



Mr. David Williams

May 22, 1962 - May 13, 2020

UTICA - Mr. David Williams, age 57, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 in the comfort and dignity of his home with those he loved most in his heart.

Born in Utica on May 22, 1962, David was the son of Queen A. (March) Williams and the late Oscar Williams. Raised and educated locally, he attended Utica Free Academy.

At one time, he worked as an employee for a Utica local construction company. Outgoing and sociable, David was the uncle who was admired by his nieces and nephews and spent valuable time with them leaving them with many wonderful memories of good times. He was also a spectator sports enthusiast and particularly enjoyed WWE wrestling, not only watching matches on television but also attending live performances at the Utica Aud; this is where he became the fun uncle. He was also known to be a huge fan of football. His sharp sense of humor served him well as a practical joker but was uniquely balanced with being a gentle giant graced with a kind heart, he was also reserved when he chose to have some private time. He enjoyed listening to music of different genres and traveling the country to visit family. One of his most memorable trips was to Louisiana to attend the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans. At home, he was a cook in charge of his own kitchen. David and his first cousin Eugene filled each other's days with friendship and the bonds of family. David was raised by a family who held hope in their heart and he lived life by his own accord and his loved ones will

keep him in their memories.

David is survived by his mom, Queen; his siblings, William Hamilton, Carrie Johnson, Gladys "Cookie" and Alfred Newton, Sarah Akins, and Amos Williams. He also leaves many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who blessed his life.

The family is grateful to the Municipal Housing Authority for the kindness and support shared with David through the years.

Due to current health concerns and in keeping with federal and state regulations, the family will honor David's life.

Please take a moment to connect with David's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary on our website. Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our community support.

Tribute Wall

CU

“ Thinking about you today David and all those good laughs we once shared along with all the bear hugs I received. Seems so unreal that you're gone. You left this world way to soon. We loved you David and we are truly missing you! In morning to see you again. Rest well my friend! Goodnight never Goodbye! Cleon & Patricia Frazier



Cleon A. & Patricia A. Frazier - Utica - July 21, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MI

“ So unreal, just saw you in March 😭. S.I.P. Love you much



Milly - May 24, 2020 at 10:18 AM

RM

“ Rosie March lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams



Rosie March - May 22, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MA

“ *Mona Jackson Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Mona Jackson Avery - May 22, 2020 at 11:52 AM

LW

“ *My friend David you suffer no more. May you RIP. Happy 1st birthday in heaven. To the family lean and depend upon the Lord which cometh your strength.*

Leona Washington - May 22, 2020 at 11:25 AM

ET

“ *My condolences to Mrs Queen and family. Will keep you all prayed up.*

Ethel Mathis (Ms Tee) - May 22, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TJ

“ *Tabatha Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Tabatha Jones - May 22, 2020 at 01:43 AM

TJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time.* 🙏🙏

Tabatha Jones - May 22, 2020 at 01:43 AM

SA

“ *Rest In Peace My Sweet Brother*



Sarah Atkins - May 20, 2020 at 04:52 PM

KJ

*My deepest Sympathy to the Family. May God give you Comfort. He will be missed
Kathy Johnson*

Kathy Johnson - May 22, 2020 at 01:33 AM

MS

“ *I have many memories of David, he will be missed. Rest In Peace*



Maureen Saunders-Barnes - May 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Deborah Johnson - May 20, 2020 at 02:06 AM

TP

“ Dave was a Great Guy, I will miss his sense of humor and talking sports with him. It was always a good time and a lot of laughs when Dave was around.. My Condolences and God Bless His Family and Friends,

Tom Powers - May 20, 2020 at 01:07 AM

AW

“ I hate that I never had a chance to meet you. It would have been nice to meet another Uncle. From what I have been told about you by my siblings, you were a sweet, funny and kind soul. I hope that whatever lies beyond this world, is a place where you will find rest and peace.

Andria Williams-Jackson - May 19, 2020 at 07:48 PM

LD

“ David was so kind and pleasant so very soft-spoken he will be missed and to the family my God give you blessings

Linda Dennis - May 19, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Wow what can I say about a sweet humble man. I will miss that wonderful smile and his constant jokes lol. David truly loved life, liked to dance and have fun with family and friends. I thank him for being such a wonderful uncle to my children the memories they have will stay with them for a lifetime. Sleep my brother until we meet again. sending my deepest condolences to the family and my kids father Amos Sr..



