



## Herbert Williams, Sr.

March 17, 1923 - December 30, 2012

Mr. Herbert Williams, Sr. departed this world December 30, 2012 at the age of 89 years. He was born March 17, 1923 in Sallis, MS, the son of McCoy and Emma (Riley) Williams.

Mr. Williams graduated from Attala County High School and attended college in Jackson, MS. In 1943, he was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. He received various medals, including the World War II Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, along with many others. He took great pride in his army plane. Herbert married Annie R. Johnson in 1947 in Kosciusko, MS. She preceded him in death. To this union five children were born.

Herbert, Sr. was a hard working businessman known for several successful companies, Williams Grocery, Williams Trucking and Moving and Williams Thrift Store. He worked hard every day up until November 21, 2012. He enjoyed spending quality time with his grandchildren as they helped out at the various businesses or as they stopped by to bring him lunch. Herbert, Sr. was a loyal friend and motivator to all who knew him.

Mr. Williams leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Herbert Williams, Jr. and one daughter, Bonnie Williams, both of Saginaw, MI; two special daughters-in-law, Adrienne Bell-Williams of Seven Hills, OH and Dieynaba Thiam of Saginaw, MI; special God-daughter, Sharise (Ivan) Phillips; 28 grandchildren

and a host of great-grandchildren; two beloved brothers, Rev. L. J. (Sammie) Williams of Chicago, IL and Dennis Williams of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Danny Warren, Gail Jackson and Zinnie Windham.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie R. Williams; three sons, Clarence, Robert and Bryan Williams; four brothers, Hubert, L.C., Roy and Edd Williams; two sisters, Myrtle Williams and Perry Lee Brown.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at the Evans and Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Ave. Imam Qari Abdul Rasheed will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, in Holly, Michigan. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.



Browne's Mortuary - December 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

/F

“ /Langston Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.



/Langston Family - January 12, 2013 at 02:04 PM

JF

“ *Joanne Walker/Langston Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Joanne Walker/Langston Family** - January 12, 2013 at 02:03 PM

AS

“ *Anesha Stanley lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Anesha Stanley** - January 09, 2013 at 09:42 AM

AS

*I'amour toujours love always Granddaddy!*

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**Anesha Stanley** - January 09, 2013 at 09:48 AM

HW

“ *Herriyyah Williams lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Herriyyah Williams** - January 08, 2013 at 01:45 AM

HW

*I love you Grandpa! You'll truly be missed*

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**Herriyyah Williams** - January 08, 2013 at 01:47 AM

DS

“ *Diana R. Simpson lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Diana R. Simpson** - January 07, 2013 at 06:44 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Toney lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**debbie toney** - January 07, 2013 at 02:50 PM

TS

“ *Tequila Sidney lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Tequila Sidney** - January 07, 2013 at 02:42 PM

TS

*RIP uncle Herbert I love u*

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**Tequila Sidney** - January 07, 2013 at 02:42 PM

VW

“ *Velma Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**velma wilkes** - January 07, 2013 at 11:42 AM

~B

“ *~Nancy L. Berry~ lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**~Nancy L. Berry~** - January 07, 2013 at 11:36 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra And Girls-Syretta, Crystal, Jazz lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Sandra and Girls-Syretta, Crystal, Jazz** - January 07, 2013 at 09:04 AM

GF

“ *Greg Carter And Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Greg Carter and Family** - January 07, 2013 at 07:55 AM

EM

“ Earline McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.



Earline McDaniel - January 06, 2013 at 04:13 PM



“ Diane Holliman lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.



Diane Holliman - January 04, 2013 at 06:03 PM

GD

“ Grover And Berta Lee Davis lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.



Grover and Berta Lee Davis - January 04, 2013 at 02:52 PM

AM

“ Aurscanta Mounger lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.



Aurscanta Mounger - January 04, 2013 at 08:13 AM

MR

“ *Marilyn Robbins lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Marilyn Robbins** - January 04, 2013 at 08:03 AM

DF

“ *To the williams family, Praying that God be with you ,in your time of sorrows ,To hold and comfort you. Debra Fenn and Family.*

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**Debra Fenn** - January 03, 2013 at 08:39 PM

AB

“ *Adrienne Bell-Williams lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Adrienne Bell-Williams** - January 03, 2013 at 10:45 AM

CW

“ *Christine Watkins lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Christine Watkins** - January 03, 2013 at 10:06 AM

IS

“ *Isabella Saniford lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



Isabella Saniford - January 02, 2013 at 08:43 PM

CF

“ *Chris & Wayne Jernigan & Roby Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



Chris & Wayne Jernigan & Roby family - January 02, 2013 at 08:06 PM

GJ

“ *Gail Jackson lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



Gail Jackson - January 02, 2013 at 05:05 PM

ZD

“ *Zina Beth Davis lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



Zina Beth Davis - January 02, 2013 at 07:18 AM

LR

“ *Lula R.Woodard lit a candle in memory of Herbert Williams, Sr.*



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**Lula r.Woodard** - December 31, 2012 at 11:38 AM

LR

*Mother Williams and Family, words can not fully express the sorrow felt in the Kingdom of God. What a remarkable Christian Soldier. He will truly be missed in this earth. However, we know that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not and will not heal. God has spoken so let the church say Amen!.*

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**Lula R.Woodard** - December 31, 2012 at 11:45 AM