

A portrait of Freddie Lee Williams, an older man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a light-colored collared shirt. The background is a soft-focus sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with warm orange and yellow tones.

*Celebration of Life for
Freddie Lee Williams*

SUNRISE: March 9, 1946
SUNSET: July 27, 2022

Thursday, August 4, 2022 - 10am

Salem United Methodist Church

2190 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd., New York, NY 10027

Reverend Dr. Marvin A. Moss, Officiating

Senior Pastor

Obituary

Freddie Lee Williams was born on March 9, 1946, to the late Jimmie L. Williams and Annie L. Williams in Valdosta, Georgia. In his early years the family moved to Archer, Florida before moving to Deleon Springs where he attended Malloy Elementary then Euclid Junior Senior High School. Upon his graduation, Freddie joined the United States Army where he was honorably discharged. Upon returning home to Deleon Springs, he moved to New York City where he became an important figure in the community until God called him home on July 27, 2022.

Freddie worked for the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) from May 1989 to July 2009. He was promoted to the title of Sanitation Supervisor in September 2002. Before he retired he spent his career in the Bronx, as a sanitation worker in Bronx 11 Garage and as a supervisor in Bronx 9 Garage. He was married to Mary Patterson and he leaves behind three sons from that marriage, Tony and Roy who preceded him in death and Terry. He also leaves an “adopted” child, Elden Williams, Jr.

He is preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, the late Mary and Azel Terry of New Jersey, the late Lewis Lane and surviving wife, Lillie of Lakeland, GA, the late Gaynell and Jerry Brothers of Riverside, CA, as well as the late Charles Williams and surviving wife, Angie of Orlando, FL.

He is survived by six brothers and sisters, Celestine Cohen of New York City, Tommie and Charlene “Cookie” Lane of New Jersey, Ida Williams of Deleon Springs, FL, Jimmie and Altamese Williams of Deleon Springs, FL, Betty Williams of Tampa, FL, and Elden Williams of South Carolina. He also leaves behind a significant other of 40 years, Lois Osborn Logan, and a host of devoted grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and a multitude of friends.

Order of Service

Prelude..... Beverly Lewis, Organist

Processional

Greeting.....Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

Opening Selection: “Amazing Grace”..... by Ronald Osborn
and James Anderson

Scripture Readings: Old Testament & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Instrumental Solo: “Lord's Prayer.....by James Anderson

Remarks and Acknowledgements(2 min max)

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Celebration in Song: “Goin' Up Yonder”

The Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

Musical Reflections.....Beverly Lewis, Organist

Acknowledgements..... Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

The CommittalRev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

Recessional

INTERMENT:
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

I'm Fishing In Different Waters

I'm Fishing in different waters y'all, catching them big and small.

I'm no longer cleaning my fish in the basement. Instead this is being done by my friends who entered the gates before me reading God's testaments.

Leaving for me was something I was always afraid to do as known by many of you. I'm happy because I'm with God he pulled me through.

The person that I am will always allow me to rise early to do what needs to be done but, now all this will happen while having fun.

Knowing I'm missed by many I must say, my new home is beautiful so, this is where I'm gonna stay.

The streets are paved with gold and many bright lights, now I question why I put up such a fight.

I'm going home now that my time here is done. I'll see each one again so, for now I'll just run.

My transcript has been written for me. I'll miss you all, so be happy for me "I'm Free".

My New Address

**Fishing For God
Blue Water Lane Suite #57
Heaven-Jesus
Written by Gwendolyn McNeil**

Special Acknowledgement

The family would like to express our deepest gratitude for all of your sympathetic and compassionate words as well as your acts of kindness during this time.

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