



## Terry Draper Williams

March 12, 1954 - April 10, 2015

Mr. Terry Draper Williams passed away Friday, April 10, 2015 at his home at the age of 61 years. He was born March 12, 1954 in Saginaw, MI to James and Themoria (Draper) Williams.

Terry enjoyed cooking, good music, spending time with his family, car shows, traveling and more importantly, he loved life and the precious lives he brought into the world.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his daughters, Coryunna D. Williams, Saginaw, MI and Misael M. Bacon, Atlanta, GA; step-son, DeWhon Lyle, Saginaw, MI; grandson, Cason Bacon, Atlanta, GA; sisters, Ggertha Graham, Saginaw, MI, Billie Francis Harris, of New Jersey, Debwin R. Williams, Saginaw, MI, Gisele Threets, Shreveport, LA and Yvette (Lee) Dottery, Saginaw, MI; brothers, Erskine (Artisher) Williams, Dallas, TX and Warren Williams (Patricia Laster), Saginaw, MI; nieces, Dujana Roberts, Fatima Graham-Turner, Versailles Graham, Trice Kala Williams, all of Saginaw, MI, Bridgette Williams of California, Detria Williams-Grissom and Ingrid (Terry) Cooper, both of Atlanta, GA; nephews, Ramont Roberts, Omar R. Morrow, Carl Graham, Tylar Graham, all of Saginaw, MI, Erskine J. Williams, Atlanta, GA, Warren Strong, Quentin McClain, DeAndre Laster, Ellis Williams, all of Saginaw, MI, Desmond Williams, Varrick Williams, both of Shreveport, LA, Darryl Reynolds, Chicago, IL, Arric Jackson of Texas, James E. Williams III

and Sheldon Reynolds of Pennsylvania; uncle, John (Adele) Williams; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Jack Young, Douglas Liddell, both of Saginaw, MI, Charles Johnson, Lynn Badger and Maurice Daily.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, James E. and Themoria D. Williams; daughter, Terra Tanisha Carter; siblings, James E. Williams, Aralia Graham and Marquita Graham Fielding.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2015 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home , 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
721 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 16, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Doloris Mixon** - April 23, 2015 at 10:09 PM

SS

“ *Shsannon Surles lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Shsannon Surles** - April 21, 2015 at 09:03 AM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Lillie Williams** - April 19, 2015 at 09:41 PM

LC

“ *Lynda (Goodwin) Cooper lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Lynda (Goodwin) Cooper** - April 19, 2015 at 04:22 PM

PT

“ *Debwin, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Pat Qualls Texas** - April 17, 2015 at 08:37 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Price-Greer lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Sherry Price-Greer** - April 17, 2015 at 07:16 PM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**WALSEZETTA BENNETT** - April 17, 2015 at 11:41 AM

MD

“ *Ms. Fannie Davis lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Ms. Fannie Davis** - April 17, 2015 at 11:40 AM

GB

“ *To the Williams Family:*

*We extend our deepest sympathy . . .*

*Rose L. Chandler  
Gwen White Bowman  
Kim White Coleman*

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**Gwen Bowman** - April 17, 2015 at 10:41 AM

DT

“ To my entire Williams Family, My heart is heavy hearing the passing of Uncle Terri. You have always showed me and my daughter, Jasmin (Hazz) love from day one. You will always be in our hearts and surly missed. We will always have the fond memories of you. Love you Unc and RIP.

*Always and Forever,*

*Diana & Jasmin (Hazz) Trevino  
Arlington, TX*

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**Diana Trevino** - April 17, 2015 at 10:28 AM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



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**debra Austin** - April 17, 2015 at 10:16 AM

DM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams .



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**Dave Moses-Chester** - April 17, 2015 at 06:06 AM

VC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams.*



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**Val Chester** - April 17, 2015 at 05:35 AM

VP

“ *To Ggertha and the Williams Family know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be your source of strength during this difficult time.*  
*Vyethel Kemp Peterson*

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**Vye Peterson** - April 17, 2015 at 02:44 AM

DS

“ *Duane Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Duane Smith** - April 16, 2015 at 10:10 PM

DM

“ *Dale Brooks Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**dale brooks mitchner** - April 16, 2015 at 09:12 PM

LM

“ *Larry Monroe lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Larry Monroe - April 16, 2015 at 07:14 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Gills Jackson lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Carrie Gills Jackson - April 16, 2015 at 06:47 PM

