

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF

James Williams, Sr.

Sunrise: February 4, 1929 - Sunset: May 3, 2017



Service:

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

11 Ashland Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

James Williams Sr. was born on February 4, 1929, in Sumter, SC, to the late Rev. Levi W. Williams and Ella Mae (Davis) Williams. He attended Joshua School in Dalzell, SC. As a youth he enjoyed fishing, playing baseball, and singing in quartet. After high school he worked at the Williams Furniture Company in Sumter, SC.

James met his future wife, Azalie (Mack) Williams. They later married in 1948 and moved to Newark, NJ. From their union of marriage, they were blessed with 2 girls and 3 boys; Eloise, James Jr. (Predeceased), Carolyn, Eugene, and Terance.

Once they arrived in New Jersey, James started working at Midtown Provisions as a Butcher and Meat Packager. James retired from American Cyanamid in Linden, NJ in 1992, after 24 years of service as a Chemical Engineer.

Aside from his professions, James was the handy man, mechanic, car service you name it. He was known for doing all kinds of things around the house. He also enjoyed working in his garden. Those who knew James, know his famous phrase “Well”, was either going to be followed by a story or a statement. James had a positive outlook on life, he always said “Well you came in by yourself and you gotta leave by yourself” or “we all gotta go sometime”. Those infamous sayings and phrases will truly be missed.

Left to cherish beautiful memories are his loving and devoted wife of 69 years, Azalie V. Williams, his son’s Eugene and Terance (Kimberly), daughters, Eloise (Curtis), and Carolyn, granddaughters, Cheryl, Renee`, and Nakita, grandsons, James III (Corrine), Anthony, Darias, and Nicholas, sisters, Edith Wiggins, Dorothy Smalls, Rosalie Williams, Queen Spann, Ruth King, Irene Miller-Curry (Eugene), brothers Roosevelt Williams (Berneatha), Thomas Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Emory Lee

Prayer of Comfort..... Earl Thurmond

Hymn Selection

Scripture Reading..... Earl Thurmond

Old Testament

New Testament

Hymn Selection

Obituary and Acknowledgements..... Nakita Williams

Remarks..... (2 minutes each please)

Eulogy..... Reverend Rodney Williams

Final Viewing

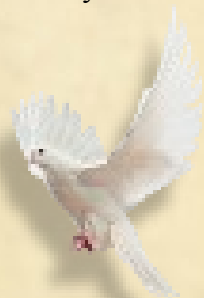
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Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you
The day God called you home. –Anonymous



Acknowledgement

We deeply appreciate your kind expression
of sympathy in our time of sorrow.
We know our pain will decrease
and what will remain will always be.
Love all whom you hold dear,
Precious is the time you share
Do not wait for tomorrow
For tomorrow may not be....
Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers
The Williams Family

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