



Mr. Hulen B. Williams

February 8, 1930 - April 3, 2018

Hulen Burel Williams, also known to his loved ones as “H.B.”, passed away April 3, 2018 at Kairo’s Dwelling in Kalamazoo, Michigan. H.B. was one of 13 children born to Sam and Annie Williams on born February 8, 1930, in Texarkana, AR. He worked as a construction worker for many years until his retirement. He was a member Galilee Baptist Church and was a member of their Male Chorus. H. B. attended church faithfully, until his health prevented him from attending church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Annie Williams; one daughter, Vanessa Williams; one son, Harold Ross; two sisters, Betty Williams and Johnnie Bell Williams; and 1 brother, Troy Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 56 years, Hortense Williams; 2 sons, M.C. Williams and Hulen Burel Williams, Jr.; 2 special nephews who he helped raise, Bradford Woods and Robert Woods; 1 daughter, Cathy Cutts; 5 sisters, Eldoris Grundy, Helen Green, Martha Williams, Mary Williams and Willie Mae Tomlinson; 3 brothers, Sam Williams, Eddie Williams, Leon Williams; 1 special brother-in-law, Willie Woods; special nieces, Mary McKinney, Mechell Woods; special sister-in-laws, Georgia Eadie and Ester Best; and many, many loved ones and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

APR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams



Harper Funeral Home - April 07, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ Mr. Hulen B. Williams

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Hulen B. Williams

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I met my grandfather Hulen about 5 years ago for the first time he was the coolest person I ever met RIH # Tina Williams Bolton daughter of Vanessa Williams may you all meet again 🙏

Tina Williams Bolton - June 19, 2018 at 07:44 PM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Edith Gardner - April 09, 2018 at 06:33 PM

JS

“ *Mr. HB will be greatly missed. Driving by on Church Street and he would be out in the yard watering the grass and cleaning the debris from the drive way and sidewalk. Also, singing in the Male Chorus at church! He always smiled and waved. My condolences to Mrs. Williams and family. Mr. HB will be greatly missed.*



Jytisha Streeter - April 09, 2018 at 01:38 PM

CC

“ *Cherron Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Cherron Campbell - April 09, 2018 at 01:11 PM

TW

“ *Tanya Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Tanya Williams - April 09, 2018 at 01:10 PM

TW

“ To the family of: the late Hulen b/H.B. Williams
(Hortense & Cathy)

I know you love him, but God loved him best. So, he prick him from his garden of love..to his eternal rest. The white dove escorted him above. God gave him his gift of singing....using his voice by the Holy spirit(ghost) people were clapping but the angels rejoiced. Jesus gave him instrument to have a mouthpiece. Cathy your gift was passed down from HB & Janie Cutts Alexander. I know HB ministered to me,Hortense,family and others. I visited HB, Cathy and you Hortense in your home on Hopkins. My late mama, Leona M. (Haines)Williams Sykes knew you and H.B....you were dear friends. In fact, you supported and showed your love to the family at her home going on July 19,2016 at Harper Funeral Home. I am in returning the favor...although I can',t attend the funeral due to recent outpatient surgery...know that my prayers,love and spirit are with you now &

always. God will never leave or forsake you in your time of need. May God give you comfort & peace on every side. The joy of the Lord is your strength. Jesus called HB home...He finished his course... "Well done thy good & faithful servant." , whom I am well pleased. The lived life to the fullest,I know you would agree. He touch the lives of many...including me & my family indeed. Each day his legacy lives on....cherish the memories deep in your heart....they will never depart!

Tanya Williams - April 09, 2018 at 01:09 PM

TF

“ The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Hulen B. Williams



The Daniel Family - April 09, 2018 at 10:00 AM

VB

“ *Viola Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Viola Bentley - April 09, 2018 at 09:15 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Pauline Gardner - April 08, 2018 at 07:03 PM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - April 08, 2018 at 06:59 PM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - April 08, 2018 at 06:52 PM

HB

“ *Helen Mills Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Helen Mills Brooks - April 08, 2018 at 06:06 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Jo Ann Embrey - April 08, 2018 at 05:53 PM

AB

“ *Condolences to Mr. Williams Family...He was a friend of my dad, Willie Johnson...so I've known him for over 60 years...So happy I got to see/ talk with him before moving to GA...My lasting memory of him is..HE LOVED HIS FAMILY!!!...*

Ann Booth-Dunigan - April 08, 2018 at 11:25 AM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Alma Snell - April 07, 2018 at 08:17 PM

SC

“ *The Williames were one of my favorites customers. He always made me laugh and when he drove past me he would blow that loud car horn. I jumped inside my skin everytime, I never could bring myself to ask him to stop. My heart goes out to Mrs. Williams and family.*



Stella Jones (letter carrier) - April 07, 2018 at 06:43 PM

FF

“ *Frank& Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Frank& Betty Ford - April 06, 2018 at 10:17 AM

CH

“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of cousin H.B. Sending our most sincere condolences and may God shower down His comfort, mercy and blessings on the entire family.
Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks, Jr.
Fort Wayne, IN*

Clarence Hicks - April 05, 2018 at 09:55 PM

FS

“ *Fannie Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Fannie Sheppard - April 05, 2018 at 08:00 PM

DB

“ *Dallas Boards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hulen B. Williams*



Dallas Boards - April 05, 2018 at 07:06 PM