

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:1-3

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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PALLBEARERS

Idris Williams - Anthony James - Shawntez Byrd - Monte Williams
Patrick Henry III - Taeshawn Henry - Brian Bouldin - Michael Lofton

FLOWERBEARERS

Raeshona Willis - Kev'Ana Farr - Shiann Martin - Lamya Turner

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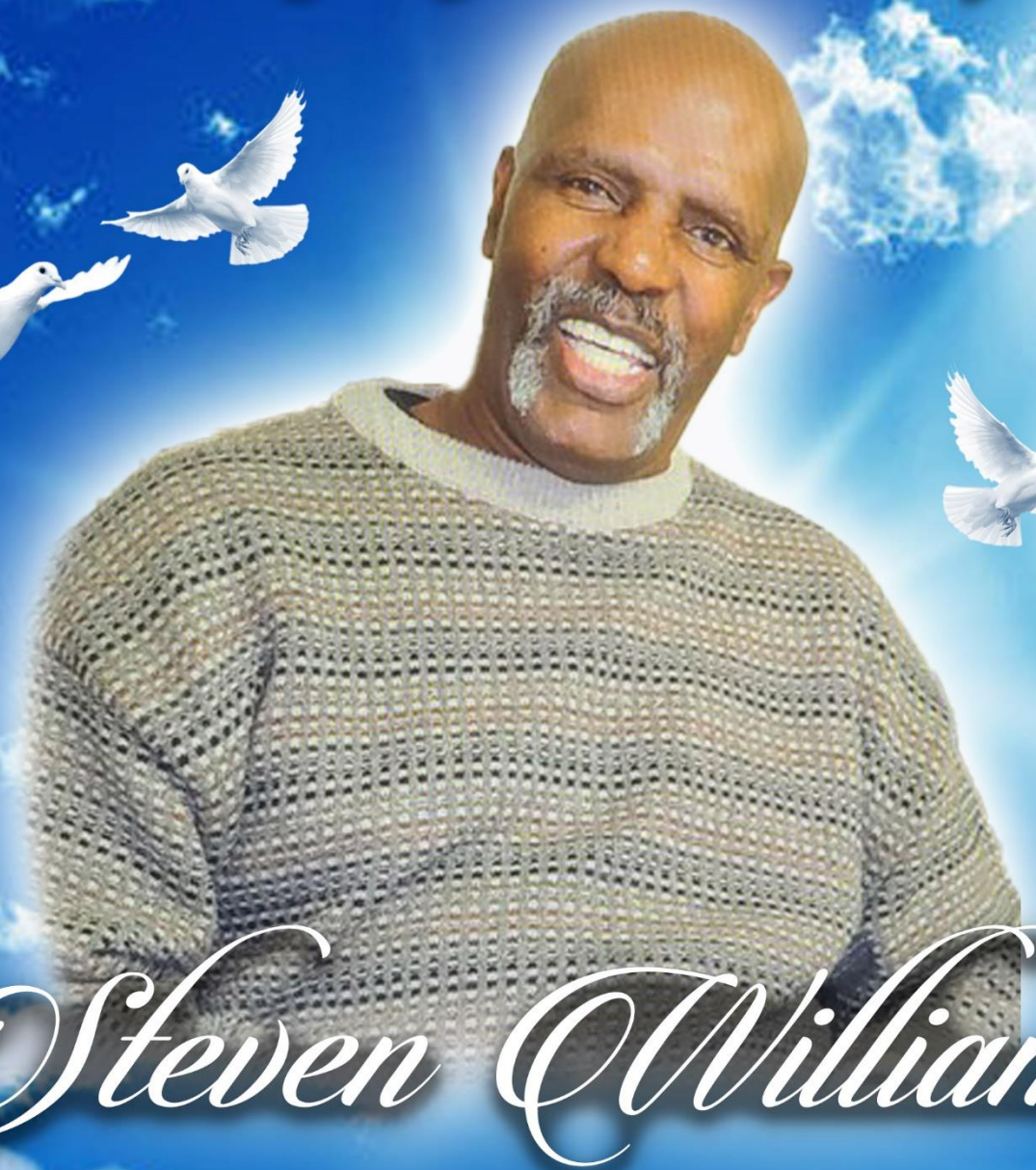
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Homegoing Celebration for



Steven Williams

January 5, 1959 - May 4, 2024

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am

St. Mark AME Church

480 Trevitt Street, Columbus, OH 43203

A Life Well Lived

Steven Williams, "Steve", age 65. Sunrise January 5, 1959, and Sunset May 4, 2024. Born in Columbus, Ohio to James C. Williams and Clara Williams.

Steve attended Columbus City Schools. As a youth he enjoyed going to the Boys and Girls Club and playing basketball at Thompson Recreation Center. Steve liked to draw, watch game shows, play cards (spades), joke around with family and friends, listen to oldies music, dance, and he had an infinite love for Chuck Taylors.

