



## Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.

October 9, 1950 - February 17, 2020

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Visitation and Funeral Service Times and Location Listed Below\*\*\*\*

Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr. departed this life on Monday February 17, 2020. He was born October 9, 1950 in Sweetwater, AL to the late Dorsey and Pearlle Mae Williams. He confessed his life to Christ at an early age.

Lonnie grew up in Sweetwater, AL where he attended school at Marengo High School.

He later moved to Kalamazoo, MI in 1974, where he met the love of his life, wife Peggy. They united in marriage on October of 1988 and to this union united his daughter, Eulalia and two children were born Lolita and Lonnie Jr.

He was employed by Aunt Millie's Bakery for 34 years where he retired from in 2012. Lonnie was a devoted husband, father, brother and a great friend to many. He had a giving heart of gold. One of his greatest character traits was his loyalty. If you were on his friends and family list, there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for you. Oh, he would complain a lot and tell folks that they "irritate" him! None the less, he would seldom say, no, if you were in need. He was an awesome father that provided things and instilled traits that money couldn't buy. He was an educator and strengthener and we will all miss him so dearly. Lonnie loved to fish, hunt and cook. His specialty was collard greens.

You could always catch him in his yard fixing on his boat or “piddling around. If you saw the truck in the yard or smoke out of the garage chimney you knew he was in his favorite place! He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorsey and Pearlie Mae Williams; brothers, James Lee Williams, John Levi Williams, Jessie Lee Williams and Lawson Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 32 years, Peggy Williams; three children, Eulalia Miller of Detroit, MI; Lolita Brown (Eddie) and Lonnie Williams Jr. (JaQuinta) all of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Bessie Lacks and Janie Williams both of Kalamazoo; sister-in-love, Loretta Williams of Sweetwater, AL; two brothers, Albert (Veronica) Williams; his twin, Ronnie (Lenora) Williams; five grandchildren; Brittany and Matthew of Detroit, MI; Jafalan, Jourdin and Allisyn all of Kalamazoo, MI; three great grandchildren, Raven, Anthony and Amere; a special uncle, Elmore Cook and a special niece, Rachel Brown and special sister-in-law Beverly Brown; along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

FEB 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - February 26, 2020 at 12:12 AM

DW

*Rest In Heaven Mr. Lonnie Williams...*

Deborah Woodard - February 26, 2020 at 02:52 PM

VM

*RIP LONNIE*

Vicky Mills'Jones - February 27, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JS

*My you rest in peace and you may be gone but not forgotten love paul and jenny fry*

Jenny Smith - February 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM

AT

*My condolences to the family*

Alice Taylor - February 28, 2020 at 08:30 PM

DA

*My condolences to you and your family*

Doris Abbott - March 02, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sending our deepest felt condolences and Love to the family and friends ....as John 11;23 and 25 says "Thy brother shall rise again and it also says that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, he that believest in him though he were dead, yet shall he Live...We pray and believe this in Jesus name Amen*

**Veronica Gordon and family** - February 28, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Veronica Gordon And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Veronica Gordon and family** - February 28, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Melissa Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Melissa Parrish** - February 27, 2020 at 10:19 AM

VM

“ *Vicky Mills'Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Vicky Mills'Jones** - February 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM

CK

“ *Chris Kindy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr..*



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**Chris Kindy** - February 27, 2020 at 07:20 AM

VM

“ *This is a shock for the family and friends but Lonnie and my husband Levester has been friends for over 40 years. They fished and hunt together. They had just got back from Alabama along with his brothers. Mostly everyday he and Lonnie would talk sometimes twice a day. They could talk about trump up to 2 hours sometimes. They were each other sounding board. My sons or grandkids walk in the room and immediately they would say that must be peter rabbit. They knew that it would be a minute. He will truly be missed the McIntosh family*

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**Virginia McIntosh** - February 26, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr..*



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February 26, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Monte And Carrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Monte and Carrie** - February 26, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Carrie Baker** - February 26, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Deborah Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Deborah Woodard** - February 26, 2020 at 03:03 PM

RW

“ Radeese Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



Radeese Woodard - February 26, 2020 at 02:54 PM

FF

“ From Melvin Tensley and the Mcdonald Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr..



