



Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.

June 27, 1944 - January 10, 2017

Mr. Andrew Jackson Williams, Jr. passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the age of 72 years. He was born June 27, 1944 in Clarksdale, MS, the son of Andrew Jackson and Pearline (Walker) Williams, Sr.

Andrew was a resident of Saginaw, MI. He accepted Christ, was baptized at an early age and was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R.B. Austin. It was through church and his parents that he learned to pray and love the Lord.

He attended Saginaw Public Schools and graduated from Saginaw High School "Class of 1962". He participated in school sports and especially loved football until he broke his collarbone during a practice game. Andrew was employed by General Motors and worked at the Saginaw Grey Iron Foundry until retirement.

Andrew was a great family man, he loved his children and grandchildren, loved guiding them and showing them that laughter was the best medicine. He was an active school parent with his children and grandchildren. With his cousins, friends, and being the eldest sibling, Andrew loved recounting and passing down the jokes and stories of growing up a "Williams child". He fondly recalled family activities such as attending the baptizing on the river off the Veterans Memorial Highway, attending church all day on Sunday and sometimes twice during the week, Wenonah Beach and going fishing. He was a big jokester and gave a few of his sisters and brothers their family nicknames and his was "Super Andy". Traveling to Chicago, IL and Clarksdale,

MS with his parents was an annual summer highlight for fun and learning of his early childhood past and life in MS Delta. On one of those trips, he met and thanked the midwife who delivered him. Andrew also loved a good card game, libations and socializing with his family and best friends.

Mr. Williams leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Virgil Williams, Saginaw, MI; children, Tina Mitchell and Algray Williams, both of Saginaw, MI; step-children, Victoria Packard, June Packard and Tracey Packard, all of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Andrea Clark, Lashaun Washington and Antonio Ballard, all of Atlanta, GA, Steven Packard, Jayon Packard, Drevon Thomas, Tatyana Packard and Travoy Morris, all of Saginaw, MI; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Joyce (Gregory) Harvin and Linda "Cookey" Williams, both of Saginaw, MI; brother, Johnny (Penny) Williams, Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Charles Clemons, Sr., Freddy Johnson, Larry Packard, George Redeemer and Chris Falls.

Andrew was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Pearlina Williams, Sr.; former wife, Ruby Caviness; daughter, Andrea Williams; sister, Margaret Euell; brother, Larry Williams; niece, Fayleta Williams; nephews, Chaka Euell and Richard Williams.

As we celebrate his life and transition, we miss his presence and will cherish his memory.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 20, 2017 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Alfred Harris, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Browne's Mortuary - January 20, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Browne's Mortuary - January 19, 2017 at 03:23 PM

WF

“ Willie Abernathy & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Willie Abernathy & Family - January 23, 2017 at 04:32 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Cheryl Cooper - January 22, 2017 at 04:33 AM

BV

“ Margaret and I were friends from 7th grade. From that friendship the Woods and Williams families continued to bond and the love for all continues. Andrew was and has been a very nice, kind and very decent man, husband, father and friend. Will be praying for the family. Bettie Woods-Vargas

Bettie Vargas - January 21, 2017 at 10:03 AM

TA

“ Tracey Anderson and John Jones lit a candle in memory of Andrew Williams Jr.



Tracey Anderson - January 19, 2017 at 08:13 PM

LM

“ Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Loudean Moultrie - January 19, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 19, 2017 at 02:23 PM

BW

“ Bo Woods-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Bo woods-Miller - January 19, 2017 at 02:07 PM

BW

To Tina, Al and the rest of the Williams family; I am sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Andrew. Our families been friends/family way before I was born, and way to may years to remember how long. it saddens me to see you all going through another tough time again. My heart goes out to the family, may God wrap his loving arms around each and everyone of you for comfort, understanding and peace. Love Bo and family!

