

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Trustee Roy Williams would like to acknowledge each act of kindness and love displayed during this time.

We sincerely appreciate the calls, texts, expression of condolences and most of all the prayers. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort you.

BURIAL

Monday, September 15, 2025

10:00 AM

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, NJ



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ARRIVAL

AUGUST 6, 1956



DEPARTURE

AUGUST 27, 2025



TO MY BELOVED HUSBAND,

For five years, I had the privilege of caring for you, but you were always the one who took care of me. You spoiled me with your love, your attention, and your never-ending support. I can still remember how, without fail, you'd let me drag you into car dealerships just to look. You'd say "we aren't buying any car today" and somehow we'd leave with a brand-new vehicle. You were always ready to make sure I had what I needed, even if it meant sacrificing your own comfort. You were the hardest-working man I knew—never taking time off, always providing for our family with no complaints. You taught me the true meaning of dedication, of sacrifice, and of what it means to love unconditionally. You were the best choice I could have ever made to build a life with. Together, we grew a family, and you were the foundation that made everything possible. Even as life threw its hardest challenges at us, I never felt alone. We took those vows—for better or for worse—and even on the worst days, those were still the best days of my life, because you were by my side. You fought with such courage, and I am so proud of the man you were. You've won the battle now and are at peace. I take comfort knowing you're no longer suffering. We had dreams of growing old together, but instead, we grew wiser, stronger, and more deeply in love with every passing year. Your strength, your love, and your dedication will live on in my heart forever. I love you, always.