From Melvin Tensley and the Mcdonald Family - February 26, 2020 at 11:58 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



Jack Dunigan - February 26, 2020 at 12:59 AM

SS

“ Seaberry Family/mr.charles Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



Seaberry Family/mr.charles smith - February 24, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JM

“ *Joyce McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Joyce McDowell** - February 24, 2020 at 05:24 PM

JT

“ *Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Jessica Taylor** - February 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DB

“ *Donald And Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Donald and Ruby (Walker) Barbee** - February 24, 2020 at 03:25 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**carolyn white** - February 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM

CW

“ Carolyn White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



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**carolyn white** - February 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM

KL

“ Sis. Janie Williams,

*We praying for you and your family during this time of loss and in the days ahead. May you find strength and be encouraged through Matthew 5:4, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."*

*In Christ,  
Pastor Kevin and Sis. Maryann Lavender*

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**Kevin and Maryann Lavender** - February 24, 2020 at 07:32 AM

KG

“ Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



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**Karen Gray** - February 23, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DD

“ *Danny and Mary Ann Dallas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



Danny and Mary Ann Dallas - February 23, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Karest Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



Karest Brown - February 23, 2020 at 02:58 PM

YH

“ *Yvonne Heltzel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



Yvonne Heltzel - February 22, 2020 at 11:40 PM

DH

“ *Denise Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



Denise Heltzel - February 22, 2020 at 11:39 PM

LM

“ *Levester & Virginia McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Levester & Virginia McIntosh** - February 22, 2020 at 07:13 PM

TP

“ *Toney E Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



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**Toney E Patterson** - February 22, 2020 at 07:10 PM

LH

“ *Dear Sis. Janie and the William Family, Our prayers are thoughts are with for the God of all comfort to comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. Lorenzo & Shirley Herbert*



*“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” (Isaiah 41:10) KJV*

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**Lorenzo & Shirley Herbert** - February 22, 2020 at 01:06 PM

LB

“ LB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



LB - February 21, 2020 at 06:13 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



Earline Fields - February 21, 2020 at 01:35 PM

AS

“ Alexia & Joe Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



Alexia & Joe Snell - February 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JG

“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA - February 21, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Jerry Harris** - February 20, 2020 at 09:25 PM

RF

“ *Randy Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Randy Ford** - February 20, 2020 at 01:24 PM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Jack Dunigan** - February 20, 2020 at 11:19 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Jack Dunigan** - February 20, 2020 at 11:18 AM

MW

“ *Minister Flora Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Minister Flora Walker** - February 20, 2020 at 07:11 AM

Birletta  
Bean-  
Hardemar

“ *Birletta Bean-Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Birletta Bean-Hardeman** - February 20, 2020 at 05:11 AM

JW

“ *Jean White&Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Jean White&Family** - February 19, 2020 at 07:40 PM

JW

“ *Jean White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Jean White** - February 19, 2020 at 07:39 PM

EB

“ Evelyn Babura lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



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**Evelyn Babura** - February 19, 2020 at 06:14 PM

MV

“ Mignon A Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



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**Mignon A Vincent** - February 19, 2020 at 05:18 PM

NH

“ Nanette Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



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**Nanette Hickman** - February 19, 2020 at 03:54 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



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**Dallas Boards and family** - February 19, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin** - February 19, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Lee Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Lee Johnson** - February 19, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Jeanetta Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**Jeanetta Walker** - February 19, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.*



**GEORGIA WILLIAMS** - February 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM

WM

“ I met Lonnie through my partner Willie Mayberry he would call the house number when he couldn't reach Willie on the cell which I told him he never answer his cell number. For Willie to come over he was cooking. Then I said your the turtle man. He was cooking turtle soup. I said anytime you want to cook for Willie call me first . I will make sure he comes over so I don't have to cook 😊😊. Willie taking it hard. He enjoyed his talks and friendship. We are so so sad for your family loss. May God comfort all family and his friends. Marsha Emory Willie Mayberry.

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**Willie Mayberry** - February 19, 2020 at 10:39 AM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Williams Sr.



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**Jo Ann Embrey** - February 19, 2020 at 09:16 AM