceann White -Porter** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *I will always remember the fun times Al and I had growing up in Saginaw, R.I.P. my friend.*

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**Todd Woods** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *My condolences to u & your family on the lost of your Husband.*

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**KAREN V. ADDISON** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Al was a sweet guy and a very dear friend. He will be sorrowly missed, may his soul rest in peace.*

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**Annie Roby** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF AL WILLIAMS, AL WILL B MISSED, LOVED BY MANY. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.RIP-H.*

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**Rita Williams** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“Gone to soon, so sorry to here of lost may the peace of God be with you and your family during this time of transition. Hold dear those sweet memories that you and Al had, stay strong and continue to believe that God dont makes difference . Love you Sonja and miss you wish I could be there.

*Daph*

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**Daphane Alston(Robinson)** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“Sonja, I am sorry for the loss of your husband.

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**Michele Newsome Gordon** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“Al, I never will forget our times at the FWCC, you running and gunning. Growing up on the North side in the 70's was fun. Your light will never be extinguished. God bless the Williams Family.

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**David Quinn** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“To my family we are going to contiune to stay in pray and contiune to lift each other up in prayer.We no longer have to worry about if alexander is hurting. Even though it is hard for us to except the fact that god has called him to be with him,we must know that god makes no mistakes and we can rejoice because we know that he is well and looking at us with that smile on his face saying I am fine and doing well. I'm playing basketball on gods court and mama daddy watching how I run down that court and smiling saying look at our son he's come to be with us thank you lord.

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**Cynthia Kay Johnson** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I known Al majority of my whole life very good spirit. Person on behalf of my family we seen are condolences to His wife and his Daughters. We loved Mr.Williams as. Well see u when I get there AI!!!! THE SPEARS FAMILY!!! ' ”

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**Angela Spears** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My beloved uncle..no more tears or pain.You were my mentor,friend, confident and protector. Your calm, cool and collected spirit will forever live on in our hearts. As a family we must rely on the Holy Spirit for peace and comfort,RIH uncle. ”

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**Sherrie Williams-Kilpatrick** - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM