

*Service of Thanksgiving  
for the life of*

*Leonard  
Williams*

Sunrise: August 23, 1928  
Sunset: March 29, 2017

*Celebration of Life  
Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.*

**St. Ann's Bay Baptist Church**

*Officiating: Deacon Jean Brown  
Deacon Marvin Hardware  
Organist: Deacon Joyce Brown*

## *Obituary*

**Leonard Henry Williams** was born in Tangle River in the Parish of St. James, Jamaica on August 23, 1928 to Estriana Watt and Leonard Henry Williams Sr. In 1972, he migrated to the United States where he was employed as a roofer/foreman for Yates Roofing Company. Due to his hard work and determination he branched out and became a self-employed Contractor in March of 1980. He solely operated his company, Wil-Tom Construction Company Inc. until his retirement.

Leonard was a provider for his wife and children and had a strong faith in God. He taught his children to work hard, stay on a good path and encouraged them to become successful adults, as he and their mother had done. After becoming so accomplished in his business, he returned to Jamaica to build his retirement home, which he held to great esteem.

Leonard was an extravert who enjoyed music and hearing the voices of his family as they visited him. He left this earth on March 29, 2017 but he went home to be with the Lord. Leonard will be greatly missed by all. We know the angels are dancing to the sound of his music and are watching over him.

Leonard is survived by:

Wife of fifty-six years: Veronica Williams

Children: Carl Williams, Winston Williams, Leroy Williams, Angella Williams, Desmond Williams and Francis Wright

Sister: Vashti Powell

Daughters-in-law: Marguerite Williams and Juliet Wright

Grandchildren: Kadija Williams, Travis Williams, Dylan Pomeroy, Denise Williams, Jacet Williams

Predeceased by:

Sister: Linda Medora Williams

Brother: Leslie Williams

Sons: Calvin Williams and Robert Williams

Also in mourning:

Niece and Nephew Natalie Powell and Toni Powell and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Scripture Sentences

Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer of Adoration

Tributes ..... Gregory Tulloch

Hymn ..... “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

(Offering in aid of the Church’s Outreach Ministry)

Eulogy

1st Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 91

2nd Scripture Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Hymn ..... “What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

Sermon

Prayer for the Family

Recessional Hymn..... “Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus”

### **Interment**

Steer Town Cemetery

### **At The Graveside**

- Amazing Grace
- Rock of Ages
- Some Sweet Day
- Meet Me by the River

## *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!*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation  
for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was  
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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