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 mention I did what I had to do And
 saw it through without exemption I
 planned each charted course Each
 careful step along the byway And
 more, much more than this I did it
 my way Yes, there were times, I'm
 sure you knew When I bit off more
 than I could chew But through it all
 when there was doubt I ate it up and
 spit it out I faced it all and I stood tall
 And did it my way I've loved, I've
 laughed and cried I've had my fill, my
 share of losing And now as tears
 subside I find it all so amusing To
 think I did all that And may I say, not
 in a shy way Oh, no, no not me I did it
 my way For what is a man, what has
 he got? If not himself, then he has
 naught To say the words he truly
 feels And not the words of one who
 kneels The record shows I took the
 blows And did it my way

Memorial contributions to the
 family in care of Kathleen
 Williams



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Celebration Of Life



Harvey
WILLIAMS

SUNRISE: JUNE 05, 1948

SUNSET: JUNE 16, 2025

10:30 AM | Wednesday, June 25, 2025

St. Paul Baptist Church

110 W. 19th St., Kansas City, MO 64037

Evangelist Evelyn Elmore, Officiating

Remembering Harvey

HARVEY WILLIAMS, AGE 77, PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 16, 2025. AT WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER IN WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI, SURROUNDED BY MANY LOVED ONES.

HARVEY WAS A VERY LOVING, CARING, AND FUNNY MAN. HE LOVED TO CRACK JOKES AND KEEP PEOPLE LAUGHING. HARVEY WAS A HARDWORKING MAN FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE AND ALWAYS TOOK CARE OF HIS CHILDREN. HE LOVED THEM ALL, NO MATTER WHAT OR HOW FAR AWAY THEY WERE. ONE OF THE MOST JOYFUL MOMENTS OF HIS LIFE WAS MEETING HIS FIRSTBORN DAUGHTER, WHOM HE HAD NEVER MET UNTIL A YEAR AGO. THEY BONDED IMMEDIATELY, AND SHE BLENDED RIGHT IN WITH THE FAMILY AS IF SHE HAD ALWAYS BEEN THERE.

THOUGH HARVEY DIDN'T HAVE MUCH FORMAL EDUCATION, HE KNEW HOW TO WORK HARD AND PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY. HE WORKED SEVERAL YEARS AT BRUENING'S NURSERY IN HIGGINSVILLE, MISSOURI, DIGGING AND PLANTING TREES—AN INCREDIBLY LABOR-INTENSIVE JOB. HIS FRIENDS AFFECTIONATELY CALLED HIM THE "MAN WITH THE MAGIC SHOVEL" BECAUSE, DURING PIECEWORK JOBS, HE WASN'T LEAVING THE FIELD UNTIL HE HAD DUG OVER 100 TREES A DAY—AN AMAZING FEAT.

AFTER WORKING AT THE NURSERY, HARVEY SPENT 15 YEARS WORKING AT TYSON FOODS IN CONCORDIA, MISSOURI, WHERE HE EVENTUALLY RETIRED. HARVEY HAD A VERY FUN AND INTERESTING LIFE. HE WAS ALWAYS HELPING OTHERS, VISITING THE SICK, AND LIFTING PEOPLE'S SPIRITS. HARVEY LOVED ALL OF HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN DEARLY. HE ENJOYED MAKING PEOPLE LAUGH AND SEEMED TO LEAVE AN IMPRESSION EVERYWHERE HE WENT—NEARLY EVERYONE WHO MET HIM HAD A STORY TO TELL ABOUT THEIR FRIENDSHIP.

HARVEY LOVED GOD, AND NO MATTER WHAT THE DAY BROUGHT, HE NEVER WENT TO SLEEP WITHOUT SAYING HIS PRAYERS. HE HAD HIS OWN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND WOULD ALWAYS SAY, "GOD KNOWS ME AND HAS ALWAYS PROTECTED ME."

HARVEY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, EDGAR AND KATHERINE WILLIAMS; BROTHERS, WALTER WILLIAMS (SHERRIE), DAVID SANDERS, AND ROBERT WILLIAMS (PAM); SISTERS, LEONA LOCKE (RONNIE), VANESSA HAYNES; AND BROTHER IN LAW, CECIL GILKEY (TERI).

LEFT TO CHERISH HIS LIFE IS HIS LOVING WIFE OF 46 YEARS, KATHLEEN WILLIAMS OF THE HOME; AND HIS 10 CHILDREN: TANYA (MANUEL JAMAICA OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; AARON MARIN (RACHEL), OF DENVER, COLORADO; STEVEN PENNINGTON, OF TEXAS; WAYNE (CHANTEL) THAXTON, OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI; LARRY THAXTON, OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI; TANeka (JEREMY) CUSICK, OF KINGSVILLE, MISSOURI; TIMOTHY WILLIAMS, OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI; SHANNA THAXTON, OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI; JENNIFER (ADAM) GOLDWOOD, OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI; AND ZACHARY WILLIAMS (ALYSE), OF HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI AND STEP DAUGHTER LAURA (FRED FRAZIER OF HOLDEN, MISSOURI, HE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, INCLUDING GRANDSON ISAIAH WILLIAMS, WHOM HE HELPED RAISE FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS.

HARVEY IS REMEMBERED FONDLY BY HIS LIFELONG FRIENDS STEVE WADE, MARK REED, AND VERONICA THAXTON; SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS; AND THOSE FOR WHOM HE WAS A FATHER FIGURE—YVETTE, LAURA, CHELLE, AND GARRETT. HIS SIBLINGS INCLUDE MINNIE ELMORE (MARTIN), ERNEST WILLIAMS (MARY CLAUDETTE), MARY WILLIAMS, ORA MAE WILLIAMS, ARRON HAYNES, AND SUZIE MAY (DALE).

Order of Service

PRELUDE.....SOFT MUSIC

PRAYER.....ERNEST WILLIAMS

SCRIPTURES.....PULPIT

SELECTION.....EVANGELIST EVELYN ELMORE
"IF YOU CAN SEE ME NOW"

LIFE REFLECTIONS.....READ IN SILENCE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....DORIS GRAHAM
& CONDOLENCES

SELECTION.....EVANGELIST MINNIE ELMORE
"IT MADE NEWS IN HEAVEN THE DAY I GOT SAVED"

REMARKS.....FRIENDS & FAMILY
(2 MINS PLEASE)

SELECTION.....JEROME JOHNSON
"PRECIOUS LORD"

WORDS OF COMFORT.....EVANGELIST EVELYN ELMORE

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