



## Mr. James Williams

January 10, 1937 - January 11, 2011

Our dearest James Williams was born on January 10, 1937 to the late Elvy Honey and Willie Williams in Chicago, IL. He was a loving-natured, had a huge heart and a fierce eye for fashion. The love he embraced for his family made him the "Heart and Soul" of the Williams family. The final chapter of his life softly closed the book and he went to his eternal home on January 11, 2011. He first began his education at Doolittle Grammar School in Illinois, later continuing at Window Phillips High School. In 1955, he took his journey to the United States Army, where he served four years and was Honorably Discharged. James went on to attend college where he received an Associate's Degree in Business and Accounting at Danville Junior College in Danville, IL. James accepted Christ at an early age and recently became a member of New Birth Christian Community Church, in Kalamazoo, MI. He had a passion for learning, cooking, designing, catering fabulous cakes and had to be the best at everything, (which he was). James is preceded in death by his brothers: John Sammy Williams Sr., Thomas Williams and Robert Williams; a beloved sister, Lucille Williams-Sutton Hughes; a daughter, Tina Williams, and a niece, Ms. Elvy Mae Williams. In his wake, he leaves to mourn a dear and special loving friend, William Brown of Portage, MI; brothers: Frances Williams of Bolingbrook, IL, Lewis Williams of Detroit, MI, Donald Williams of Kalamazoo, MI; ex-wife, Henrietta Dillard-Williams Suggs, which he shared three daughters: 2 surviving: Harriette Williams of Kalamazoo, MI and Joyce Williams of Dansville, IL; his only son, William E. Williams of Portage, MI; a

beloved granddaughter, Patrice Williams of Portage, MI; granddaughters, Santasha Williams-Gaines of Kalamazoo; Willenna Juicey Williams of Cleveland, OH; Tamara, Nyeisha and Rochelle Williams all of Battle Creek, MI. James was a great-grandfather of 18 and a great-great grandfather of 1. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Harper Funeral Home** - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. James Williams*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. James Williams*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM