



Admin. Asst. Amos W. Williams Sr.

February 6, 1925 - April 12, 2014

Administrative Assistant Amos Williams went home to be with the Lord on April 12, 2014. He was born in Grand Chain, Illinois on February 6, 1925, the third child of the late Henry Mack James Williams and Leana Morton Williams. He graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1949. Administrative Assistant Amos Williams was called to preach at an early age. He is the founder, builder and organizer of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Administrative Assistant A.W. Williams also pastored in Three Rivers, Michigan and Muskegon Michigan. His ministry led him to become a renowned Pastor, Superintendent and Administrative Assistant.

On May 24, 1951, Administrative Assistant Williams was united in holy matrimony to the late Mabel (Bates) Williams. Out of this union, the Lord blessed Amos and Mabel with seven wonderful children. The children were raised according to the Word of God and applauded by many for their outstanding behavior. Pastor and Mother Mabel Williams immersed the children in a variety of church activities i.e. Musicals, Church Conventions, revivals, fellowships/unity meetings and so much more—it was church, church and more church—Praise God!

Administrative Assistant Williams loved the Lord and the church with all his heart. He was a CHURCHMAN! His favorite song was, “Jesus Said It”. He desired all church services be lively and on fire for the Lord! His works spread

locally, statewide and nationally. He was an outstanding pastor and the list of ministers that flowed from his ministry is innumerable. Locally he was a Pastor, Jail Chaplain working with the Police Department and a member of the Northside Ministerial Alliance. Statewide he served as District Superintendent of a number of Districts, a Y.P.W.W. President, Chairman of the Ordination Board, Chairmen of the District Superintendents and served as an Administrative Assistant. Nationally, he was the Chief Marshal in the National C.O.G.I.C. Administrative Assistant A.W. Williams loved everyone and claimed no enemies. He worked vigorously assisting ministers and churches crossing denominations and jurisdictional boundaries.

Administrative Assistant Amos Williams, Sr. is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Henry Williams, Moses Williams, Charlie Williams; two sisters, Rebecca Hudson and Mary Pitts; one son, Elder Amos Williams Jr. and one daughter, Missionary Naomi Bolden.

He leaves to carry on his legacy and cherish his memories: one brother, Walter (Bessie) Williams; one sister, Deborah Jiles; his children, David Williams Sr.; M. Ann Williams, Paul D. Williams; Debroah A. Williams and Mary Williams; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Agnes (Jim) Byrd; Emmaree Bonner, Beualillie Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Administrative Assistant Amos W. Williams, Sr. can truly say:

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith” II Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ
1420 E. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Church Of God In Christ
3210 Virginia Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Homegoing Celebration

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Admin. Asst. Amos W. Williams Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - April 20, 2014 at 10:35 PM



GOD BLESS THE WILLIAMS FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF PASTOR AMOS WILLIAMS PASTOR MILTON CUMMINGS JR.

Milton Cummings - April 21, 2014 at 10:10 PM



“ Admin. Asst. Amos W. Williams Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Admin. Asst. Amos W. Williams Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

BH

“ to the entire williams family our prayers are with you,your father is only resting, stay together as a family and remember God is in control of everything and everybody. sincerely sister Brenda Hill and Family



brenda Hill - April 22, 2014 at 08:11 AM

JJ

“ Our love to the family of A W Williams from the Johnson's

John Johnson - April 21, 2014 at 07:57 AM

CC

“ I am very sadden by the loss of my friend. I only saw him on occasion, when he would come into Fifth Third Bank, He would have something funny to say to me and we would talk for a while. He would tease me about taking my job, but he would take care of me. I really liked that old gentleman, and missed him since I had not seen him for a while. Also thanks to the young man that stopped by the bank last week and gave me the news
God bless him and his family.
Chet Cheatham
Security Officer
Fifth Third Bank ,Downtown

Chet Cheatham - April 20, 2014 at 07:49 PM

NE

“ With Deep Sympathy to the Family: The loss of a loved one brings much grief and pain. But the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Revelation 21:4. May God's love provide you with peace and comfort.



