



## **Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.**

February 16, 1921 - July 10, 2014

Beloved husband of the late Esther Elizabeth, loving father of Woodrow, Shirley, Edson (deceased), Gladys, Alvin and Obediah Jr. with a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery

26200 Aurora Road  
Bedford Heights, OH 44146

# Previous Events

## Wake

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
4341 East 131st Street  
Cleveland, OH 44105

## Service

JUL 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Love you Daddy!* ”



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**Gladys** - October 09, 2017 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.* ”



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**Gladys Melvin** - July 06, 2015 at 11:22 PM

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“ *Love you Daddy!* ”



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**Gladys Williams Melvin** - May 26, 2015 at 11:36 PM

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“ *Love you Daddy!* ”

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**Gladys Melvin** - April 12, 2015 at 11:17 AM

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“ Gladys Williams Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



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Gladys Williams Melvin - March 15, 2015 at 01:46 AM

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“ Gladys Williams Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



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Gladys Williams Melvin - February 16, 2015 at 08:42 AM

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“ Happy Birthday Daddy, I miss you. It's so hard. It's tooo hard. But I am thankful for all the years I had with you and all that you taught me. 57 years. You were the best Daddy a girl and her family could have. We carry your spirit, and I have you tucked away safe in my heart to be with me forever. Love you. RIP

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Gladys Williams Melvin - February 16, 2015 at 08:40 AM

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“ Daddy, I miss you. I love you more than you could ever know. My hero, forever.

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Gladys Williams Melvin - January 17, 2015 at 06:44 AM

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“ Gladys Williams Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



Gladys Williams Melvin - January 17, 2015 at 06:41 AM

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



gladys melvin - January 01, 2015 at 10:57 PM

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



Gladys Melvin - September 22, 2014 at 10:04 PM

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



Gladys Melvin - September 18, 2014 at 10:17 PM

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



Gladys Melvin - September 04, 2014 at 10:36 PM

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



Gladys Melvin - August 29, 2014 at 11:38 PM

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



Gladys Melvin - August 24, 2014 at 11:00 PM

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



Gladys Melvin - August 15, 2014 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Best Dad in the world!*

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**Gladys Melvin** - August 09, 2014 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.*



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**Gladys Melvin** - July 27, 2014 at 10:42 PM

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“ *I thank God for the father I had. God, please continue to bless my Daddy ...*

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**Gladys Melvin** - July 26, 2014 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.*



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**Gladys Melvin** - July 25, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.*



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**Gladys Melvin** - July 23, 2014 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Tanya sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.*



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**Tanya** - July 23, 2014 at 07:17 AM

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“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.*



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**Tanya** - July 23, 2014 at 07:04 AM

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“Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father.”

? Lydia Maria Francis Child

*My condolences to Uncle Obie's children, grandchildren and siblings who survive him. I will never forget Uncle Obie's raspy, infectious laughter. He was always jolly and good natured. Uncle Obie was always either giving jokes or laughing at them. It is almost as though his secret mantra was "... laugh and laugh heartily!"*

*I remember when I first met Uncle Obie. I was no more than six years old, he and Aunt Esther gave me a bag full of pens and pencils which I believe started my obsession with stationary. (smile) I remember proudly showing him my grades in my notebooks from school. In reflection he humoured me as I turned the wrinkled pages of three or four notebooks. He must have been silently wishing he had visited at the start of the school year so there would be less for me to show him. Lol!*

*I remember his visits to Jamaica with Shirley, Gladys and their children. We took him everywhere with us. Although he had Alzheimer's disease and often could not remember things it was just great having him with us!!*

*Uncle Obie will always hold a special place in my heart he and Uncle Ezra were my closest connection to my grandfather, their brother, who I never met.*

*Rest in peace Uncle Obie, I pray your memories have now been restored so you and Aunt Esther can be happy together in eternity.*

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Tanya - July 23, 2014 at 07:00 AM

“ *What God Has Promised*

*God has not promised  
Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
All our lives thro’;  
God has not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.  
God has not promised  
We shall not know  
Toil and temptation,  
Trouble and woe;  
He has not told us  
We shall not bear  
Many a burden,  
Many a care.*

*But God has promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the laborer,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love.*

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



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**Gladys Melvin** - July 22, 2014 at 01:26 PM

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“ Gladys Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Obediah E. Williams Sr.



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**Gladys Melvin** - July 20, 2014 at 01:30 PM

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“ I send my condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. Obediah Williams, Sr. I remember Obediah as man, a gentleman, that always had a good word, perhaps a good story with a bit of humor and something sensible and understanding to say during the passing of the work day. It was an honor to know Mr. Obediah. He and I would see and pass each other doing our jobs, during our days at the old Plain Dealer.

Roy Pfundstein, Strongsville, Ohio  
pfundroy@aol.com

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**Roy Pfundstein** - July 20, 2014 at 10:05 AM