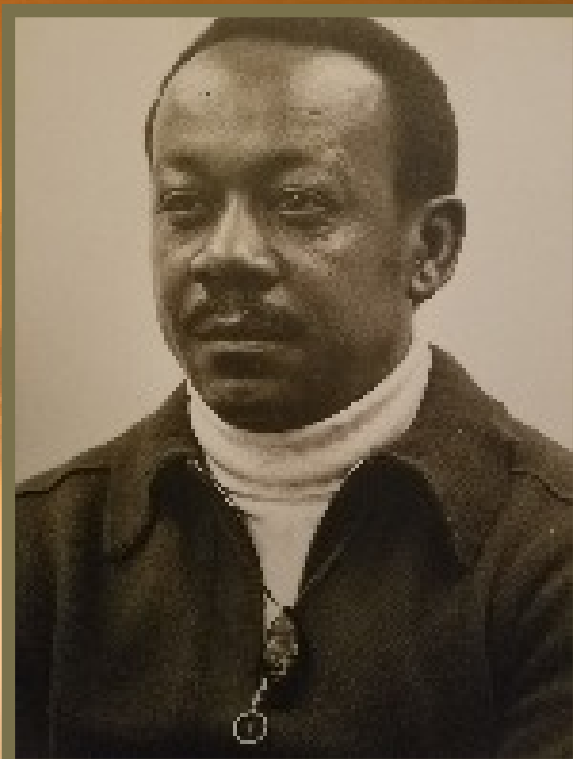


In Loving Memory of
Walter Williams, Sr.

Sunrise: February 5, 1932

Sunset: August 27, 2016



Service

Thursday, September 1, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH

223 E. 7th Street • New York, NY 10009

Pastor Earlean Oliver, Officiating

Obituary

Walter Williams, Sr. was born of February 5, 1932 to the late Mrs. Mildred Blue and the late Mr. James Williams, Sr. in Port Royal, South Carolina. At the early age of six, Walter's family relocated to Savannah, Georgia.

In 1950, Walter met Ruby M. Collins and shortly thereafter they were married. Through this union they had six children. Walter and Ruby took their family to New York City where they remained until his death on August 27, 2016. "Bozo" as he was affectionately known to some, found a job at The Public Theatre where he worked until his retirement in 1995. Walter loved playing cards and playing the ponies at OTB.

Walter Williams, Sr. leaves to mourn: his wife of sixty-four years, Ruby M. Williams; his five surviving children, Shirley Segarra, Walter Williams, Jr., Cynthia Williams, Anthony Williams and LaVerne Hickman; one daughter, Dorothy Hopkins who preceded him in death; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; four siblings; two sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and friends.

Walter will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Tributes and Remarks

Hymn of Comfort

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

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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