



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Douglas Williams deeply appreciate all acts of kindness and expression of God's love that have been extended to us. Your prayers have sustained us, and your support has encouraged us. Although we cannot list all of you by name, just know that we appreciate you. We extend a special thanks to all of St. Dominic Critical Care Unit, especially Dr. Guynes, cardiologist, of Tri-County Pulmonary. May God give each of you blessings and favor for making this difficult journey much more bearable.



**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Kenneth (KJ) Irvin | Roy Bradfield  
James Patrick Bradfield | Jerry Hollins  
Lee Donelson | Wayne Owens

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Lee Mitchell | Kurt Mitchell  
Kersey Sanders | Julius Luckett  
Randy Mitchell | McKinley Bell

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Mt. Zion Choir Members

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Mt. Zion Church Cemetery  
Vaughan, MS

**REPAST**

Mt. Zion Church Fellowship Hall  
Vaughan, MS



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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



**Douglas Renard  
WILLIAMS**

SUNRISE:  
JUNE 8, 1975

SUNSET:  
NOVEMBER 1, 2023



Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

**MT. ZION M.B. CHURCH**

3501 Vaughan Road - Vaughan, MS

Rev. Kevin Skipper, Pastor

Rev. Howard H. Hollins, II, Officiating

## LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

# Douglas Renard Williams

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a  
crown of righteousness..." ~ II Timothy 4:7-8*

Douglas Renard Williams was born on June 8, 1975, to the late Juanita and Dennis Williams, Sr. On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 7:12 p.m., Douglas was called home to take his final rest.

Douglas was united in matrimony with Jacqueline Bradfield in 2016. Douglas joined the Mt. Zion M. B. Church in 2019, where he served as a trustee.

Douglas attended the Durant Public Schools in Durant, Mississippi.

Douglas was known in the Vaughan-Linwood area as a hard-working dedicated man who loved to tinker with all types of machinery and was willing to help anybody in need. He enjoyed working with his hands building things. Douglas was a member of the 662 Riders Motorcycle Club was a fun-loving young man who loved his family, his church, and riding motorcycles.

Douglas worked on several jobs acquiring and developing skills such as plumbing, roofing, and being a general handyman. He later became an entrepreneur and started D+D Painting, where he worked until his health failed.

Douglas was preceded in death by both parents Juanita and Dennis Williams, Sr., his only brother, Dennis "Slick" Williams, and one nephew, Antonio Butler.

Douglas leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving and devoted wife Jacqueline, four daughters: Rasheka Williams of Jackson, MS, Lanikka and Laquandra Thompson of Durant, MS, and Ashanti Williams of Sallis, MS; three sons, Demarquis Williams of Grand Fork, ND, James and Jamarcus Clark of Benton, MS; six grandchildren: Melanie Thompson, Malia Waters, Julius Williams, Jr, Demarquis Williams, Jr., Zaiden Waters, Demarquis Williams, and Kylan Williams; two sisters: Renae Bruce and Shirell Young; two aunts: Emma Jean Nash and Myrtis Boyd; mother-in-law Mary L. Bradfield and one brother-in-law James Patrick Bradfield, two nephews, four nieces, and a host of cousins and friends.

*"Absent from the Body... Present with The Lord"*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Program Guide ~ Sis. Jewelstine Moore*

Prelude ..... Soft Music  
Processional..... Clergy and Family  
Musical Selection.....Choir  
Scripture Readings.....Trustee Lee Donelson  
Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Chris Clay  
Solo.....Sis. RaShun Johnson  
Words of Encouragement.....Pastor Kevin Skipper  
Expressions ..... Two Minutes Please ..... Family & Friends  
Obituary.....Read Silently..... Soft Music  
Solo.....Bro. Jonathan Taylor  
Resolution & Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Jewelstine Moore  
Hymn of Dedication..... Amazing Grace  
Eulogy .....Pastor Howard Hollis, II  
Salem M.B. Church - Pickens, MS

*Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge*

Recessional ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends



## I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW

### I MADE IT HOME

*Everything is so pretty here, so fresh, so, so new.  
I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too.  
Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand.  
God is taking care of me... I'm in the shelter of His hand.  
Here, there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain.  
Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.  
Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing.  
I really have to go now... I've got to try my wings.  
P.S. I'll be the first face you see when you get here!*

## TRIBUTES

### *Missing My Husband in Heaven*

*The moment that you died, my heart was torn in two.  
One side filled with heartache, the other died with you.  
I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep  
And take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks.  
Remembering you is easy. I do it every day.  
But missing you is heartache, that never goes away.  
I hold you tightly within my heart. In there you will remain,  
Until the joyous day arrives that we will meet again.*

*We had nine wonderful years together. You gave me the experience of  
true unconditional love. I thank you for always allowing me to be  
myself, no judgement. I may not be able to hold you in my arms again,  
but I will forever hold you in my heart where I will carry you  
ALWAYS. I love you forever and a day.  
Rest peacefully, my sweet husband.  
Your Loving Wife Jacqueline*



### *I Miss You Daddy*

*You never said I'm leaving. You never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why.  
A million times I needed you, a million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place, that no one could ever fill.*

*Your Children,  
Rasheka, Lanikka, Laquandra, Ashanti,  
Demarquis, James, and Jamarcus*



### *In Loving Memory of Our Paw-Paw*

*Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small,  
To have you as our Paw-Paw was the greatest gift of all.  
May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear.  
We love and miss you paw-paw and wish that you were here.  
Love Your Grandchildren,  
Melanie, Malia, Julius, DeMarqus Jr., Zaiden & Khylan*