



Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams

January 15, 1948 - September 8, 2013

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather departed this life on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at the age of 65 at Covenant Medical Center, to be with his heavenly father, following a lengthy illness.

He was born on January 15, 1948 to Sam and Elizabeth (Lance) Williams in Saginaw, MI. He confessed Christ and was a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church under the direction of the Very Rev. Judith Boli. Andrew retired from General Motors in 1993 after 30 years of service. Sam had strong work ethics. He enjoyed spending time with his family playing cards and dominoes.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Doretta Williams; his children, Andrew (Detra) Nelson, Houston, TX, Sherrie (John) Kilpatrick, Southfield, MI, Daymon (Tinesha) Williams, Lansing, MI, Edward Scott, Nakella and Shawn Williams, Stefanie Williams and Jessie McDaniel, all of Saginaw, MI; sisters, Martha (L.C.) Turner, Greta (Ricky) Riley, Constance (James) Chapman, Sherry (Darryl) Breckenridge, Leatrice Wicker, all of Saginaw, MI and Mary (Earl) Chapman, Lansing, MI; brother, Andrew Williams, Atlanta, GA; four sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; 16 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; special cousins, Cynthia Johnson and Maurice Washington; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Andrew was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Elizabeth Williams;

sister, Lou Bertha Williams; brother, Alexander Williams; mother and father-in-law, Wardell and Dorothy Williams.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2013 at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 720 Tuscola Street. The Very Rev. Judith Boli will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
720 Tuscola
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *The love between fathers and daughters are unbreakable. Reflecting on special memories on your angel day!* ”



Sherrie Cook (Williams) - September 08, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sherrie Cook (Williams) sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams* ”



Sherrie Cook (Williams) - January 15, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Honoring your angel day dad. A father holds his daughter's hand for a short while, but he holds her heart forever!* ”

Sherrie Williams-Cook - September 03, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sherrie Cook (Williams) sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams* ”



Sherrie Cook (Williams) - January 15, 2024 at 06:35 PM

SC

“ Honoring your Angel Day Dad, love you.



Sherrie Cook - September 07, 2023 at 09:23 AM

SC

“ Honoring your Angel Day 9/8/22 in the spirit of appreciation for the gift of you!



Sherrie Cook(Williams) - September 06, 2022 at 08:43 AM

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“ Sherrie Cook (Williams) sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Cook (Williams) - January 11, 2022 at 11:26 AM

S(

“ My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person. He believed in me, remembering him always-Sherrie.

Sherrie Cook (Williams) - September 06, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ in the memory of uncle sam

Jordan Chapman - August 06, 2021 at 09:19 PM

SC

“ *Dad your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me FOREVER!*

Sherrie Cook(Williams) - January 12, 2021 at 03:18 PM

SW

“ *Sherrie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Sherrie Williams - September 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM

SW

“ *To Her, The Name Father was Another Name for Love! Dad, this quote is from one of my favorite authors. I'm smiling as I reflect on our relationship Father's Day 2020*

Love Sherrie

Sherrie Williams - June 18, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SW

“ *Sherrie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Sherrie Williams - January 14, 2020 at 11:08 AM

SW

“ Remembering the best Father any girl could have!.



Sherrie Williams - September 26, 2019 at 01:56 PM

SW

“ Sherrie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Williams - January 13, 2019 at 07:15 AM

SW

“ Sherrie Williams lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Williams - September 08, 2018 at 10:24 PM

SW

“ Sherrie Williams lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Williams - January 15, 2018 at 04:55 PM

SW

“ Sherrie Williams lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Williams - September 07, 2017 at 02:36 PM

SW

“ Sherrie Williams lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Williams - January 11, 2017 at 01:49 PM

SK

“ Sherrie Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Kilpatrick - September 06, 2016 at 04:08 PM

SK

“ Sherrrie Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrrie Kilpatrick - September 09, 2015 at 11:20 AM

SK

“ Sherrie Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Kilpatrick - January 14, 2015 at 07:46 AM

SK

“ We celebrate you daily. However, we miss you more than words can ever express.
Love your children and grandchildren.

Sherrie Kilpatrick - September 08, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SK

“ Sherrie Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie Kilpatrick - January 15, 2014 at 12:35 PM

LI

“ Dear Williams Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - September 26, 2013 at 03:00 PM

MW

“ Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of
Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Mary Williams - September 23, 2013 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ John And Lorna Burke lit a candle in memory
of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



John and Lorna Burke - September 17, 2013 at 12:35 PM

SD

“ Sherrie, John & Dutch lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Sherrie, John & Dutch - September 16, 2013 at 02:53 PM

CA

“ For the family. Our deepest sympathy. From your neighbors, The Townsend Family.

Catherine - September 13, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MD

“ To the ENTIRE family.....all our luv & condolences from the Evans & Wicker family

Madam Dane - September 13, 2013 at 01:33 PM

CM

“ Sherrie & Damon were sending up prayers so that blessings may come down upon you and the Family. With our sincere condolences for your loss draw close to GOD in prayer, the bible says that he himself will sustain you (PSALM 55:22)

Love You Guys, Aunt Bea, Timika Foster & Cynthia Foster-Mack

Cynthia Mack - September 13, 2013 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences at this time. We have been good neighbors and friends for years. May God bless you All .

Jacqueline M. Blaylock(Johnson) - September 13, 2013 at 10:29 AM

PJ

“ *Pauline Smith Jones lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Pauline Smith Jones - September 13, 2013 at 07:52 AM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - September 12, 2013 at 11:26 PM

 Rose
Davis

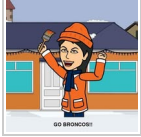
“ *Sherrie please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends and family for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about...If we can do anything let us know. Love you much.....Rose Davis & Ashley Jones*

Rose Davis - September 12, 2013 at 08:11 PM

MD

“ *To the entire Williams Family...We are praying that God will give you strength you trough this difficult time. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help all your help cometh from the Lord.*

Minister Ernest &Clydemarie Dangerfield - September 12, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sherrie, may The Lord be with you and your family in this time of need*

Jacki H.



Da Quietstorm - September 12, 2013 at 06:40 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Price-Greer lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Sherry Price-Greer - September 12, 2013 at 12:53 PM

DR

“ *Doretta Williams and Family, praying that the Lord will continue to bless and keep each one of you through this difficult time. Alice Rainey-Wilson and Family.*

Dinatria Riney - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 PM

MC

“ *Sherrie...My prayers are with you and your entire family.*



Ms. Chris - September 12, 2013 at 08:04 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Stephanie Hall - September 11, 2013 at 08:42 PM

CT

“ Charlene Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Charlene Thomas - September 11, 2013 at 07:17 PM

CT

“ Charlene Thomas lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Charlene Thomas - September 11, 2013 at 07:16 PM

CH

“ Cheri Hayes lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Cheri Hayes - September 11, 2013 at 05:37 PM

DT

“ *Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Denecho Turner - September 11, 2013 at 02:34 PM

JA

“ *Wicker Family*

Janel Arnett - September 11, 2013 at 12:19 PM

RN

“ *May God Bless and strengthen this family during times of Greif.*



Rinnell Noel - September 11, 2013 at 12:12 PM

ED

“ *Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery - September 11, 2013 at 11:52 AM

MM

“ *Moty & Geraldine Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Moty & Geraldine Mckinney - September 11, 2013 at 11:23 AM

IB

“ *Ingrid Barkley lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Ingrid Barkley - September 11, 2013 at 09:12 AM

BR

“ *Barbra J. Roberson lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Barbra J. Roberson - September 11, 2013 at 08:03 AM

BR

Ms. Doretta my prayers & thoughts are with you....you know sam was my buddy..i will miss him dearly....iam just a phone call a way..call me anytime nite or day.....I love you

Barbra J. Roberson - September 11, 2013 at 08:05 AM

PA

“ *Praying for you and the family*

Parlee & Dwight Ealy

Parlee - September 11, 2013 at 07:59 AM

PE

“ *Parlee & Dwight Ealy lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Parlee & Dwight Ealy - September 11, 2013 at 07:54 AM



“ *Stefanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Stefanie Williams - September 11, 2013 at 06:25 AM



Crystal lit a candle for Paw Paw!

Stefanie Williams - September 11, 2013 at 06:26 AM

AH

“ *To Connie & Family & Friends You All Have My Deepest Condolence For Your Loss. And Mrs. L. Williams And Family Too*

Alice Hunt - September 11, 2013 at 01:31 AM

AF

“ Alice Hunt & Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Alice Hunt & Family - September 11, 2013 at 01:26 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Yvonne Corley - September 10, 2013 at 10:37 PM



“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Patricia Hill - September 10, 2013 at 10:25 PM

FF

“ Forrest Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Forrest Family - September 10, 2013 at 09:27 PM

EF

“ Earline McDaniel & Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Earline McDaniel & Family - September 10, 2013 at 07:20 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Robert and Linda Veasley - September 10, 2013 at 07:18 PM

DF

“ Donavon Flemings lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Donavon Flemings - September 10, 2013 at 06:37 PM

DF

“ Dinavon Flemings lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Dinavon Flemings - September 10, 2013 at 06:31 PM

FH

“ Florence Hall lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



florence hall - September 10, 2013 at 06:29 PM

RW

“ You will be truly missed bro-in-law, We love you but God love you more, he only accept the best into his kingdom. Thank you for sharing that special day with us.

Rita M. Williams - September 10, 2013 at 06:22 PM

RW

“ Rita M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Rita M. Williams - September 10, 2013 at 06:13 PM

EW

“ Love you Sam I'm going miss you so much

Elizabeth Watley - September 10, 2013 at 05:52 PM

JC

“ Miss you uncle sam ????

Jamie Chapman - September 10, 2013 at 05:41 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Walsezetta Bennett - September 10, 2013 at 05:25 PM

WW

“ *Willie Mae Washington lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Willie Mae Washington - September 10, 2013 at 04:13 PM

LM

“ *Lorie Martin lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Lorie Martin - September 10, 2013 at 03:12 PM

VF

“ *Vanessa Cooper & Family lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams*



Vanessa Cooper & Family - September 10, 2013 at 03:10 PM

YG

“ Yvette Granberry lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



yvette granberry - September 10, 2013 at 01:55 PM

LH

“ My cousin ... you will truly be missed...

Lance K. Henderson



Lance Henderson - September 10, 2013 at 12:43 PM

CJ

“ Chris Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Chris Jernigan - September 10, 2013 at 10:41 AM

R)

“ Rita Williams (sis N Law) lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



rita williams (sis n law) - September 10, 2013 at 09:23 AM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Andrew "Lil Sam" Williams



Deacon Larry Kemp - September 09, 2013 at 09:20 PM

JB

On behalf of the entire Belton Family (Gloria, Rickie, Squeakie & Jeannine (Ne-Ne) we send our prayers and deepest sympathy for the loss of your love one. I ask God to put his loving arms around all of you and comfort you as you journey through difficult time. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. God Bless You!

Jeannine Belton - September 10, 2013 at 06:09 PM