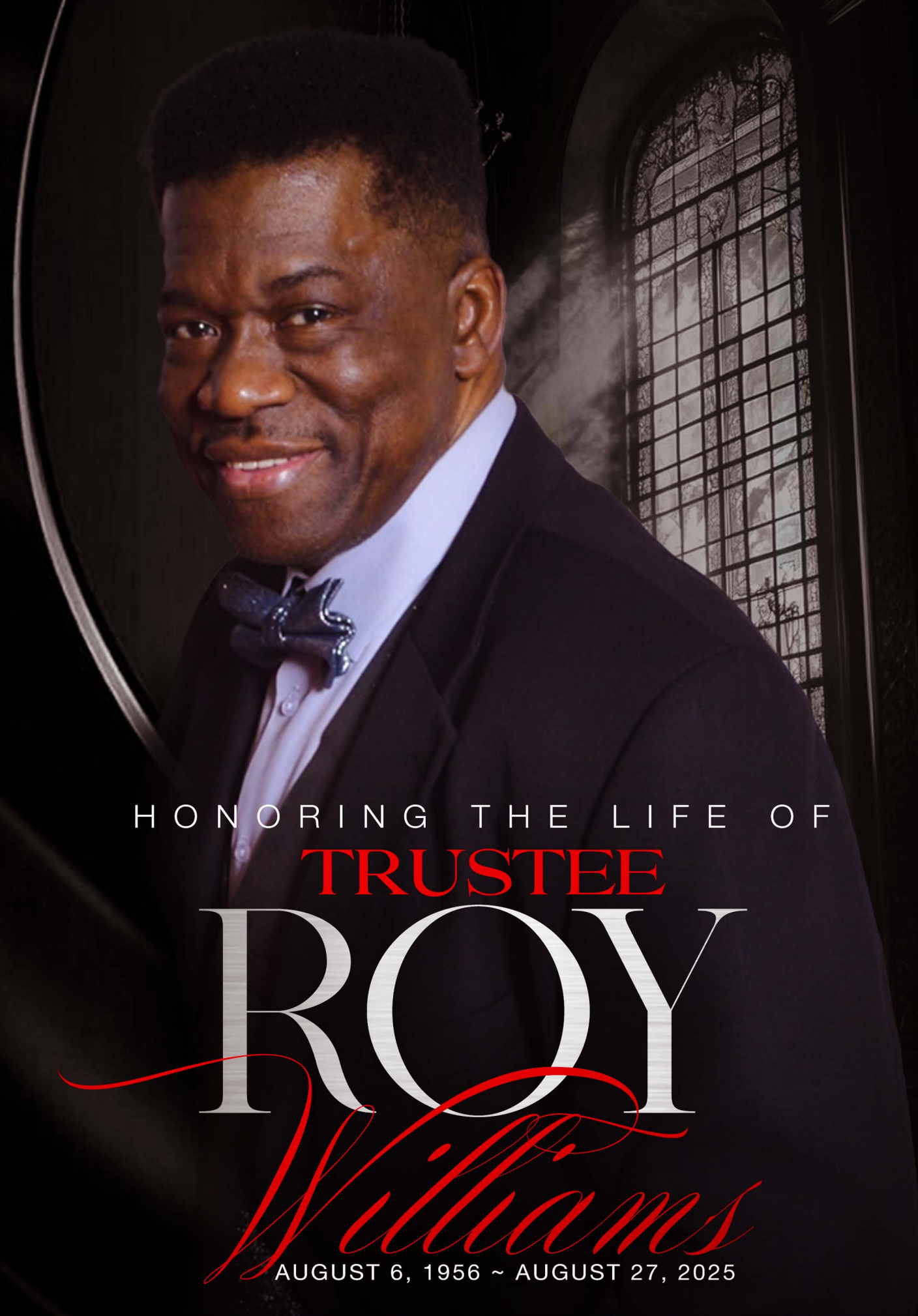
UNCLE ROY,

I never thought this day would come, but I have so many special memories to keep me at peace. Our "special" eggs and our lunch times where we always tried new things. Let's not forget how our shenanigans would make Fee & Cabbage mad—if I could count the calls from them saying I spoiled you, I'd be rich. We never mastered hiding our adventures, but that's okay. I'm going to miss you more than words can express. With Love, Denine (Your Little Girl)

FOR OUR POP POP,

*Pop Pop, you were strong and kind,
A heart like yours is hard to find.
You made us laugh, you worked with pride,
And kept your family by your side.
Some of us are small and new,
But still, we feel your love shine through.
We'll grow up proud to share your name,
And try to live the way you came.
We love you big. We always will.
Pop Pop, you're in our hearts still.*

