



William Arthur "Bobby" "Little Willie" Dowe

August 12, 1940 - July 18, 2020

DOWE, Mr. William Arthur "Bobby" "Lil Willie" - age 79, passed away, Saturday, July 18, 2020 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, July 28, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Sylvester Thompson, Officiating; Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery 878 North Perry Street. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mr. Dowe will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM Monday.

Mr. Dowe leaves to cherish his memory wife, Ruthie M. Dowe; children, Shelly (Bryan) Wright and Donice Adams; grandchildren, Bryan II, William, Ashley and Brittany; great-grand, Anari; siblings, Dorothy Turner and Clyde Dowe and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Dowe was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and David Dowe; siblings, Lewis Dowe, John C. Dowe, Rufus Tony Dowe, Gussie Hodge, Willie Mae McCullough and Carolyn Chatman.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and Continuing Until Further Notices. All assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Arthur "Bobby" "Little Willie" Dowe*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 27, 2020 at 11:22 AM

EH

“ *Mr. William Dowe, will surely be missed! We loved to visit with him and talk about LIFE! I really enjoyed our discussions about traveling to South Carolina. He really loved his family and was very proud of them. He would come in the office, grab a cup of coffee and stay and talk for a long while. Rest in Peace my friend. May God Bless Mrs. Dowe and the entire family. - Eugene Hawkins Agent, State Farm Insurance. Pontiac, MI*

Eugene Hawkins - July 29, 2020 at 10:24 AM

AH

“ *Anizia Hanley lit a candle in memory of William Arthur "Bobby" "Little Willie" Dowe*



Anizia Hanley - July 28, 2020 at 11:50 AM

 Naikia Green

“ *Rev Dowe , you will be truly missed!! Thank you for being the man of God you were! Praying for the Dowe family. May God continue to give you peace and comfort in your time of need*



Naikia Green - July 28, 2020 at 11:25 AM

BT

“ *Reflecting on how faithful, loving and supportive Rev. Dowe was to me and my family especially to his church. I watched you as a child show your dedication to God, your family and friends. Such a beautiful spirit and Man of God.*

Belinda Thomas - July 28, 2020 at 06:51 AM

 Bryan Wright

“ *In Loving memory of my dear Father-in-Law William A. Dowe you will be greatly missed! Thank you for being a great example of what a man of God, husband, father and grandfather should be...Rest well Sir!*

Bryan W.

Bryan Wright - July 27, 2020 at 04:01 PM

CW

*TO PAPPA WILLIAM DOWE AND FAMILY, MAY YOU REST IN HEAVEN, EACH DAY WATCHING OVER YOUR. ENTIRE FAMILY, AND ALL WHOM YOU LOVED HERE DEARLY 😊 I KNOW YOU'RE IN A VERY GOOD PLACE NOW WITH NO PAIN , NO WORRIES 😊 WILL MISS SEEING YOU DEARLY, THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR LOVE AND FAMILY. R.I. H. PAPPA DOWE 💕💕💕💕🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
🙏🙏CAROLYN WRIGHT*

Carolyn Wright - July 28, 2020 at 11:33 AM

PL

“ *A very dear and quiet brother. My sympathies and prayers to his family and friends*

Pastor Jerry Love - July 27, 2020 at 11:55 AM

SW

“ *37 files added to the album William A. Dowe*



Shelly Wright - July 26, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DG

“ *To The Dowe Family I send you all my love and care. Rev. Dowe will be sorely missed. May God send you peace. Know that Rev. Dowe is sitting at the right hand of the Father.*



Deborah J Gillespie - July 24, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *To The family of Rev. Dowe you have our deepest condolences. May God give you peace that passes all understanding. Remembering you in our prayers.*

Cortez and Cynthia Threatt

Cynthia Williams Threatt - July 24, 2020 at 05:24 PM

MB

Condolences to Bobby's family. I grieve as well - Bobby and I were related through his mother and my mother (Brailsford and McBride) from Clarendon County South Carolina. Although we had not connected over many years, I will cherish memories of him from our family times growing up in Wilmington NC. RIP cousin!

Minnie Baldwin - July 24, 2020 at 08:19 PM

SE

“ *Shenia Eason lit a candle in memory of William Arthur "Bobby" "Little Willie" Dowe*



Shenia Eason - July 24, 2020 at 12:09 PM

RJ

“ *My condolences to the family of William Dowe. May God give you comfort and peace as only he can.*



Rayfus and Joyce Jones - July 21, 2020 at 10:46 AM

PJ

To the Dowe family during your time of bereavement, you have our condolences and our prayer. I will truly miss my friend Rev. Dowe.

Pastor Roger Jackson - July 21, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JF

To the Dowe family during this time remember that Rev Dowe was a very special in many eyes and hearts. He will be missed by many. My family and I sends our condolences.

Janice Stewart and family - July 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM

TE

Sending Prayers and Comfort Rev Dowe will truly be missed. Shenia Eason

Tashenia Eason - July 21, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DM

To the Dowe family, we are praying for you all during this time of loss, we are grateful to have gotten to meet the late Mr. Dowe in our home a few years ago.

Dubois and Etta McIntosh

Dubois and Etta McIntosh - July 28, 2020 at 11:34 AM