

## *Psalm 39*

I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,

Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is: that I may know how frail I am.

Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

### *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Felton "Benny" Orlando Williamson



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## *Celebrating The Life and Spirit of*



## *Felton "Benny" Orlando Williamson*

*Sunrise: July 6, 1960 - Sunset: March 18, 2025*

Monday, April 7, 2025

Visitation: 9:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Bishop Will Hagans, Officiating

## Obituary

Felton "Benny" Orlando Williamson was born on Wednesday, July 6th, 1960, to the late Willie C. Smith and Lucile Johnson in Cincinnati, Ohio. On Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, Felton departed this life peacefully, embraced by God's love. He was preceded in death by his father, Willie C. Smith, and his mother-in-law, Gloria Hooper.

Felton was a faithful member of the First Church of God in Christ for five years. He was a loving husband, father, and provider who adored his family deeply. Felton also had a profound appreciation for the beauty of nature and the great outdoors. Known for his dashing white outfits and the joy he took in admiring his handsome reflection, Felton's humor brought laughter and light into the lives of those who knew him. He had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel special and welcome. A proud graduate of South Philadelphia High School, Felton's professional career included work as a security guard in a gated community. However, his true passion lay in filmmaking, where he thrived, while working alongside famous actors and actresses. His vivid imagination could transform the darkest environments into spaces filled with light and inspiration. Felton's creative spark and dynamic presence were truly unforgettable. Though Felton suffered in silence and faced life's challenges with unwavering courage, his spirit remained unbroken. God saw Felton's weariness and, knowing a cure was not to be, wrapped him in His loving arms and whispered, "Come with Me." Felton tried valiantly to remain with us, but God lovingly freed him from his pain and brought him home.

Felton's life was a testament to resilience, creativity, and unconditional love. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who have had the privilege of knowing him.

Felton leaves behind a devoted family: his beloved mother, Lucile Johnson of Cincinnati; his cherished wife, Jacqueline Hooper Williamson; his loving children - daughter Aleema, daughter Brittany Sniezak, her husband Dan, and their daughter Myla of Missouri; son Brennan Curtis, his wife Desiree, and their children Romeo, Tatiana, Jodi, and Kozo of Phoenix, Arizona. He also leaves behind his siblings: Latondia and her husband Ronald Jones of Cincinnati, April Johnson, Yulondia Johnson, Willie Frank Johnson, Shawn Robinson and his wife Sandy Robinson of Cincinnati, Corrina Johnson, and the late Francine Johnson. His grandmother, Odessa Williamson, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, treasured friend Vanessa Halsell, and in-laws will forever hold him dear in their hearts.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude .....	Selection
Parting View .....	Immediate Family
Prayer .....	Bishop Will Hagans
Scripture .....	Bishop Will Hagans Psalm 39
Selection .....	Odessa Williamson When the Storm's of Life are Raging (Stand By Me) By: Charles Tindley
Acknowledgements	
Remarks .....	Friends & Family
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Selection .....	Yolonda Johnson Safe in his arms This Battle is not Yours
Eulogy .....	Bishop Will Hagans
Benediction .....	Bishop Will Hagans
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family & Friends

## Pallbearers

Dan Sniezak	Ronald Jones
Bernard Woodard	Brennan Curtis
Roosevelt I. Gadson	Keith North Jr.
Zachary Johnson	Darrius Johnson
John Williamson Jr.	Shawn Robinson

## Interment

Vine Street Hill Cemetery  
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220