



## Alton El-Amin

April 20, 1935 - July 11, 2021

Mr. Alton El-Amin made his transition on July 11, 2021. Please encourage the El-Amin family with words of love and condolence on our Tribute page.

Mr. El-Amin service will be available for livestream on Saturday July 17, 2021 12:30pm.

Alton El-Amin (formerly Williams) was born April 20, 1935, in Yellow Pine, Louisiana. Alton was the eldest son of seven children. His family moved to Detroit, Michigan when he was eleven years old. He attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Southwestern High school.

In 1951, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at age eighteen and served three years. After returning from military service, he married in 1959. Of this union seven children were born. 1980, he changed his family name to El-Amin and became a devoted member of Islam. In 1990, after 31 years of marriage he suffered the loss of his beloved wife.

Always a family man, he married in 1996.

Alton was a hard-working man, always working and providing for his family. He worked thirty-seven years for Detroit Public Schools; twelve years for Wayne State University; and ten years with the City of Detroit as a First Class Stationary Engineer. Many coworkers referred to him as "Chief" because he was the chief engineer of mechanical operations. He was a religious, caring, compassionate and generous man. He was always looking out for the wellbeing of others.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, seven children, three

stepchildren, twelve grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, three great grandchildren, seventeen step-great grandchildren; two sisters, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and former coworkers.

He was preceded in death by his three brothers, his sister, and grandson.

# Previous Events

## Family/Friends Time

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alton El-Amin*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 17, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Alton El-Amin*

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September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Alton El-Amin*

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September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *My uncle Alton was always full of knowledge and wisdom . He would give the shirt off his back for someone else . My mom would always say My big Bro this and that. She praised him every chance she got ! He will forever be in my heart . An amazing father, and husband . Love You Unc!  
Karriemah*

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**Karriemah Munson** - July 18, 2021 at 07:44 PM

TG

“ I will always remember how Uncle Al and my dad called each other brutha-in-law. I know they knew each other's names but they addressed each other as brutha-in-law. The respect they had for each other was/is phenomenal.

All those trips down south with Uncle Al at the wheel of the station wagon. Great memories!



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**Tameka Gaddis** - July 16, 2021 at 01:46 PM

CB

“ Mr. El-Amin was a kind, loving, soft spoken man. He had a loving sprite and was a dedicated father to his children. His smile lighted up a room. He will be missed. Rest In Peace. Candace Beater

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**Candace Beater** - July 15, 2021 at 05:59 PM

KM

“ Uncle Alton was one great man ,he earned the title of uncle. Uncle had so much to do for his own family and he yet he always took time out to let his nieces and nephews he cared for them as well he will be missed

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**Kiesha Miller** - July 14, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DW

“ I remember when we had a picnic uncle was dancing with me I felt so good n it was so fun

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**Debra Williams** - July 14, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Alton El-Amin.*



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July 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alton El-Amin.*



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July 14, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Al was such a great role model. Kind heart and always read to engage in a conversation. I often think of the time that he and his family visited with his Chicago family, what a joyous time we had, the boat ride really put the climax on that very special visit. Al will be remember forever. RIP my cousin! Much love, your Chicago family.  
Amy Jones*

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**Amy Jones** - July 13, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alton El-Amin.*



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July 13, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alton El-Amin.*



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July 13, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Zachary** - July 13, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *To Maurice and Stanley El-Amin and Family: My heart went out to you when I heard the news of your father's transition. While I cannot say I know how you feel, I can say I have experienced the loss of a great father and only a few months ago the passing of my dear mother. It is from those experiences that I understand the power of encouragement from family and friends. I pray that you will reap a harvest of love and support for all the seeds of kindness you have sown in the lives of others in their times of need. May God strengthen you for your journey.*

*Eld. Jonathan M. Wynne (The BAR)*

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**Jonathan M. Wynne** - July 13, 2021 at 02:06 PM