

## Acknowledgement

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during the loss of our loved one.  
May God bless and keep you.

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Slone & Co. Life Celebration Center  
Saturday, March 22, 2025 | Immediately Following Services

# Celebrating The Life Of



## Charles James Williams, Sr.

January 28, 1958 - February 19, 2025

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

**SLONE & CO.**  
*Funeral Directors*

13115 Lorain Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44111  
(216) 941-3434

Saturday, March 22, 2025 | Wake 1:30 p.m. | Service 2:00 p.m.

Slone & Co. Life Celebration Center  
3556 W. 130th St. Cleveland, OH 44111

# Order of Service

Pastor Lucius Evans, Officiating



## Processional

## Old & New Testament Scripture

Minister Katherine Evans

## Musical Selection

"In Times Like These"

(Pastor Lucius Evans)

## Acknowledgements & Resolutions

(2 Minutes, Please)

## Obituary Reading

Lamekia Phillips

## Musical Selection

"Goin' Up Yonder"

(Tramaaine Hawkins)

## Poem Reading

Diamond Williams

## Eulogy

Pastor Lucius Evans

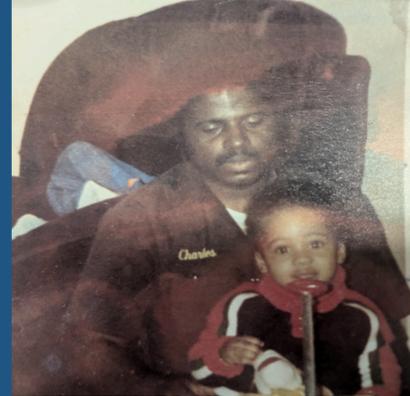
## Recessional

"Lean on Me"

(Bill Withers)

*The Williams family invites everyone to gather in the parking lot after the service for a balloon release in memory of Charles.*

Song, "Bye Bye" (Mariah Carey)





## GOD SAW HIM GETTING TIRED

*God saw that he was getting tired,  
a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around him  
and whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes,  
we watched him suffer,  
and saw him slowly fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly,  
we could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands put to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes "the best".*



His life was a blessing, his memory a treasure...  
he is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.



## In Loving Memory Charles James Williams, Sr.

**Sunrise**

January 28, 1958



**Sunset**

February 19, 2025

Charles James Williams, Sr., age 67, known to close friends and family as “Punchie,” passed away at his residence in Lakewood, Ohio, on February 19, 2025.

At an early age Charles Sr. knew God and often referred to Him as “The Man Upstairs”. Charles James Williams Sr. the oldest son was born on Tuesday, January 28, 1958, to Charles E. Williams and Julia Williams (Sanders) in Cleveland, Ohio.

At an early age Charles developed valuable skills, knowledge and a strong work ethic. His first job was working at the neighborhood Fazio’s supermarket. When it was time to attend High school Charles made the decision to attend Max S. Hays High and graduated in 1977 with a certification as an automotive specialist.

At 19 years old, Charles landed his first meaningful job at Lake Erie Screw in Lakewood, Ohio and purchased his first home on Summerland Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. He worked at Lake Erie Screw for many years until the company relocated. He was then employed at Ferry Cap, Lincoln Electric, then ending his work journey at Stanley Black and Decker located in Lakewood, Ohio.

On July 19, 1980, Charles married his teenage sweetheart Valeria Denise White, and they had two children; Charles James Williams, Jr., with whom he shared his name and birthdate of January 28, 1982, and Christopher Jay Williams born October 22, 1986. Charles Sr. was a force of nature, and his sons meant more to him than anything else in the world. Charles Sr. provided the best education for his two sons and of course he spoiled them by providing necessities of life along with toys, game systems, computers, movies, and extracurricular activities.

Charles worked compulsively but when time permitted him, he enjoyed watching horror movies, particularly with his sons. His favorite character was Jason from the Friday The 13th series. He had great interest with anything that pertained to automobiles, specifically old school Cadillacs. He could be found at the Auto Show every year admiring the latest cars and trucks. Charles Sr. enjoyed cars so much that he started an auto repair business. Later in life, Charles enjoyed going on cruises, but nothing could take the place of driving to Niagara Falls to just stare at the water for hours.

Anyone who knew Charles Sr. knew that he was the most loving son, husband, father, brother, nephew, cousin and uncle. When the family needed help, they knew one call was all it took, and he was there to provide aid and support.

Charles was preceded in death by his father Charles E. Williams, sister Gloria Jackson, Grandmother Pearl Sanders, aunts Karen Elane Sanders, Idella Sanders, uncles Nathaniel Williams, Alexander Robinson and his chosen son Cornell White.

He leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Julia Williams, wife for life, Valeria Denise Williams, two sons Charles Williams Jr, Christopher Williams, chosen daughter Lamika Phillips, brothers Daniel Williams, Dwayne Williams, Ennis Patterson Williams, sisters Pamela Williams, Dorthey Covin and Renee Bricen Williams, uncles Willie Williams, Orange Williams, Johnny Williams, aunts, Annette Williams, Debbie Sanders, Evelyn Davis, and host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends.