

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Leonard L. Williams*

*"One of Eternity's Finest"*

**Sunrise**

*December 8, 1953*

**Sunset**

*August 18, 2012*

*Saturday, August 25, 2012 - 12:00 Noon*

**Grace Chapel Church**

22-26 Haledon Avenue • Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating*

*Lonnie Youngblood, Saxophonist*

## Obituary

**Leonard Leon Williams**, fifty-eight passed away suddenly in Orange County, Virginia on Saturday, August 18, 2012. He was the son of the late Edward C. (1921-1984) and Vivian Mozella Murphy (1928-2003) Williams, Sr.

He was born on December 8, 1953, in Washington, DC. As a child he lived in Unionville, Virginia and was educated in the Public Schools of Orange County, Virginia. As an adult he settled in Paterson, New Jersey. He was employed as a laborer until his health began to fail.

Left to cherish his memory are: his lifelong friend, Ernestine McMillan; his daughters, Delonda Spann, Michelle Spann, Pamela Spann (Michael) Franklin Leslie, Myra and Lisa Williams, Quasheena McMillan and Tanisha Cornell Smith; twelve siblings, Zelda W. Tate (Huntington, WV), James Edward Williams (Unionville, VA), Edith W. Washington (Rapidan, VA), Ronald L. Williams (Camp Hill, PA), Lyboyd Williams Sr. (Unionville, VA), LoVetta W. Starkes (York, PA), Loard Williams (Katiuica) (York, PA), Joyce W. Robinson (York, PA ), Frances W. Brooks (Baltimore, MD) and Sylvia W. Porter, (Gordonsville, VA). He was preceded in death by three brothers, Donald Edward on March 6, 2005, Jerome Bernard Williams, Sr. on January 23, 1989 and Edward, Jr. on May 6, 2012. Also, surviving are: five maternal aunts, Lula M. Ellis, Ruth M. Gaddy, Scarlette M. DeLoach, Sarah M. Murphy and Queen Jackson Murphy. He was blessed with an abundance of love from his nieces, Darlene T. Robinson (Greg), Bessie Tate, Marcy T. Wright, Heather Tate, Donna and Sheri Williams, Melanie Williams, Melissa Washington, Venitta and Ashley Williams, Elizabeth Victoria (Vickie) Williams, Denisha and Fontina Williams, Coletta Williams, Barbie Porter, Jackie P. Brown (Gary) and Pamela P. Walker (Clyde); nephews, Nathaniel and James Streater, Sr., Rodney and Jonathan (Lisa) Williams, Willie Washington, III, Jamie L. Williams; Brandon and Jerome Williams, Jr., Shawn, Antwann and Lyboyd Williams, Jr., Michael and Richard Williams, Jimmy, Ross, Melvin and John Williams, Christopher, Mervin and Colin Williams, Danny Williams Jr., Derreck, Joey, Tony and Travon Williams, James (Shenell) and Ricardo (Teri) Porter and Donald Brooks; great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces, great great nephews; and a multitude of cousins, other relatives and many friends, including wonderful friend, Bertha Taylor and companion Williemaë Spann.

### *Proverbs 4: 7-15*

*But the just man, though he die early, shall be at rest. For the age that is honorable comes not with the passing of time, nor can it be measured in terms of years. Rather, understanding is the hoary crown for men, and an unsullied life, the attainment of old age...*

# *Order of Service*

Processional ..... Soft Music

Viewing

Prelude ..... Soft Music

Saxophone ..... Lonnie Youngblood

Song ..... Men's Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Donna Williams

New Testament ..... Jahvayzia Gadson-Williams

Prayer ..... Deacon Isaac McDuffie

Poem ..... Darlene Robinson

Praise Dancer ..... Shoshana Matthews

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Obituary

Remarks ..... Lyboyd Williams, Sr.

Song ..... Men's Chorus

Eulogy ..... Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

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Paterson, NJ 07501

Saxophone ..... Lonnie Youngblood

Recessional

## **Interment**

*Maple Grove Cemetery*

*535 Hudson Street*

*Hackensack, New Jersey 07601*

## *To Those I Love*

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Leonard Leon Williams** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers, flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

-The Family

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