

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

DeShawn Y. Williams

Sunrise: August 12, 1976 - Sunset: January 8, 2017



Service:

Monday, January 16, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

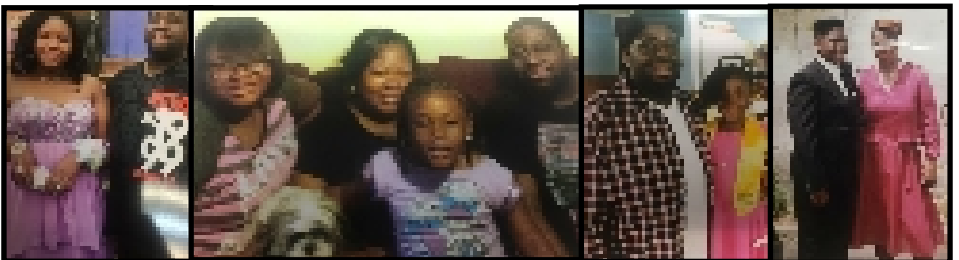
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Obituary

DeShawn Williams “Big Shawn” was born August 12, 1976 in Orange, NJ to Brian D. Williams and the late Glynis Lewis. DeShawn was raised by his late grandmother, Helen Dightman in Newark, NJ where he graduated from West Side High School. DeShawn continued his education and attended Ohio State University and Seton Hall University. For the past 16 years DeShawn worked as a manager to provide and be the good husband and father he was.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Angela S. Andrews-Williams and their two children, Emonee Marie Andrews-Williams, and Jayla Marie Andrews-Williams; his mother-in-law, Shirley Andrews; one sister, Misty Williams; one brother, Michael W. Pearson; three nieces, Kenyetta Williams, Tiannah Pearson, and Kiyiah Pearson; two nephews, Ibn-Samad Johnson and Richard Antonio Martin Jr.; four godchildren, Al-Kareem Dortch, Ahmad Richardson, Caryanell Martinez, and Jemya Brown.

DeShawn was a loving Husband and Father, whom lived his life for his wife and children. DeShawn was humble and soft spoken, he was Our Gentle Giant.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Obituary Reading

Words of Encouragement

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional



He was Honorable

By Natasha Andrews

A man who was honest and kind, hard-working, a natural provider
He was strong yet gentle
You could see it in how he handled his wife and daughters
Her protector, their champion
A genuine manifestation of a good husband & father
He was peaceful and soft spoken
Considerate
He was a faithful friend
Full of love and laughter
Encouraging and supportive
His actions invoked respect
He had a welcoming spirit, accompanied by an open heart
He was Honorable

By Jemya Monee

There was a spark in his heart that put a smile on our face
If he had a tough day when he came home to his family his love would push it away
He was strong enough to hold you up
And gentle enough with you when you felt down
He had joy to give to all who came around
His Superhero name would have been Gentle Giant
But he didn't need a cape to make him great
No one could ever count all his amazing character traits
With his head in the sky he always saw the bright side
He gave love to all in many different ways
Nothing can ever erase the imprint he made

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all the acts of kindness during our time of sorrow.

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