



Pallbearers Grandsons

Justin McDuffie
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Devont'e Williams

Acknowledgements

The family of Ivey James Williams wish to express our profound thanks and appreciation to everyone who has extended their support and offered acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. The Lord bless you continually for your prayers, thoughtfulness and concern.

- The Family

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Ivey James Williams

Sunrise
July 2, 1934

Sunset
October 5, 2018

Saturday, October 13, 2018 • 9:30 am
St. Paul's Calvary OCOG • 2780 Vauxhall Rd. • Union, NJ 07083
Bishop C. L. Campbell, Pastor
Rev. James Jones, Officiating



Order of Service

Musical Prelude Musician

Prayer Of Comfort Pastor Vikki Ammons

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Billy Tyre
New Testament Elder Robert Jackson

Musical Selection Marguerit Holland

Remarks (limited to 2 min each)

Obituary

Musical Selection Deneen McNeil

Eulogy Rev. James Jones

Recessional



Entombment

Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

After the entombment everyone is invited
to fellowship with the family at

The Knights of Columbus
1034 Jeanette Ave.
Union N.J., 07083

Obituary

Ivey, James Williams was born July 2, 1934 to the late Bishop Marley Calvin Williams and Pastor Alice Mae Williams in Burgaw, North Carolina. He was the youngest of three children.

Ivey was raised primarily in Newport News, Virginia. Following his schooling he went to work for his father as a mechanic in his gas station and it was there where he learned to rebuild engines, motorcycles and held the honor of being one of few who could rebuild an automatic transmission. He later joined the United States Army where he served as a Military Police officer during the Korean War.

Once he was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1959, Ivey moved to New Jersey where he married his first wife Mildred Jones (deceased). Ivey and Mildred were married in 1960. And although their marriage was dissolved in 1986 after 26 years of marriage, their union produced five beautiful children. It was also during this period of his life where Ivey was able to pursue his dream of becoming an entrepreneur and owning his own trucking company - "Ivey Jo's Trucking".

Ivey was a very successful businessman and a pillar of his community. He was looked upon as a dedicated father and entrepreneur. He provided opportunities for employment to truck drivers and mechanics, and as time went on his own sons became a part of the "Ivey Jo's Trucking" legacy and carried the name into the next generation. He was not just a leader but he also believed in training others to lead. He sowed seeds of wisdom into the lives of those within both his and his wife's family and all those who came in contact with him.

In 1991 he met and married his second wife Marie Polk who preceded him in death in July of 2016. Ivey and Marie lived in Scotch Plains, NJ and were active members of their church and community. Here, Ivey continued his passion for entrepreneurship by building his second business, "Ivey Jo's Excavating and Paving".

Ivey was preceded in death by both parents, his older brother Harold Williams and daughter Renee White (Victor).

He leaves to cherish his memory his oldest sister Jessie Palmer (Pernell) of Roselle, New Jersey; daughter Valerie L. Davis (Eric) of Newport News, Virginia; son Ivey J. Williams (Ericka) of Acworth Georgia; daughter LaSheita Thomas (Antione) of Somerset, New Jersey; daughter Tarawa Williams of Harrison, New Jersey; son Derrick Williams (Antoinette) of Murrieta, California; daughter Maria Williams of Pennsylvania; stepson Fitzgerald Polk (Cheryl) of Las Vegas, Nevada; stepson Derrick Polk (Sharazna) of Nashville, TN ; and 21 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren