

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



LEONARD V. WILLIAMS, SR.

SUNRISE: AUGUST 28, 1939

SUNSET: MAY 26, 2016

Service

*Friday, June 3, 2016 - 9:30 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*

## OBITUARY



**Leonard Vincent Williams, Sr.** was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 28, 1939 to the late Henry and Rosa Williams. In 1941, his family migrated to Harlem, New York where Leonard became a lifelong resident. He was affectionately known as "Sunny" to some and "Fuzzy" to others. Leonard was the fifth of nine siblings.

Leonard attended Seward High School. In 1963, Leonard joined the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. Leonard later received an honorable discharge in 1969.

Leonard then furthered his education and received his MBA in Business and Administration at Long Island University. He then made a career at Chase Bank of Manhattan as a bank manager.

After a long illness, Leonard was called to rest in the early morning hours of May 26, 2016. Leonard was a calm and private man who loved life and family. He will especially be remembered for his wisdom, intelligence, patience and understanding. He helped anyone, in fact everyone!

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: two children, Leonard V. Williams, Jr. (Itesha) of Queens, NY and Jeffrey R. Williams of Queens, NY; two grandchildren, Dayshaun Williams and Ashlyn Williams both of Queen, NY; his longtime beloved companion, Tisher Bennett; sisters, Dolly (Israel), Rosina (Paul) and Ruth; and brother, Russell.

Preceding him in death are his brothers and sisters, Benny L. Williams, Gladys E. Johnson, James B. Williams and Raymond Williams, also his loving sister-in-law, Darlene Brown-Williams.

Leonard also leaves to mourn: many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and his beloved crew.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## *Processional*

### *Selection*

Maricel Johnson

### *Scripture Readings*

Old Testament - Teffie Powell

New Testament - Tammy Powell

### *Prayer*

### *Selection*

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner

### *Acknowledgements*

Jeffrey Williams

### *Remarks*

### *Obituary*

Itesha Williams

### *Selection*

Evangelist Carol Johnson

### *Eulogy*

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr.

### *Committal*

### *Viewing*

### *Recessional*

## INTERMENT

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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