DK

“ *Danyell Dari Kenni lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Danyell Dari Kenni - April 16, 2015 at 06:27 PM

DK

“ *Danyell, Dariana, & Kennedi lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Danyell, Dariana, & Kennedi - April 16, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Draper Williams.*



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April 16, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Trina Jackson lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**trina jackson** - April 16, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *Tiffany Anderson  
Dallas TX*



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**Tiffany Anderson** - April 16, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Praying for your family. Brentwood UR Department*

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**Julie Widmer** - April 16, 2015 at 04:59 PM

CL

“ *Celeste Lalena lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**celeste lalena** - April 16, 2015 at 04:06 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Rita Williams** - April 16, 2015 at 04:04 PM

LP

“ *My prayers are with you and your family Mrs.G during this time.*

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**Latonja Petteway** - April 16, 2015 at 04:03 PM

GO

“ *Gail Oliver lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Gail Oliver** - April 16, 2015 at 03:52 PM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon** - April 16, 2015 at 12:34 PM

CB

“ *Carroll And Herbert Beverly lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Carroll and Herbert Beverly** - April 16, 2015 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ *Tyler Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Tyler family** - April 16, 2015 at 10:21 AM

GO

“ *Glenn Jackson Aka Orange lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Glenn Jackson Aka Orange** - April 16, 2015 at 09:53 AM

RE

“ *Ronnie Joann Ezell lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Ronnie Joann Ezell** - April 16, 2015 at 09:49 AM

IS

“ *Isaac And Patrica Youngblood Swilley lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Isaac and Patrica Youngblood Swilley** - April 16, 2015 at 08:48 AM

RE

“ *Ronnie Ezell*



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**Ronnie Ezell** - April 16, 2015 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ *JERRY BANKS lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**JERRY BANKS** - April 16, 2015 at 07:46 AM

CG

“ *Carl Gordon lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Carl Gordon - April 16, 2015 at 06:27 AM

HR

“ *The Biggins Family are praying for the William Family we love you and remember God is with you*

Helen Biggins Ross - April 16, 2015 at 12:42 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Dona Austin-Bigby - April 16, 2015 at 12:20 AM

LM

“ *Linda Monroe lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Linda Monroe - April 15, 2015 at 11:46 PM

LS

*Sorry for your lost. I loved you like a brother.*

Linda Monroe Stephens - April 15, 2015 at 11:48 PM

LS

*I loved you like a brother Terry, will miss you dearly.*

**Linda Monroe Stephens** - April 15, 2015 at 11:49 PM

JO

“*Joyce O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Joyce O'Daniels** - April 15, 2015 at 11:41 PM

JO

*So sorry for my friend - gone way too soon. Love ya Terry and I know we will meet again one day. I will keep the entire Williams family in my prayers.*

**Joyce O'Daniels** - April 15, 2015 at 11:45 PM

JT

“*John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**John and Lillian Thomas** - April 15, 2015 at 10:02 PM

AL

“*Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Annie Lowery** - April 15, 2015 at 09:11 PM

SH

“ My prayers & sincere condolences to the Williams family and extended families. May God be with you through this difficult time. To Terry RIP and live in our forever.

*Stephanie Hall & Family*

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**stephanie hall** - April 15, 2015 at 05:30 PM

PK

“ Sending heartfelt words of sympathy and condolences to the Williams Family. We pray that God gives you the strength and the peace to endure this time of grief.

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**Pamela-Louise and Noland King** - April 15, 2015 at 11:37 AM

JA

“ Jackie Hill & Prescilla Adams lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



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**Jackie Hill & Prescilla Adams** - April 15, 2015 at 10:50 AM

MD

“ Maurice Daily lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



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**Maurice Daily** - April 15, 2015 at 10:04 AM

RE

“ To the Williams Family, remembering Terry my banana seat bicycle riding partner 1966 and to shooting pool when they lived on Annesley Street. Rest in peace.