Sciquita McCants - May 19, 2020 at 07:19 PM

EK

*David will always be remembered as a kind, and gentle spirited person. Our prayers go out to the family in your time of sorrow. We pray Gods peace and comfort over the family, and all who were dear to David.
Emma Kessler and family.*

Emma Kessler - May 19, 2020 at 08:28 PM

JM

“ *Jenny Beck Minor-Redmond lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Jenny Beck Minor-Redmond - May 19, 2020 at 06:35 PM

WK

“ *Will always remember your smile. God bless you 🙏*



Wanda King - May 19, 2020 at 05:43 PM

CL

“ *Condolences to the Family for loss. May God to continue to Heal and comfort you at this time.*



Chris Lockwood - May 19, 2020 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ *Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Carla Clark - May 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LT

“ *LEOLA TURNER/JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



LEOLA TURNER/JONES - May 19, 2020 at 03:48 PM

LT

Always had a big wide smile, didn't say much. Nice guy

LEOLA TURNER/JONES - May 19, 2020 at 03:49 PM

TS

“ *Dave was great person always smiling and happy. My sincerest condolences to the family. He will surely be missed. My prayers are with you all. God blessings to you. ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏 Tawanda Stanley ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏*

Tawanda Stanley - May 19, 2020 at 03:16 PM

JS

“ *David was always smiling and such a kind soul! Rest In Peace.*

Jai Dorsey

Jai R Dorsey Sr - May 19, 2020 at 01:49 PM

SB

“ *Sending prayers to Mrs Queen and family
Dave was always a nice Guy.*



Susan Greene Bynum - May 19, 2020 at 11:34 AM

RP

“ *Condolences to Dave’s family at this trying time-his welcoming
smile will surely be missed 🙏🌸*

Rhona Patterson - May 19, 2020 at 07:22 AM

WH

“ *William Hawking lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Williams*



William Hawking - May 19, 2020 at 07:12 AM

DJ

“ *I will always remember Dave by that smile on his face. He was such
a great person. I will keep you all in PRAYER especially his mom
Mother Queen. God will comfort you during this difficult time!*

Doris Jenkins - May 19, 2020 at 06:58 AM

TM

“ As my memory fails me often, I can never forget the night I rode shotgun around the town with my cousins Squeak n Charlie with Dave sitting on my lap. When I think of that night it puts a smile on my face almost as big as Dave's. My sincere condolences to the family.



Tarita Mills - May 19, 2020 at 12:10 AM

AB

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY LOOK TO THE HILLS FROM WHICH COMETH YOUR HELP. GOD BLESS

ANNIE MAE BROOKS - May 18, 2020 at 10:41 PM

CF

“ My prayers go up for the family and friends of David William. One of the most amazing things I can say about David that I really couldn't say about a lot of people is: He always had that awesome smile on his face. He made your day better by looking at him. I remember living in the projects and seeing David not to mention at school. He will definitely be missed. Chuck Story Jr.



Charles Story Jr. aka FreeZe - May 18, 2020 at 10:14 PM

MW

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family . David will be truly missed. Mary and Bob Wells.



Mary and Robert Wells - May 18, 2020 at 09:52 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Tuff lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams



Carolyn Tuff - May 18, 2020 at 09:31 PM

TB

“ Trunell Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams



Trunell Barnes - May 18, 2020 at 09:07 PM

SN

“ Serena Northern lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams



Serena Northern - May 18, 2020 at 08:48 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams



Lisa Jenkins - May 18, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MW

“ *Madelyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Madelyn Wilson - May 18, 2020 at 08:30 PM

EH

“ *Edwina Clayton Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Edwina Clayton Harris - May 18, 2020 at 08:29 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Kenneth Thomas - May 18, 2020 at 08:13 PM

KT

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. David was a good friend who was a pleasure to be around. He will truly be missed and may God bring you comfort.*

Kenneth Thomas - May 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM

EM

“ *Eleanor Steele McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Eleanor Steele McDonald - May 18, 2020 at 07:37 PM

GD

“ *In deepest sympathy to the family,, We all grew up together,not just in Goldbas,but at St.Matthew Temple,, you was always don't tell guy,,Love ya David,,Family, continue to hold on to God's Unchanging Hands.*



Grace Susie DeCastro - May 18, 2020 at 07:30 PM

GP

So sorry gor ur loss will kerp ur family in prayer...God Bless!

George Ann Parham - May 18, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Classie Boyd - May 18, 2020 at 07:21 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Rest In Peace Moonbeam 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Sherisse Wells - May 18, 2020 at 07:13 PM

IA

“ With deepest condolences prayers and love. May the MOST HIGH provide comfort to all family and friends.

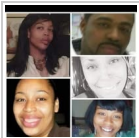
Iesha Alpheaus - May 18, 2020 at 06:50 PM

Nakiesha
Newton

“ Thank you for being such a wonderful and loving Uncle. Love you forever your niece Nakiesha 💙💙💙



Nakiesha Newton - May 18, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Dawn Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams



Dawn Winston - May 17, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Patterson-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Cynthia Patterson-Bivens - May 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM

FG

“ *Felicia Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Williams*



Felicia Greene - May 16, 2020 at 10:47 AM