Kamrion, Stephen, Noah, Kamari & Austin



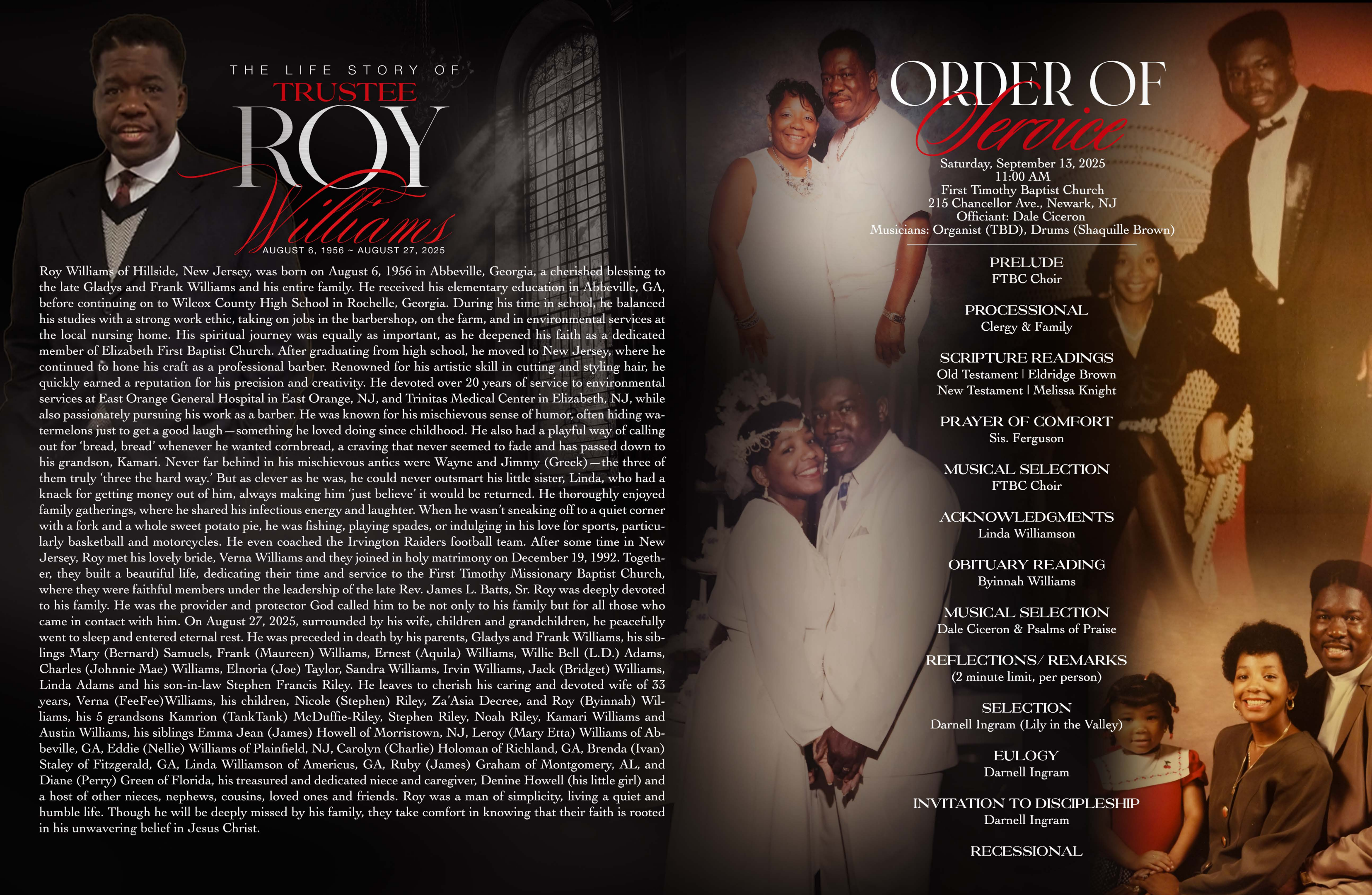
HONORING THE LIFE OF

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THE LIFE STORY OF
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Roy Williams of Hillside, New Jersey, was born on August 6, 1956 in Abbeville, Georgia, a cherished blessing to the late Gladys and Frank Williams and his entire family. He received his elementary education in Abbeville, GA, before continuing on to Wilcox County High School in Rochelle, Georgia. During his time in school, he balanced his studies with a strong work ethic, taking on jobs in the barbershop, on the farm, and in environmental services at the local nursing home. His spiritual journey was equally as important, as he deepened his faith as a dedicated member of Elizabeth First Baptist Church. After graduating from high school, he moved to New Jersey, where he continued to hone his craft as a professional barber. Renowned for his artistic skill in cutting and styling hair, he quickly earned a reputation for his precision and creativity. He devoted over 20 years of service to environmental services at East Orange General Hospital in East Orange, NJ, and Trinitas Medical Center in Elizabeth, NJ, while also passionately pursuing his work as a barber. He was known for his mischievous sense of humor, often hiding watermelons just to get a good laugh—something he loved doing since childhood. He also had a playful way of calling out for ‘bread, bread’ whenever he wanted cornbread, a craving that never seemed to fade and has passed down to his grandson, Kamari. Never far behind in his mischievous antics were Wayne and Jimmy (Greek)—the three of them truly ‘three the hard way.’ But as clever as he was, he could never outsmart his little sister, Linda, who had a knack for getting money out of him, always making him ‘just believe’ it would be returned. He thoroughly enjoyed family gatherings, where he shared his infectious energy and laughter. When he wasn’t sneaking off to a quiet corner with a fork and a whole sweet potato pie, he was fishing, playing spades, or indulging in his love for sports, particularly basketball and motorcycles. He even coached the Irvington Raiders football team. After some time in New Jersey, Roy met his lovely bride, Verna Williams and they joined in holy matrimony on December 19, 1992. Together, they built a beautiful life, dedicating their time and service to the First Timothy Missionary Baptist Church, where they were faithful members under the leadership of the late Rev. James L. Batts, Sr. Roy was deeply devoted to his family. He was the provider and protector God called him to be not only to his family but for all those who came in contact with him. On August 27, 2025, surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren, he peacefully went to sleep and entered eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys and Frank Williams, his siblings Mary (Bernard) Samuels, Frank (Maureen) Williams, Ernest (Aquila) Williams, Willie Bell (L.D.) Adams, Charles (Johnnie Mae) Williams, Elnoria (Joe) Taylor, Sandra Williams, Irvin Williams, Jack (Bridget) Williams, Linda Adams and his son-in-law Stephen Francis Riley. He leaves to cherish his caring and devoted wife of 33 years, Verna (FeeFee)Williams, his children, Nicole (Stephen) Riley, Za’Asia Decree, and Roy (Byinnah) Williams, his 5 grandsons Kamrion (TankTank) McDuffie-Riley, Stephen Riley, Noah Riley, Kamari Williams and Austin Williams, his siblings Emma Jean (James) Howell of Morristown, NJ, Leroy (Mary Etta) Williams of Abbeville, GA, Eddie (Nellie) Williams of Plainfield, NJ, Carolyn (Charlie) Holoman of Richland, GA, Brenda (Ivan) Staley of Fitzgerald, GA, Linda Williamson of Americus, GA, Ruby (James) Graham of Montgomery, AL, and Diane (Perry) Green of Florida, his treasured and dedicated niece and caregiver, Denine Howell (his little girl) and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones and friends. Roy was a man of simplicity, living a quiet and humble life. Though he will be deeply missed by his family, they take comfort in knowing that their faith is rooted in his unwavering belief in Jesus Christ.

ORDER OF
Service

Saturday, September 13, 2025
11:00 AM
First Timothy Baptist Church
215 Chancellor Ave., Newark, NJ
Officiant: Dale Ciceron
Musicians: Organist (TBD), Drums (Shaquille Brown)

PRELUDE
FTBC Choir

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy & Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament | Eldridge Brown
New Testament | Melissa Knight

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Sis. Ferguson

MUSICAL SELECTION
FTBC Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Linda Williamson

OBITUARY READING
Byinnah Williams

MUSICAL SELECTION
Dale Ciceron & Psalms of Praise

REFLECTIONS/ REMARKS
(2 minute limit, per person)

SELECTION
Darnell Ingram (Lily in the Valley)

EULOGY
Darnell Ingram

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Darnell Ingram

RECESSIONAL