



## Mr. William P. Clay

December 31, 1953 - October 26, 2025

\*\*\*NOTE: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE GATHERING MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MR. WILLIAM P CLAY, WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME

\*\*\*PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES LISTED BELOW

\*\*\*MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER WILL BE PROVIDED BY REQUEST.

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### Obituary

Mr. William P. Clay passed away October 26, 2025 in Grand Rapids, MI. He was born on December 31, 1953 in Orlando, FL the son of Robert Demps and Vera Ann Golden.

William was preceded in death by his father, Robert Demps and his sister, Jacqueline Mathis ("Penny").

William is survived by his wife, Mary Clay; 2 daughters, Tracy Ward and Keisha Clay; 3 sons, William P. Clay Jr. ("Bill"), Michael Jackson and Phillip Miemchuku; mother, Vera Ann Golden; brothers, Theotis "Skip" Golden (Eleanor) and Darrell Coleman (Valerie); sisters Paula Reeves (Rickey) and Juanita Rountree, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He is also survived by his special friends, Bruce and

Renee Black, Tony and Latrisha Hill; and Charlene (his “work wife”).

He will be missed by his family and friends—“Gone But Not Forgotten”.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration Of Life Memorial Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William P. Clay



Harper Funeral Home - November 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM

SK

My brother my friend you will be missed in mind body and soul. Rest in Peace 🙏

Skip - November 09, 2025 at 12:41 PM

SK

My son you will be missed mind body and soul. Love and prayers until we meet again, Mother Vera Golden ❤️🙏

Skip - November 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM

AB

“ Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William P. Clay



Arlene Buchanan - November 11, 2025 at 01:06 AM

MG

“ *Marcus Golden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William P. Clay*



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**Marcus Golden** - November 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SB

“ *We will truly miss you Bill and you will always be in our memories forever. My brother Bill you know I will truly miss you for the great times we had in Charlotte and you coming to help me cut the lawn, your brother Skip, I love you bro!!!*



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**Skip: William "Bill" Clay older brother** - November 09, 2025 at 01:04 PM

SL

“ *Sister Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of William Clay*



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**Sister Lula Ligon** - November 08, 2025 at 09:51 PM

KC

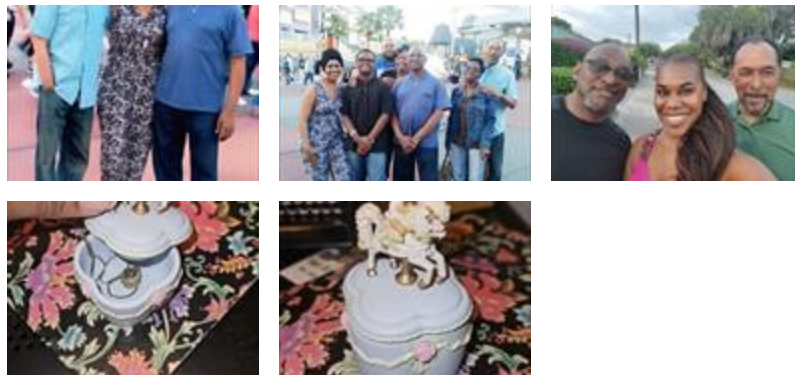
“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



KEISHA CLAY - November 08, 2025 at 03:50 AM

KC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



KEISHA CLAY - November 08, 2025 at 03:46 AM

KC

“ KEISHA CLAY sent a virtual gift in memory of William Clay



KEISHA CLAY - November 08, 2025 at 03:44 AM

MC

“ *MS KEISHA CLAY lit a candle in memory of William Clay*



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**MS KEISHA CLAY** - November 08, 2025 at 03:42 AM

SL

“ *Sister Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of William Clay*



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**Sister Lula Ligon** - November 03, 2025 at 06:29 AM