



Mrs. Claudette Williamson

March 24, 1936 - February 20, 2023

Mother Claudette (Thornton) Williamson, was the First Lady of House of the Lord Deliverance Center in Saginaw, Michigan and the wife of 65 years to Apostle Charles Williamson. She was born to Preston and Estella Thornton on March 24, 1936 in Gary, Indiana.

Claudette was a graduate of Froebel High School. She continued her education in Early Childhood Development at Indiana University and completed her Associates Degree and Child Development Associate Credentials at Indiana Vocational Technical College.

On February 1, 1958, Claudette married the love her life, Charles Williamson and to their union five sons were born. As a young couple, rooted in the Deliverance Ministry, they became the founders of the Church of Deliverance in Christ in Gary, Indiana in 1967. The ministry started in the basement of the couple's home, and was later moved to a storefront on Broadway and then to a larger space on 11th Avenue in Gary. In 1972, the Lord led Rev. Charles Williamson to establish the House of the Lord Deliverance Center in Saginaw, MI. Mother Claudette Williamson, was by her husband's side in the ministry. She was a true example of who, what and how a Woman of God and First Lady should be.

She always had an encouraging word for others. She was a prayer warrior

who knew how to intercede in prayer for others. Claudette utilized her degree as a teacher for the Saginaw County CAC Head Start program and as an Educational Services Specialist for over 32 years. She enjoyed traveling all over the country with her husband ministering to the masses, preaching and winning souls to Christ.

On February 20, 2023, Claudette traded this life for eternity to be in the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She will be dearly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Claudette was preceded in death by her parents, Preston and Estella Thornton; sisters, Marjorie (Clint) Reeves, Vivian (Sherman) Manyfield, Blossom (Jim) Brewer, Mamie Mabon; Freddie Mae, Isabella and Barbara Thornton; brothers, Preston (Essie), John, Edward, James, Walter, Dudley and Earl Thornton.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her beloved husband of 65 years, Apostle Charles Williamson; five sons, Ralph Williamson, Bishop Zachary (Vina) Williamson, Charles Williamson, Joseph Williamson and Fred Williamson; three loving grandchildren; Keshia (Brandon) Carter, Zachary (Brenica) Williamson and Fred Williamson, Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Parker Williamson and Logan Carter; loving daughter and long-time caregiver, Jeanette Vaughn; and special niece, Blossom (Walter) Mabon; brother, Pleas (Guytra) Thornton; sister-in-law, Emma Drumright; brothers-in-law, Daniel Williamson, Allen (Joyce) Williamson, Lloyd (Anita) Williamson and Jerry (Joanne) Williamson; a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Saginaw Full Gospel Holy Temple, 1200 E. Genesee St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Bishop Zachary Williamson will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442. Visitation will take place on

Friday, March 3, 2023 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Full Gospel Holy Temple
1200 E Genesee Ave
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ To The Williamson Family,
Our deepest sympathy and condolences for
you and your family. Keeping you all lifted up
in prayer.
Special Condolences,
Min. William and Glenda Sharpless



Tonya Johnson - March 18, 2023 at 11:58 AM

TJ

“ To The Williamson Family,
May Jesus comfort and give you all much
strength to endure this precious time. I'm very
sure she will be missed physically; allow her
great and awesome memories to forever live
in your hearts. ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏
Love,
Tonya Johnson and Family



Tonya Johnson - March 18, 2023 at 11:55 AM

SH

“ A beautiful woman of God. Always enjoyed First Lady Williamson
and Apostle Williamson at Convocation at the Tabernacle of Prayer
in Goldsboro NC. A beautiful family, praying that the Lord will
continue to strengthen you at this difficult time. Love

Shirley Howard - March 10, 2023 at 03:47 PM

J-

“ *Lovely lady*



JoEllen Gaddis -McElhaney - March 07, 2023 at 02:30 AM

CG

“ *Carletta Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Carletta Griffin - March 04, 2023 at 03:09 PM

DW

“ *Danyell Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Danyell Watkins - March 04, 2023 at 11:32 AM

GW

“ *Genise Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Genise Weston - March 04, 2023 at 07:12 AM

TP

“ *Auther and Toni Pringle*



Toni Pringle - March 03, 2023 at 06:11 PM

AP

“ *Alfred And Chanta Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Alfred and Chanta Price - March 03, 2023 at 05:04 PM

JC

“ *Praying for the family and friends of Mother Williamson* ❤️🙏.



