



Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
But I will see you someday on the other side.

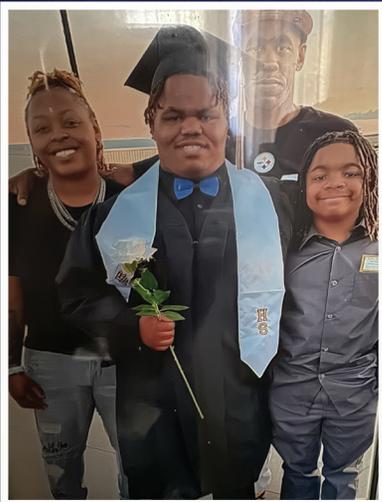
Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

Acknowledgments

The family of Norman L. Williams is deeply grateful for every expression of sympathy, every hug, calls, and prayers that has lifted us during this time. Your love and support reminded us how many lives he touched, and how deeply he was loved. Thank you for standing with us and celebrating his life.



Honorary Pallbearers

Derek Williams, Sr. | Damon Williams
Carl Finney | Chris Rowles
Johnny Tate | Palma Hagens

Interment

Private Disposition

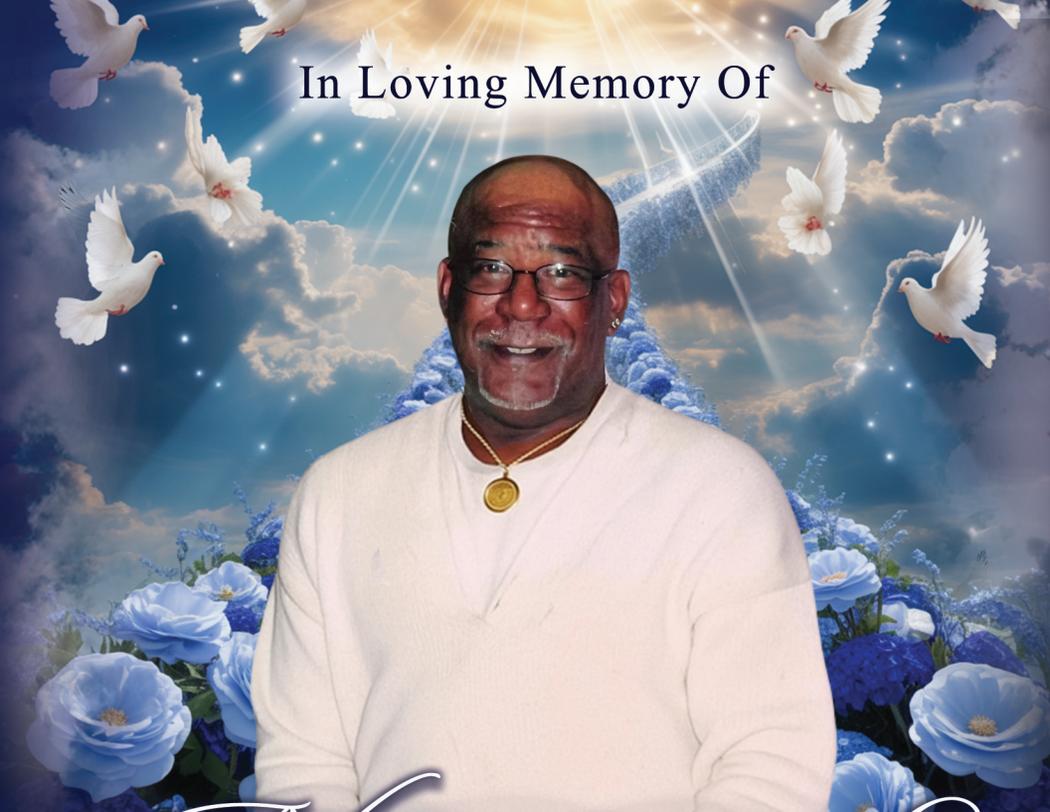
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In Loving Memory Of



Norman L. **WILLIAMS**

December 31, 1944 – October 11, 2025

Saturday, November 1, 2025
Service: 2:00 P.M.

Serenity Funeral Home
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OFFICIATING, BISHOP SHAWN D. SMITH

Life Reflections

Order of Service

Norman Lee Williams affectionately known as “Bubba” was born on December 31, 1944, in Booneville, MO to Charles Williams and Helen Kingsbury Williams. He grew up in New Franklin, MO, and graduated from New Franklin High School and continued his education at Lincoln University in Jefferson City MO. During this time, he was a standout basketball player and that was the passion that pushed him to major in physical education while at Lincoln.

He moved to Kansas City, MO in 1968, to begin a life that touched many hearts and left behind memories his loved ones will cherish forever. He held several jobs, but the bulk of his career was with the City of Kansas City, MO and the Housing Authority of Kansas City with positions related to community outreach and housing.

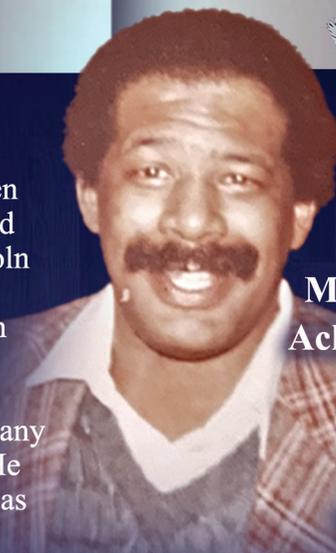
Some of his favorite pastimes included watching westerns, drawing, wood carving, listening to country music, R&B, and sports. One always knew a good conversation was going to be had when talking to him about football. Even though the Denver Broncos were his favorite team, he would always tell you, “I just like when a player knows his plays and executes them.”

One of his most prized possessions was FAMILY. He loved his mother, siblings, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was very protective of them, and everyone felt and knew that. His grandchildren were protective of him as well. His first Granddaughter would tell everyone at the age of 2 that he was “MY BUBBA” and that is what he got personalized on his license plate.

After a brief illness, Norman passed away on October 11, 2025.

His mother, father, and his sister, Judith Williams Coleman, all preceded him in death.

Norman leaves behind his children: Arla Finney, Derek Williams Sr., Damon Williams (his sons mother Marolyn Porter); grandchildren: Ashley, Mikayla (Johnny), Jordan, Kyerra, Camryn, Derek Jr. and Ereck; great-grandchildren: Carson and Ava (Nov 2025); sister, Patricia Williams-Rowles; his former wife, Doris with whom he shared over 60 years of friendship and memories, as well as a hosts of nieces, nephews and friends.



Processional

Scripture – Johnny Tate

Prayer – Michael Jackson

Musical Selection – “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Acknowledgments & Condolences – Porsha Finney

Video Presentation – Jordan Finney

Remarks – (Limited to 5 speakers. 2 min.)

Musical Selection – “Amazing Grace”

Words of Comfort – Bishop Shawn D. Smith

Benediction

Recessional

