

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Willie Williams, Jr.

Sunrise: January 22, 1958 - Sunset: September 6, 2016

Services: Saturday, September 10, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

> **COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE** 130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

Willie Williams, fondly called "Whoopy" by family and friends, was born on January 22nd, 1958 to the proud parents of Reverend Willie Williams, Sr. and the late Joyce Williams. Willie was called home to Glory on September 6th, 2016 where he would spend eternity with the Lord.

Willie was educated in the East Orange Public School System. Upon graduating from High School, Willie went on to work for William Patterson College for a number of years until his health began to fail. After a lengthy battle with his illness he was forced to withdraw from his place of employment.

Willie will be missed so much for his sense of humor. He would go out of his way to make people laugh and to know him was to love him. Willie also spent most of his free time watching basketball games, it really didn't matter what team was playing if it was basketball he was in front of the TV.

He is preceded in death by his Sister Valerie Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memory his father, Reverend Willie Williams, Sr., two Sons Cory Williams, Kyle Williams, Grandson; Tayshaun Williams, Granddaughter; Amira Williams, sister; Cheryl Williams; three brothers, Rodney Williams, Najee Williams and Kareem Williams; two Aunts, Diane McGregor, Bonnie Cotman and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Opening of Service	
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Pamela Roberson
Scripture Reading Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: John 3:16	
Solo	Minister Osmond Collins
Acknowledgements	
Reading of Obituary	
Poem	
Solo	Minister Osmond Collins
Tribute to Best Friend	Kevin & Belinda Cooper
Reflection	(2) Minutes Only
Selection	Minister Osmond Collins
Eulogy	Minister Buford Champagne

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Cemetery 1621 Stuyvesant Avenue Union, New Jersey

Repast following the invited the interment The Love of Jesus Family Church 448 Highland Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050

I'm Free

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

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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