Bo woods-Miller - January 19, 2017 at 02:13 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Jean Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Barbara Jean Hill - January 19, 2017 at 12:51 PM

FK

“ *Family Of Dorothy (Nathaniel) Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Family of Dorothy (Nathaniel) Kemp - January 19, 2017 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ *James And Renee (Moten) Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



James and Renee (Moten) Curry - January 19, 2017 at 12:11 PM

FS

“ *A good friend and a good man. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen all the loved ones that Andrew leaves behind to cherish his memory as only HE can.
Frank Hatter or "Franko, HEY" as Andrew, HEY" used to call me.*

Frank Hatter Sr - January 19, 2017 at 11:41 AM

DF

“ Derek Smith And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Derek Smith and Family - January 19, 2017 at 11:41 AM



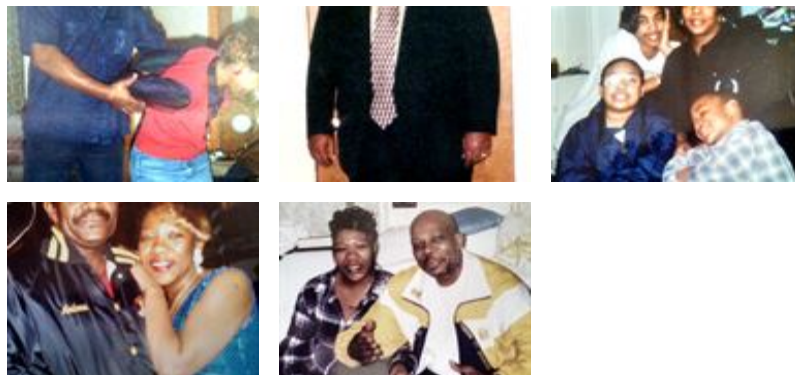
“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 19, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 18, 2017 at 02:36 PM

PW

“ Patricia "Patty" Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Patricia "Patty" Williams - January 18, 2017 at 02:01 PM

BO

“ To the family, friends, and extended loved ones of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr., I send my condolences. May the God of heaven be with you all during these difficult days, to strengthen you. He promises to mend the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds, In due time. Ps. 147:3 He also promises to bring an end to death soon. Isa. 25:8 & Rev. 21:4,5. May he comfort and care for all of you.

Bobbie - January 18, 2017 at 12:52 PM

LT

“ 'Lucinda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams, Jr.' ”



Lucinda Taylor - January 18, 2017 at 12:47 PM

RF

“ Rita M Williams And Donavon Flemings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



Rita M Williams and Donavon Flemings - January 18, 2017 at 08:00 AM

RT

“ *Russell Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Russell Terrell - January 18, 2017 at 06:38 AM

DM

“ *Delphine Tillman Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Delphine Tillman Martin - January 18, 2017 at 12:55 AM

DT

“ *To the family of Mr Andrew Williams. There is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. God is able and he will carry you through. I feel your sorrow for I just lost a sister during the Christmas holidays. The bible says absent from the body, but present with the Lord. He is with the Lord. The entire Tolliver Family is praying for you.*



Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family.

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver - January 17, 2017 at 05:36 PM

GC

“ To the entire Williams family, we the Calhoun family will like to send our deepest condolences to our life time friends in the loss of Andrew. My brothers Wade and Carnell sends their sympathy all the way from Houston Texas...as well as the my silibing here. For me it has been a pleasure of knowing him and you all for 50+ yrs. Praying that God touch you all and give you peace understanding. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord in Jesus name we will continue to pray for you all. Life time friends Amen! ❤️



Gail Calhoun Crittendon - January 17, 2017 at 12:15 PM

NW

Thank you so much

Nikki Williams - January 17, 2017 at 07:42 PM

JE

Amen

June Euell - February 15, 2017 at 11:34 PM

LR

“ Lloyd And Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.



lloyd and carolyn riley - January 17, 2017 at 12:00 PM

YS

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with you all at this time and hour.* ”



Yvonne Sanders - January 17, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.* ”



Lawrence Brooks - January 16, 2017 at 09:06 PM

JJ

“ *Joe & JoeAnn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.* ”



Joe & JoeAnn Jackson - January 16, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.* ”



Frank Johnson - January 16, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Nedra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Nedra Williams - January 16, 2017 at 05:46 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Debbie Baker - January 16, 2017 at 03:26 PM

CG

“ *Cassen Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Cassen Gates - January 16, 2017 at 01:52 PM

CS

“ *Calvin P McFarland SR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



calvin P McFarland SR. - January 16, 2017 at 10:17 AM

RW

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Jodie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Rev. & Mrs. Jodie Williams - January 15, 2017 at 10:08 PM