Steve had an extensive work history, which included Jefferies Manufacturing, Buckeye Steel, Churches Chicken, Ohio State, and W.C. Brunk as a School Bus Driver. "Mr. Steve" as he was respectfully referred to, retired from DSW Geodis, September of 2022, after 11 years of service as a Material Handler.

Steve had a passion for grilling, (famous for THOSE BBQ Ribs, Not Boiled), cutting grass, fixing on cars, singing in the Male Chorus, Gospel and Mass Choir at his church, St. Mark AME, Columbus Ohio.

Steve and Lesia were divinely united in marriage on Saturday, September 23, 2006, and together they served in ministry at Crack House Ministries (CHM) and St. Mark AME Church, Columbus Ohio. In October of 2018, they were assigned to Quinn Chapel AME Church, Marion Ohio, where they faithfully served for the last five years, eight months. He was truly a man of God. He Loved Family and touched the lives of many friends and neighbors. He never knew a stranger, and he would help anyone at the drop of a hat.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Rev. D'ebrar Chapman

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Mary Beckham
OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalms 121:1-8
NEW TESTAMENT.....John 14:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Clergy

SELECTION.....Rev. Chapman and St. Mark Male Chorus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....Sis. Annie Whitaker

REMARKS.....Family and Friends

OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SELECTION.....Rev. Chapman and St. Mark Male Chorus