Neighbor - April 20, 2014 at 05:34 AM

PB

“ To my Cousins, I'm sadden to learn of the passing of my great cousin, Admin. Assist. Elder Amos W. Williams. You have our family (the Williams, Bowen, Caldwell of Akron Ohio) deepest condolences, prayers and sympathy. I will truly missed those conversations I shared with Cousin Amos on the weekends when he was not in route. He always took time out to talked with me regardless of the day or time. Elder Amos was a pillar, triumph and man of God. Family, The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit, Psalm 34:18. Elder Amos would not want us to be sad, crying, as he is rejoicing, shouting in those pearly gates with the Lord. Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life, He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die" John 11:25-26.

Pauletta Bowen of Akron Ohio
Elizabeth Caldwell of Akron Ohio
Lloyd Williams of akron Ohio and other family members



Pauletta Bowen - April 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM

ES

“ We are very sadden by the loss of a great leader and man of God in the Church of God in Christ (COGIC.) May your family be blessed. Remember- II Corinthians 6: 8- "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." We share Sympathy with the family.
From: Elder Della Spurlock-Redding and family.

Elder Della Spurlock-Redding - April 18, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Superintendent Williams. He was a passionate soldier for the Gospel. He will be greatly missed.*

Michael Brown - April 18, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ *To the family of My friend A.W W. I am adjutant Scott Williams for Bishop F.L Cunningham and I have done some security for Admin. A Williams. We grew a friendship. He was a GREAT supporter of the COGIC. He took care of any one who took care of him. He will be missed and his life long contribution to the COGIC. He was the original Marshall of the COGIC assisting Bishop John Seth Bailey. His work will never be forgotten!! Yours in Christ. Adjutant Scott Williams Limousine owner 269.330.9679.*



Scott Williams - April 18, 2014 at 04:19 AM



“ *A great Pioneer of The Gospel and longtime friend of my own father. Overseer Versie Flake! He sends his prayers & Mother Birdie Flake as well. May the Lord comfort every family & church member!*

Lady Shon Flake-Stokes - April 17, 2014 at 11:00 PM



Jermaine
King Sr.

“ I was so graced to have been given the opportunity to Minister several occasions at Holy Temple because of this seasoned yet comical soldier who has made his transition into eternity. It was his kind invitation and welcome that began a friendship that I will remember for the rest of my life. I found it an amazing trait that not only was he still very active, but he was pretty sharp still in his final years. The last conversation I had with Pastor Williams was when I told him my wife was pregnant with our twins. He replied, "Well looks like to me the wrong one is getting large fast... I laughed but I will always remember his comedic nature and he will be greatly missed. He shared that he was the first Black Minister to Build a church in Kalamazoo. The Williams family will remain in our prayers and may the memory of this great man live on in the hearts of those who embraced him.

Love

Elder Jermaine L. King and the King Family...

Jermaine King Sr. - April 17, 2014 at 08:31 PM

SL

“ I want to offer my sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Our Heavenly father in His word the Bible calls death an enemy (1Cor. 15:26) which He promises in the very near future to do away with (Rev. 21:4,5) At that time tragedies and accidents will be a thing of the past, no one will ever get sick (Isaiah 33:24) and there will be a reuniting, a bringing back to life instead of losing (John 5:28,29) Please allow these words to be of comfort to you and give you hope. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

Sandra Lasswell - April 17, 2014 at 01:57 PM

JJ

“ Great man of God my father in the gospel he taught how to put things in the deep freeze for later, I am still pulling thing out of the deep freeze. I am praying for the family.

Joseph Bolden Jr. - April 17, 2014 at 09:13 AM

TS

“ Im sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family



tracey spencer - April 16, 2014 at 08:04 PM