



## Mrs. Velma R. Williams

August 9, 1932 - July 1, 2019

Mrs. Velma Renee Williams passed away Monday, July 1, 2019 at the age of 86 years. She was born August 9, 1932 in Magnolia, AR, the daughter of Coriner (Phillips) and John Alexander.

Mrs. Williams came to Saginaw, MI in the late fifties and was a Jehovah's Witness. She used to make quilts and enjoyed cooking, eating and spending time with her grandchildren. Between the hours of 1:00 & 4:00 pm she did not answer the phone or the door because, she would be watching her soap operas.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Grace (Nathaniel) Cooney, Barbara A. Blackmon, Colleen R. Smith and Eric N. Williams; grandchildren, Douglas M. Williams, Tamarian Townsend, Christopher H. Townsend, Antionette Williams, Arthur Watson, Antwan (Monique) Williams, Brent Collins III, Desmond Collins, Esmond Collins, Demetrius Collins, Teric Price and Samuel James Johnson; 17 great-grandchildren; sisters, Rena Moore and Jessie Burley; brother, Fred Alexander, sisters-in-law, Blanch Baker and Dottie Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friends, Betty Stinger, Bernice Dix, Mary Johnson and Earl Morris.

Velma Williams was preceded in death by her parents, Coriner and John Alexander; brothers, Andrew Baker and O.D. Jamerson; sisters, Norman Jean

Hampton and Sue Moore.

The family would like to express special thanks to Ascension St. Mary's Hospital, SICU 3rd floor and Hoyt Nursing Home and Rehab.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Johnie Edwards will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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441 North Jefferson Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 19, 2019 at 10:21 AM

CS

*The Family of Velma Williams  
Thank you for your prayers, love, cards and support. May keep and Bless you. Continue to pray for the family.*

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**Colleen SMITH** - August 01, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 11, 2019 at 09:30 AM

EM

“ *Rest in peace Aunt Velma.....we love you.*



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**Ebony McAllister** - July 14, 2019 at 10:20 PM

LB

“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams*



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**Lawrence Brooks** - July 11, 2019 at 09:10 AM

LB

*Colleen and family, I am praying that God gives you the strength to go through this morning as your precious mother is funeralized. Love you sis!*

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**Lawrence Brooks** - July 11, 2019 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams*



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**rochelle brewer** - July 10, 2019 at 02:09 PM

BG

“ RIP MISS WILLIAMS. I REMEMBER COMING TO YOUR HOUSE ON THE SOUTH SIDE TO PLAY WITH COLLEEN AS A KID. I HAVE FOND MEMORIES AND JOYOUS TIMES SPENT THERE. REST EASY, WE SHALL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN. IT'S NEVER BYE, BUT SEE YOU LATER.



Beverly Gibbs - July 09, 2019 at 08:09 PM

M(

“ Our condolences to the Williams family in your time of sorrow, just know GOD will never leave you nor forsake you.



Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Weathers (PeeWee) - July 09, 2019 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ Dereneice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



Dereneice Williams - July 09, 2019 at 01:26 PM

DW

To the Colleen Smith and the Williams family. You have my condolences and you are in my prayers.

Dereneice Williams - July 09, 2019 at 01:30 PM

JO

“ *My friend Antoinette may you have peace at this time of the loss of your grandmother sincerely joslin and her mom*



JoEllen - July 09, 2019 at 08:35 AM

JO

“ *JoEllen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams*



JoEllen - July 09, 2019 at 08:32 AM

YV

“ *YvonneSanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams*



YvonneSanders - July 08, 2019 at 03:33 PM

PR

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal*



Pastor Ernest Reed - July 08, 2019 at 01:14 PM

EF

“ Eugene And Michelle Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



Eugene and Michelle Blair and Family - July 08, 2019 at 01:04 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



Mosella Reed and Family - July 08, 2019 at 01:02 PM

SC

“ Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



sona Carruth - July 07, 2019 at 11:09 AM

JO

“ JoEllen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



JoEllen - July 07, 2019 at 08:07 AM

DM

“ Donna Motton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



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Donna Motton - July 06, 2019 at 01:31 PM

CF

“ It has been my honor to care for Velma for many years as her nurse practitioner. I will miss her smile and great sense of humor. She was always a shining light when she visited me in the office. My thoughts ad prayers are with her family. I celebrate her beautiful life.

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Carolyn, FNP - July 06, 2019 at 01:13 PM

CF

“ Carolyn, FNP sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



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Carolyn, FNP - July 06, 2019 at 01:08 PM

TH

“ Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



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Tina Houze - July 05, 2019 at 11:59 AM

PC

“ Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams



Peter Cooper - July 03, 2019 at 01:24 PM

PC

*The Family Of Velma Williams you are in my prayers. How does my mind reflect back to the south side of Saginaw. Our families being from Arkansas. My first fried pie experience was your Mom cooking the best-fried pies! I can see it if it were yesterday! I was a young lad but boy do I remember! We still have pictures at Dad house of your Mom, and mines and Aunt James Ann Pinkston & Aunt Pauline Williams she was visiting from Arkansas. We all as kids at my birthday party nothing but fond memories. Going over your Aunt Rena Mae house nothing but good cooking there, She taught me how to make duck dressing OMG! Them Arkansas women could cook! My Mom was a good too. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Loving you all from Tampa, Florida*

Peter Cooper - July 03, 2019 at 01:39 PM

PC

*My Mom was a good cook too I left cook above. Love you guys*

Peter Cooper - July 03, 2019 at 01:41 PM

DP

“ My condolences to the William's family.



Dorothy Price - July 02, 2019 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams*



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**Joanie Williams** - July 02, 2019 at 01:10 PM

SC

“ *Sona Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma R. Williams*



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**sona Carruth** - July 02, 2019 at 12:44 PM