



Clifton Hale Williams

June 26, 1949 - September 18, 2023

Clifton Hale Williams joined his ancestors on Monday, September 18, 2023. Born on June 26, 1949 in Toddville, S. C., Clifton was the third of five children born to Louis and Gaza Williams. He grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he received a public-school education and subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wilberforce University in 1971. He later earned an MBA in Finance from Atlanta University in 1973. Professionally, Cliff was an accountant at Ford Motor Company and retired in 2007 after 32 years of service. A resident of the City of Detroit for 49 years, Cliff loved Motown, its music, and its people.

Most of all, Cliff loved his family. Best known for his easygoing manner, an ever-present smile and trademark "cool" demeanor, Cliff was a kind, selfless man with a big heart. He was a favorite at family events, especially at the annual Hunt family reunions, which he always looked forward to, and never missed attending in its 47-year history. He was the cool, quirky uncle, cousin, nephew, and brother that everyone looked forward to seeing.

Preceded in death by his parents Louis and Gaza Williams and his sister, Shirley Williams Whitefield. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Louise Jackson Williams, daughter, Dara Sharifa Williams, his three brothers, Lewis Williams (Lois), Stephen D. Williams (Carolyn), and Leander Williams, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 9:30-10:00 A.M. at Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 24585 Evergreen

Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075, followed by a memorial service at 10:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends consider donating in his memory to Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio (wilberforce.edu)

Please encourage the Williams family with words of Love and Condolences on this personal Tribute page made special for Clifton Williams. To plant a tree or to send flowers please visit our online Sympathy store.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

NOV 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

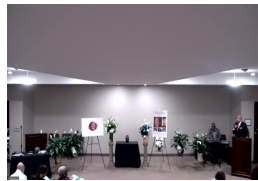
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Tribute Wall



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Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 07, 2023 at 11:37 AM



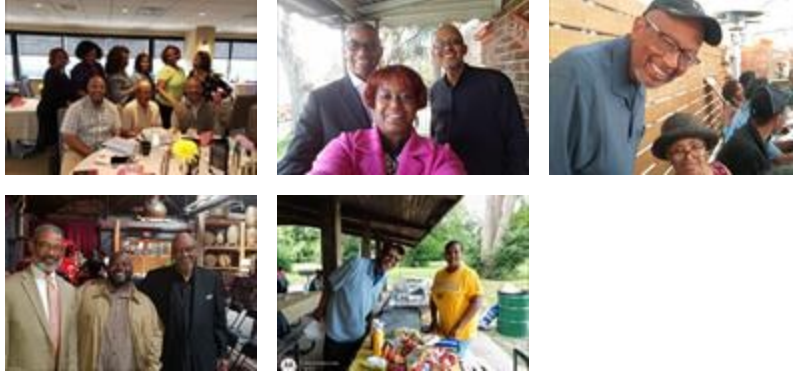
“ *IN HONOR OF COUSIN CLIFF!!*



CARLA D Hunt - November 03, 2023 at 10:18 PM

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“ Praying for Dara, Louise, Siblings, and Our Family in the Loss of Our Beloved Cliff! Mannnn..... you were One of a Kind! You will be Greatly Missed! Love, Comfort, and Peace to All!
Carla and Xavier



CARLA D Hunt - November 03, 2023 at 09:44 PM

CH

*Prayers of Comfort and Peace for Louise, Dara, Siblings, and Our Family!
Cousin Cliff you will be Greatly Missed! Rest Well Cousin 💜
Love,
Carla and Xavier*

CARLA D Hunt - November 03, 2023 at 09:53 PM

PF

“ Paul woods and family are sending love comfort and prayers to family during this time of sorrow know ur in our thoughts and prayers

Paul woods and family - November 03, 2023 at 07:04 PM

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Bob - October 17, 2023 at 03:27 PM

BH

“ *Jeanie, Khadji, Rod, and I grieve with Dara, Louise and our Willam's family in Philly. We're here for you and pray that you will be well.*



Bob & Jeanie Hunt - October 15, 2023 at 11:10 PM

BH

To the Williams family whom we love, Jeanie & I want you to know how very hard it's been to say how much Cliff's passing has affected us, and pray you will be able to get through this knowing he is at peace and suffering no more, with the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

Cousin/brother/friend and more, is how we'll remember Cliff.

He and I were very much a team doing our part to keep the tradition of the annual Hunt Family Reunion alive. Stepping into the principal role with our other 2nd generation cousins to keep it going was a big job and one that Cliff loved, until he decided to pass the baton. Everybody will remember him handling the money, contracts and collections, wearing that fanny pack and subtle smile, filling Uncle Theodore's shoes! I appreciated how he handled himself, how gracious and respectful he was.

He could be very private and "missing in action", and there were times when that drove some of us crazy! But Cliff would always show up, and when he did all was forgiven! He made up for those periods of time, bearing cards and gifts at birthdays and other family events, special church services and other things.

We always felt Cliff's presence, his love of family and loyalty, until the very end.

We'll miss our smooth, confident, intelligent legend of a man, he was one of a kind! May his soul rest in peace!

Bob, Jeanie, Khadji, Rod and family's.

Bob & Jeanie Hunt - October 16, 2023 at 01:49 PM

PH

“ To My Dear Family..I am still trying to wrap my arms around My Dear Cousin Cliff's passing. I will always have a place in my heart for Him...And Always Will Remember All Of Our Conversations & Fun Times We Shared (Be It A Family Reunion, Birthday Celebration, Wedding, Etc.) Through Out All Of Our Years...



May You Rest In Complete And Total Peace!

'Now Lord, You Are Releasing

Your Servant To Depart In Peace, As Promised According To Your Word'; AMEN..Luke 2:29

God Bless & Comfort The Williams & Hunt Families..

Love, Paula

Paula Hunt - October 05, 2023 at 06:37 PM