*Sy Hollis and family*

Renee - April 15, 2015 at 09:49 AM

LF

“ Langston Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Langston Family - April 15, 2015 at 08:24 AM

CO

“ Crystal Obryan(Johnson) lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Crystal Obryan(Johnson) - April 15, 2015 at 08:00 AM

EA

“ Earl And Herma Addison lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Earl and Herma Addison - April 15, 2015 at 07:02 AM

TB

“ Dear Williams family Debwin, Erskine, Warren & Ggertha

*There is no way you can ever fully express the pain of losing a love one*

*Our brother Terry D was a beautiful soul and he touched the hearts of many.*

*May the memories we had over the years be a comfort to you that will live in your hearts forever!*

*Cleveland Tokey Burks*



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**Tokey Burks** - April 15, 2015 at 12:31 AM

JS

“ Joan Stennett lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



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**Joan Stennett** - April 14, 2015 at 11:43 PM

VK

“ Veronica Simmons King lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



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**Veronica Simmons King** - April 14, 2015 at 11:08 PM

RS

“ Ray Smith lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Ray Smith - April 14, 2015 at 09:19 PM

DK

“ With great sadness i send my most sincere condolences to the Williams family. We all go way back to 3rd and Washington (The 50's & 60's). I have so many pleasant memories of Terry during our childhoods. To the family, be strong and lean on the Lord. I am praying for your peace and understanding related to this senseless tragedy. Terry may be gone from our physical presence but he will live forever in our memories. R.I.P. Brother Terry and we'll see you "In the morning".



Deacon Larry Kemp - April 14, 2015 at 09:09 PM

DG

“ Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Denise Green - April 14, 2015 at 09:02 PM

DR

“ *David Rowe lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



David Rowe - April 14, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Draper Williams.*



April 14, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ *Arthur Williams lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Arthur Williams - April 14, 2015 at 07:30 PM

CH

“ *Charles Hollis lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Charles Hollis - April 14, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JH

“ *Jamie Sanders Hicks lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Jamie Sanders Hicks** - April 14, 2015 at 05:17 PM

DI

“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Diana** - April 14, 2015 at 04:57 PM

BP

“ *To the Williams Family: I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to you all. May I go on record as one whose grateful for having had Terry as one of my oldest and dearest friends. He was a well dressed, kind and such a gentleman. We all grew older and went our separate way. Life is time of changing courses, changing moods, pathways, values from beginning to its end, newer courses and better friends. ("JESUS".) No day is quite the same. It's how we face the challenge, whatever it may be. Tomorrow may bring us sorrow or care, for things can happen anywhere. "GOD BLESS" Terry Draper and the Williams Family. Thanks for the memories my friend.*



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**Betty Pruitt-Daily** - April 14, 2015 at 03:02 PM

MR

“ Marie Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Terry Draper Williams



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Marie Robinson - April 14, 2015 at 02:30 PM

MR

BVHS CLASS OF 1973 LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF TERRY  
DRAPER WILLILAMS

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Marie Robinson - April 14, 2015 at 02:31 PM

MR

“ Marie Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Terry Draper Williams



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Marie Robinson - April 14, 2015 at 02:25 PM

EC

“ Evelyn L Couch lit a candle in memory of  
Terry Draper Williams



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Evelyn L Couch - April 14, 2015 at 02:02 PM

LJ

“ *Larry, Hazel, Shellie, And Nancy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Larry, Hazel, Shellie, and Nancy Jackson** - April 14, 2015 at 01:26 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Shirley Jones** - April 14, 2015 at 01:12 PM

CY

“ *Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Cynthia** - April 14, 2015 at 12:22 PM

GS

“ *Gregory And Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



**Gregory And Donna Shipman** - April 14, 2015 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ Stephanie (Louis) McClendon lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Stephanie (Louis) McClendon - April 14, 2015 at 12:05 PM

PC

“ PAMELA CURRINGTON lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



PAMELA CURRINGTON - April 14, 2015 at 12:05 PM

PC

“ PAMELA CURRINGTON lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



PAMELA CURRINGTON - April 14, 2015 at 12:03 PM

RR

“ Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Rosemary Ruth - April 14, 2015 at 11:42 AM

RR

*I pray that you will keep God close during this difficult time. Rosemary and Carl Ruth*

**Rosemary Ruth** - April 14, 2015 at 11:46 AM

SS

“ *To the Williams family, May the lord give you peace at this time. Terry my friend, Rest In Peace.* ”



**Shannon Surles** - April 14, 2015 at 10:33 AM

MW

“ *Mechelle Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Draper Williams* ”



**Mechelle Williams** - April 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM

RC

“ It's hard to rationalize the depth of my emotions. I met Terry in the 7th grade at Central Jr. High. I can remember spending some days at Terry's house in the kitchen talking to Mrs. Williams. He, Michael Berkley, Thorner Pruitt, Anthony Prince, Doug Liddell and myself would always be around each other. From playing basketball at Vet's Park to Civitan Center. We played four square at Houghton school together. Wow, down through the years we remained friends. When I ran for City Council in 2012 Terry came by and asked for some signs to take and place them in the neighborhood. I really appreciated the friendship. To the Williams family I am praying with you and for your comfort. Dr. Willie F. Casey-Pastor at New Hope Baptist Church.

