

Pallbearers

Deon Williams
Tre Williams
L.J. Williams

Vernon Young
Del Ray Grace
Joesph Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Staples Alex Hill Brandon DeVault

Psalms 23

The Lord is my Shepherd:

I shall not want

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.*

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me:

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil:

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Repast

Golden Corral

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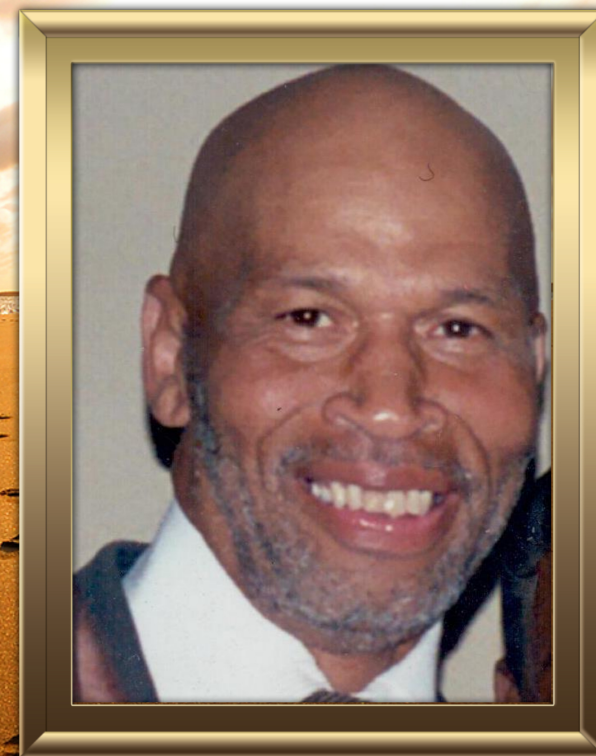
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IN LOVING MEMORY



James Thomas Williams

Sunrise: January 14, 1951 ~ Sunset: April 4, 2019

Service

Saturday, April 13, 2019

11:00 a.m. Family Hour

12:00 p.m. Funeral

Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church

918 Colburn St. - Toledo, Ohio 43609

Officiating

Pastor John D. Walthall III

THE OBITUARY

Deacon James T. Williams Sr., 68 was born Jan. 14, 1951 in Cleveland, OH to parents, Leon and Carrie Williams. Deacon James Williams went home to be with The Lord peacefully April 4, 2019, 10:45 pm at Kingston Care Center, Sylvania, OH. He was preceded in death by both parents and William Young, grandparents, Agnes Williams, Thomas Williams, Joseph and Addie Smith, James Stibbins; and sister, Jimetta Stevens Lee.

He accepted Christ at a early age and was baptized at Mt. Olivant Institutional Baptist Church in Cleveland, OH. After attending schools in Cleveland and Toledo, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served four years and was honorably discharged. He later united with Christian Community Church where he was ordained a Deacon by the late Dr. Gregory Smith. He later became one of the founding members of the Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor John D. Walthall III. He served as Chairman of The Deacon Board, superintendent of Sunday School, coordinated the church annual picnics, played his bass guitar with the choir and whatever else was needed to be done for the church. He also played his bass guitar with the group Jelise and Co. He also helped organize the Night Sunday School with various deacons.

He had many jobs, but his main passion was painting. He and his friend the late Aaron Purdy formed a painting partnership until Deacon became ill in 2007. He loved to hunt, fish, cook, bake, especially those coconut and red velvet cakes. He was the official "coon" cooker for the Holidays. Last but not least Deacon loved anybody's fried chicken. He used to say "if you let a chicken in his front door he guaranteed he'll never make it out the back". He truly loved people and was a people person. Rest easy Marine "Semper Fi".

He is survived by his children, James "Tom Tom" Williams Jr., Kim (Alex) Hill, Kevin (Jan) Staples; seven grandchildren, Trey (Keirra), Deon, Tiarra, Tommi, Kayla, DelRay, Andrayla; nine great grandchildren, Jordan, Braiden, Thomas, Deon, Tremaines, Phoenix, Onyx, Keshawn, Kelaya and Harmony; brothers, Leon Williams, Leonard (Rosalind) Williams, Billy (Lisa) Young; sisters, Carolyn Young and Addie Young; and a host of other relatives and friends in Toledo, Cleveland, Texas, and Minnesota.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude.....

Processional.....

Musical Selections.....Sis. Anita Bailey
Sis. Mona Kynard

Scripture.....Rev. Alvin Griffin

Prayer.....Rev. Robert Lyles

Acknowledgment of Condolences
and Obituary.....Sis. Theresa Thompson

Musical Selection.....Sis. Anita Bailey
Sis. Mona Kynard

Eulogy.....Pastor John D. Walthall III

Recessional.....

Interment

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery
Toledo, Ohio



Family Acknowledgment

The family of Deacon Williams would like to thank each and every one for all your acts of kindness during this time. These are not enough words to thank the staff at Kingston Care Center, all departments for the love and care given to our loved one over the years.