THE EULOGY

Dr. Ruth McCants Locke
St. John AME Church

BENEDICTION.....Dr. Ruth McCants Locke

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery

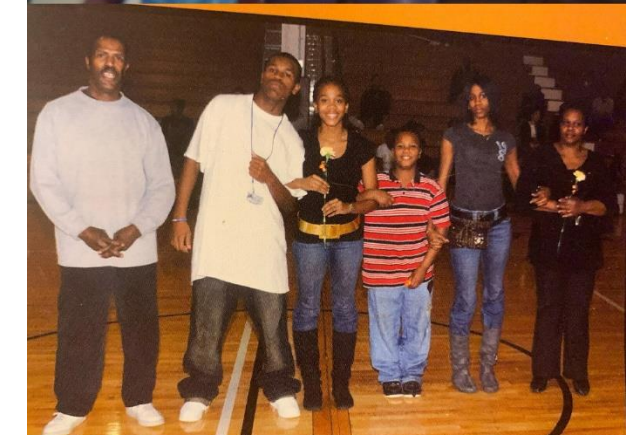
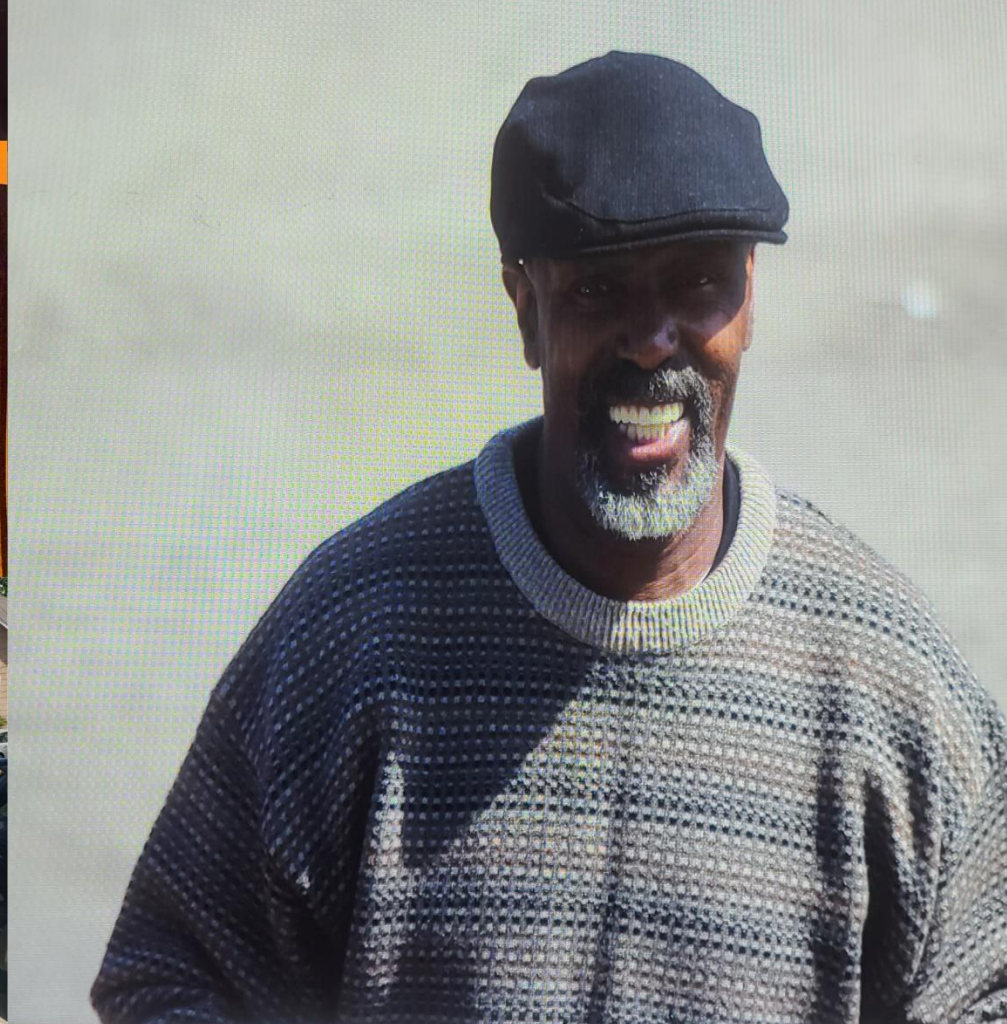
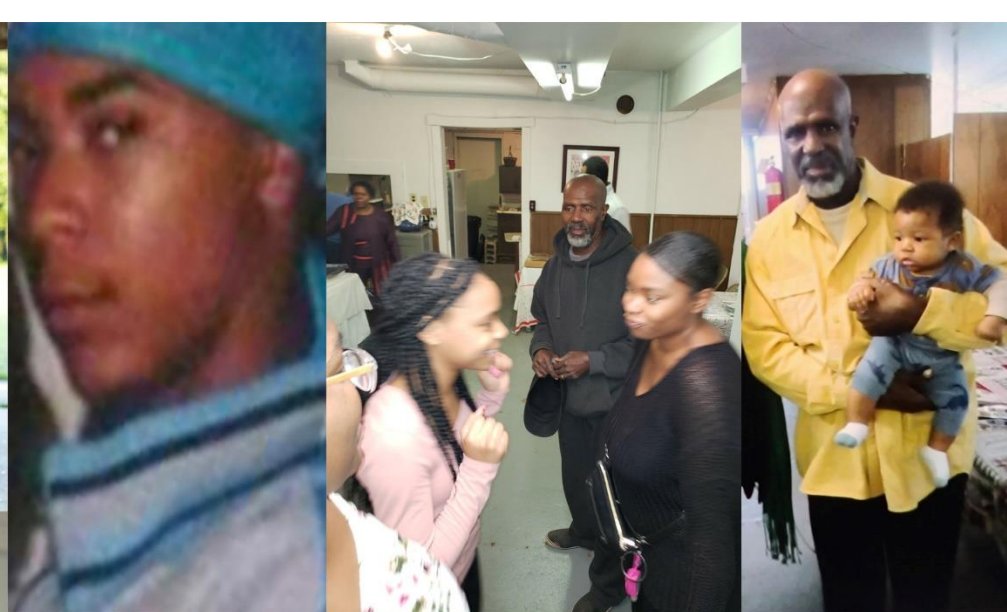
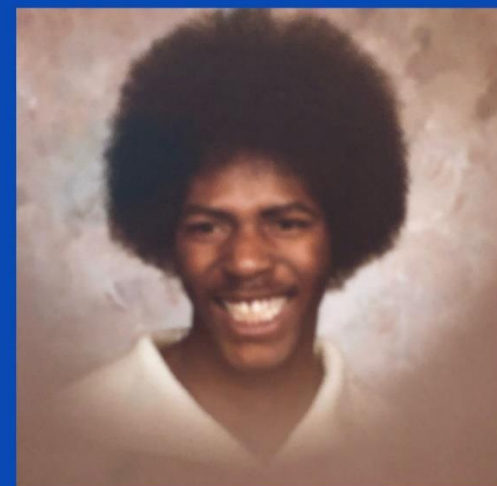


A Life Well Lived

He is preceded in death by his father, James C. Williams; brothers, Clinton Williams, Joseph Williams; son, Andre' Martin; nephew, Patrick O'Neil Williams; and cousin, Susan Byrd.

He is survived by his mother, Clara Williams; devoted wife of 17 years 8 months, Lesia Ann Williams; daughters, Shawntae (Alex) Appiah, Alicia Louise Bouldin, Jasmine Rose Bouldin; sons, Michael Brandon Lofton, Christopher Harrison Bouldin, Brian Kieth Bouldin, and Matthew Allen Bouldin; siblings, James (Josephine) Williams, Denise (James) Burton, Thaddeus (Sally) Williams, Cheryl Williams; granddaughters, Raeshona Willis, Kev`Ana Farr, Shiann Martin, Lamya Turner, Jouryne Sealey, Jru Crouch, McKinley Belle Lofton; grandsons, Patrick Henry III, Taeshawn Henry, Brian Bouldin Jr., Matthias Lofton, Jordan Crouch, Jaylen Crouch; and great granddaughter, Iyonna Smith along with a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and loved ones.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."
John 14:3



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