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**Rev. Dr. Willie F. Casey** - April 14, 2015 at 08:56 AM

DF

“ Dixon Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



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**Dixon Family** - April 14, 2015 at 07:46 AM

GL

“ Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



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**Glendorah Lawrence** - April 14, 2015 at 06:42 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - April 14, 2015 at 06:17 AM

BF

“ *Brazil Family lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Brazil family - April 13, 2015 at 08:47 PM

BM

“ *Barbara (Frierson) Morris lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Barbara (Frierson) Morris - April 13, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



Dona Austin-Bigby - April 13, 2015 at 05:19 PM

SC

“ To the Williams family God Bless and keep you at this time Terry and your family has always been a friend to our family growing up on the north and south sides of town he will always be remembered as that small sharp dressed man strolling along minding his own and always courteous.....Peace be with all of you



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**sona carruth** - April 13, 2015 at 03:17 PM

CV

“ To the Williams family: so sorry to hear this about Terry, one of my oldest and finest friends. You are missed. Terry and I go back to the days of Heavenrich Elementary, back to the days when Knuckles slapped Mr. Zawacki,remember(HAHAHA) ? And Caroline Malone was Terry's girlfriend,remember?And the Williams family lived around the corner from the Burks family. Such a long time ago and from that time in life I have been proud to know and be associated with Terry...a true representative of what we all stood for. You will ever and always remain with me, Brother and if I can continue through my life with the honor you held with so many people for so long I will consider myself worth having been on earth. God blesses you Warren, Erskine, Debwin,Marquita and all members of the Family. Clifford VannAytch

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**Clifford VannAytch** - April 13, 2015 at 02:50 PM

GD

“ To the Williams' family, may God give you the strength to endure the loss of your family member. I've know Terry since the Central Junior High days. He was always the coolest and shortest guy in the group. Everyone loved Terry all the way through to graduation with the Class of "72" at Saginaw High! May God bless you all and keep you through this storm.

*George Drain*

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**George Drain** - April 13, 2015 at 01:16 PM

MD

“ Ms. Cherilyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



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**Ms. Cherilyn Davis** - April 13, 2015 at 12:43 PM

MF

“ Warren and Erskine, My Brothers, I am so shocked and so sorry to here the news about Terry. My Sincerest Sympathy to You Two, Terry's Children and the Entire Williams Family & Many Friends. Terry was Always a Dear Friend to Me, a Very Handsome and Beautiful Person--I'll Never Forget Him! Terry Is In God's Loving Arms Now. With Love, Prayers & Deep Condolences, Your Long-Time Friend & 'Girl', Bren-Bren (Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds)



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - April 13, 2015 at 12:36 PM

GW

*Devastating. Terry could charm, entertain and make you feel special and included. Dapper, cool, intelligent, Terry was always great whenever you saw him. He had a big voice, presence and he walked his own walk, demonstrating maturity very early in life. Terry was just a one of a kind brother and his absence is unkind. I can't express the sadness I feel personally but I can extend my love and compassion to Terry's brothers Warren, Erskine and to his sisters, family members and friend. What a loss but what a tremendous spirit in life. Terry will always be Terry.*

George Wilson - April 13, 2015 at 02:04 PM

MF

“ Ms. Patricia (Pat) Bragg & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Ms. Patricia (Pat) Bragg & Family - April 13, 2015 at 11:37 AM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Draper Williams



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - April 13, 2015 at 11:35 AM

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“ SHS Class Of 1973 lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams



SHS Class of 1973 - April 13, 2015 at 11:02 AM

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“ *SHS Class Of 1973 lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**SHS Class of 1973** - April 13, 2015 at 11:01 AM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Terry Draper Williams*



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**Vanessa Johnson** - April 13, 2015 at 09:24 AM

CC

*Rest in peace Terry. We were classmates from Central- Saginaw High.*

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**Carnell Calhoun** - April 15, 2015 at 01:09 PM