



*Homegoing Celebration for
Our Beloved*

Leon Williams

Sunrise
February 5, 1943

Sunset
July 16, 2015

Service

Thursday, July 23, 2015 ~ 11:00 am

Heard A.M.E. Church

310 E. 8th Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey

Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

Life Reflections

Leon Williams was born February 5, 1943 in Tifton, Georgia, son of the late Willie and Gussie Williams, Sr. He was the youngest of three children. Leon attended Friendship Baptist Church in Tifton, Georgia where he was baptized and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He was educated at Tifton County Industrial School, and later graduated from Wilson High School in 1961. At the age of 17, Leon was sent by his parents to Newark, New Jersey to live with his aunt and uncle to pursue his dream as an Auto Mechanic.

Leon was married to Carolyn Massey and they were blessed with one daughter, Jacqueline Danielle.

He worked for International Auto Brokers in Linden for 10 years, retiring in 2010. Previously, Leon was employed at 2001 Used Auto Sales in Linden, New Jersey for 20 years. He tended bar at the Omega Lounge in Roselle for many years. To know him was to love him; Leon attracted many friends socially and had a love for cars. If anyone ever wanted to find Leon, he would always be in his driveway fixing someone's car.

On Thursday, July 16, 2015, Leon Williams departed this earthly life after a brief illness.

Leon was preceded in death by his brother, Willie James Williams, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted daughter, Jacqueline Danielle Williams; Poppy to his granddaughters: Brittney Autry and Kimora Massey; sister, Sandra Butts (Robert) of Cordele, Georgia; brother, Robert Mapp (Rebecca) of Tifton, Georgia; uncle, James Bryant (Ocielene) of Cordele, Georgia; 6 sisters-in-law: Hazel Walker, Arlene Carmichael, Helen Boyd, Faye Mclamb, Mary Hurling and Louise Massey; 3 god sons: Terrence Boyd, Tyrell Price, and Malachi Bacote; 2 best buddies: Clarence "Clinky" Wilson and Ebben "Bubba" Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Due to human frailty, our hearts are heavy, our eyes are tear-stained and we slump into sorrow. Nevertheless, we recognize the savior's will knowing he does all things well. We also realize that death is the only channel we must go through to receive the eternal blessings that the father has in store for all of us. So in the loss of our loved one we bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty God, the giver of every gift, the creator of all things, and the ruler of life and death. May the angels, dear Leon, lead you into paradise.

Loving and sorrowfully submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Michael Reeves

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn.....“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hands”

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Scriptures.....Reverend Colette Walker
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-9
New Testament: John 1:5-10

Solo.....“Walk Around Heaven All Day”.....Geraldine Boyce

Words of Comfort.....James Brazil

Family Tribute.....Carla Walker

Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Charnea White

Obituary.....Charnea White

Solo.....“Take Me To The King”.....Evelyn Reeves

Eulogy.....Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr.

Interment

Rosemount Cemetery
Elizabeth , New Jersey

*Immediately after the Interment, the Repast will be at Nuno’s
Restaurant, 300 Roselle Street in Linden, New Jersey.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers

Vincent Wright George Walker
Aaron Smith Darahn Worilds
Rashan Hasan

Honorary Pallbearers

Clarence Wilson Ebbon Smith
Jessie Walker James Brazil
John Cyrus

The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of the pain, thanking God during the trials, trusting Him when we're tempted to lose Hope and LOVING HIM when He seems so distant and far away. At my lowest, God is my hope. At my darkest, God is my light. At my weakest, God is my strength. At my saddest, God is my comforter.

Love you Daddy and I will see you at the Crossroads.

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Acknowledgement

The family of **Leon Williams** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