Jeanette B Champion - March 03, 2023 at 12:09 PM

DK

“ *We Send Our Deepest Condolences Heartfelt Sympathy To The Families.*



Deacon Bobby &Thelma (Moten) Kelley - March 03, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Janie Surles-Cork - March 03, 2023 at 09:41 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Ora P. McBride lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Larry and Ora P. McBride - March 02, 2023 at 04:36 PM

IF

“ *To The Williamson Family, Your mom was an amazing woman of God, she earnestly contended for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. She fought the good fight of faith while taking hold of eternal life according to her calling. Mother Claudette Williamson embraced life struggles with knowing, (If God be for us, who can be against us?). May you find peace and comfort in knowing your mom touched so many lives.*

Inez Williams & Family - March 02, 2023 at 09:33 AM

YE

“ *To Bishop Zachary Williamson & Family, we are genuinely sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and your family during this time in your life.*

YEARN - March 02, 2023 at 09:12 AM

BM

“ Auntie I miss you more than anyone will ever understand! Rest in the presence of the Lord! I will always love you! 🥹🌹💔



Blossom Mabon - March 01, 2023 at 11:29 PM

EV

“ My prayers to Bishop Zachary Williamson and family. May God be of comfort to you all.



Elizabeth Vance - March 01, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DG

“ Deanne Goodwine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson



Deanne Goodwine - March 01, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JK

“ Prayers of strength and comfort to the entire family.



Janice Kemp-Anderson - March 01, 2023 at 06:35 AM

DC

“ I send my deepest condolences to Mr. Williamson and his sons .I pray Gods comfort find you some peace thru out this time



Darleene Clay - March 01, 2023 at 03:13 AM



“ To the family of Mrs. Williamson...I worked with Mrs. Williamson at Head Start. She was so beautiful and sweet inside and out. I extend my condolences to her family.



Velissa Batts - February 28, 2023 at 11:33 PM

BB

“ Betty Bibb sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson



Betty Bibb - February 28, 2023 at 11:25 PM

GJ

“ To Bishop Zachary Williamson , Brothers Ralph, Charles and Fred . I extend to you awesome brothers and my beloved friends these words of comfort and encouragement.. when I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith which I know dwelt first in thy father and in thy mother, I am persuaded that in you also.. stir up the gift of God which is in you.

George Dorsey Jr - February 28, 2023 at 08:03 PM

ED

“ *Emma Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Emma Donald - February 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM

DH

“ *To the family of Mother Claudette Williamson! My condolences. We worked together at Headstart Program. Mother was one of the sweetest person you would ever want to meet. May our God comfort and strengthen you doing this most difficult time.*



Diane Holliman - February 28, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JK

“ *Mrs. Claudette was one of the most kindest and sweetest persons I have ever met. She was wearing the full armour of God everytime i came in contact with her. i thank God for putting her in my path she was a blessing and positive influence in my life. God bless you and your family Zach. Love you all. Joe Kemp*

Joe Kemp - February 28, 2023 at 01:45 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Lisa Jones - February 26, 2023 at 11:01 PM

KC

“ *Granny I will love you forever and always!*



Keshia Carter - February 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM

RC

“ *Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Rose Coleman - February 25, 2023 at 06:33 PM

EG

“ *Elaine Greer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Elaine Greer - February 25, 2023 at 05:15 PM

SB

To be absent from the body. Is to be present with the lord. Rip

Sandra Boone - February 26, 2023 at 02:31 PM

ME

“ *Mary Earle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Mary Earle - February 25, 2023 at 12:33 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Michelle Blair - February 25, 2023 at 09:20 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Louis Weems - February 25, 2023 at 08:15 AM

CG

“ *Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Connie Gray - February 24, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Claudette Williamson.*



February 24, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Zack,
Mr. Williamson, Ralph, Fred, Joe, And Charles ,I'm Sending My Prayers and Condolences To You All During This Time Of Bereavement For Your Mom, And Mr. Williamson's Wife, Claudette Williamson .
Sincerely Yvette Granberry



Yvette Granberry - February 24, 2023 at 02:10 AM



“ *Glenda Booker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Glenda Booker - February 23, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Betty Packard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson*



Betty Packard - February 23, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson



Joanie Williams - February 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ JoAnn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette Williamson



JoAnn Thomas - February 22, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family Of Mrs Claudette Williamson. Continued Prayers For For Bishop Zackary Williamson, His Dad and His Entire Family.



Doretta J Williams - February 22, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ TO GOD BE THE GLORY YOU'RE IN GODS CARE



SONA Carruth - February 21, 2023 at 11:27 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family
lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudette
Williamson*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - February 21, 2023 at 05:24 PM