LP

“ *Dear Williams' family (Virgie, Johnny, Penny, Cookey, Joyce, and everyone else) we are so sorry for your (our) loss. Sometimes you really just don't know what to say to the family or anyone when someone close leaves you. Even when you know someone is ill, you are never really prepared to lose them. There's been a stillness, a sadness since his passing. I know that Andy and my husband Larrie (Rat) go back a long ways, but I have known him a long time too--34 or 35 years. When I look at the picture that is posted, I can hear him laughing. Thinking back on all of the fun and good times we've shared over the years is what I will remember. I can hear him telling me "Me Too Neither" and I can hear Virgie saying "Mashed Potatoes!". Our families were friends--Katherine/Charles; Leroy/Jeanette; Mama Mae; Alverta/Jennell, Freddie/Sweetnin; Larrie/Val--. I remember once, a long time ago he made me and Jennell a bet. He told us he would either buy us an outfit, or give us \$100 if we lost xx amount of weight to the first one who did it! Neither one of us won. He knew that when he bet us though! He loved my german chocolate cake! Andrew was one of a kind. We love and will miss him. Sending our heartfelt condolences, you are in our prayers. Take one day at a time. You can make it because with God you can do all things because He gives you strength.*

Larrie & Valerie Packard - January 15, 2017 at 06:17 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Mary Hannibal - January 15, 2017 at 05:59 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones*



Brenda Jones - January 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM

MJ

“ *My prayers are with you and Penny during this time. God can heal broken hearts and make them New. He is now resting in the hands of God. Andrew was a good person and I enjoyed talking with him back in the days in the neighborhood we grew up in. God will supply your strength during this time. Just take one day at a time.*

Mattie Johnson - January 15, 2017 at 02:43 PM

PK

“ *Pamela-Louise And Noland King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Pamela-Louise and Noland King - January 14, 2017 at 06:12 PM

PK

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Williams and Euell Family and friends. May God give you the strength to endure this time of grief. Our prayers are with you to find comfort and peace.*

Pamela-Louise and Noland King

Pamela-Louise King - January 14, 2017 at 06:11 PM

JE

Thank you Pam & Noland

June Euell - February 15, 2017 at 11:38 PM

LM

“ *Lil Sonny & Pamela Moten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Lil Sonny & Pamela Moten - January 14, 2017 at 04:37 PM

 Connie
Yolanda

“ *Gone but never will be forgotten i new Andrew through my best friend June and her 2 kids Drevon and Steve. prayers going up for the Packer Family and the Williams family*



Connie Yolanda - January 13, 2017 at 11:25 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Deidre Hunter - January 13, 2017 at 08:37 PM

RL

“ *Ray And Denise Luarck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Ray and Denise Luarck - January 13, 2017 at 11:33 AM

GN

“ *"Gordon and Barbara Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr."*



Gordon and Barb Nichos - January 13, 2017 at 09:16 AM

JC

“ *James And Renee Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



James and Renee Curry - January 13, 2017 at 02:13 AM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anchica Milton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Anchica Milton - January 12, 2017 at 06:09 PM

VC

“ *Forever in my heart.*



Vivian Cage - January 12, 2017 at 03:17 PM

DG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Virgie!
Love you!*



DEMETRIA GRAHAM - January 12, 2017 at 01:32 PM

BL

“ *Berlin Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Berlin Lockhart - January 12, 2017 at 09:48 AM

CJ

“ *May you find peace knowing he is at REST with our Lord and Savior.*



Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - January 12, 2017 at 06:08 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - January 11, 2017 at 09:20 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - January 11, 2017 at 04:13 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Jeanette Champion - January 11, 2017 at 04:07 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Joanie Williams - January 11, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *Josie Garth-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Josie Garth-Smith - January 11, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *To the Williams and extended families and friends you have my condolences and my most deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Andrew will definitely be missed but his memory will live on through those who knew and loved him. I am praying for strength and healing for you all*

Josie Garth-Smith - January 11, 2017 at 01:57 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones*



Brenda Jones - January 11, 2017 at 12:34 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Robert and Linda Veasley - January 11, 2017 at 10:17 AM

JA

“ *Joel Alston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Joel Alston - January 11, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JA

To the Williams & Euell Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Andrew Williams, Jr. We know this is a very sad and difficult time for all of you. Please know that you have my very deepest sympathy. Praying for GOD to keep his arms wrapped around each and everyone last one of you during this difficult time and need always pray for your strength and know that God will see you through.

Joel Alston - January 11, 2017 at 09:55 AM

MD

“ *Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew J. Williams Jr.*



Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie - January 11, 2017 at 09:12 AM