

Flower Attendants

William M. Raines Sr. High School, Class of 1980

Michael Antonio Williams

The man who took care of me completely. He loved me as Christ loved the church. With all his love he loved me unconditionally. Supported, encouraged, lifted, pushed and prayed as well as correcting me when needed. Michael have been and will always be the love of my life, the man God created just for Gloria Fluitt (Sweetness) Williams. Once he was diagnosed he began to prepare for this day to see to my future needs. Allow me to share, Michael planned his obituary, arranged his farewell, and left (specified) instructions for his family and friends. So, today we are honoring the last wishes of Mr. Michael Antonio Williams. For this I do and always will love my husband. Take your rest and I will see you on the other side with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Acknowledgements

We are grateful to God for blessing us as a family to have Friends, Co-workers and the people of God who have been so thoughtful during Michael's illness and our bereavement. Your prayers, calls, flowers and all other act of kindness have given us strength and encouragement during this time. The blessings of God our Father continue to be with you. Special thanks to Cancer Specialist of North Florida and Local 482

We are thankful to God for having shared Michael with us for 55 years.

~The Williams Family

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A Celebration of Life for

Michael Antonio Williams



March 8, 1962 — January 26, 2018

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, February 3, 2018

Cathedral of Faith COGIC

Pastor Gary Hall

2591 W. Beaver Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32254

Elder Earl Matthews, Officiating

Life Reflection's

Michael Antonio Williams was born on March 8, 1962 to Annie L. Williams and Roosevelt Williams in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended the local schools in Jacksonville, graduating from William M. Raines Senior High School, Class of 1980. Michael accepted Christ early in life, being baptized at Second Missionary Baptist Church. He later united with Greater Holy Temple COGIC now known as Cathedral of Faith COGIC where he served faithfully as a Deacon, Leader of the Bus Ministry and President of the Male Usher Board. Michael also was instrumental in starting the Young Adult Usher Board Ministry. At an early age, Michael realized the benefit of serving God through his love for others. He had a special passion for the young and elderly. He understood the true meaning of **JOY = JESUS OTHERS YOURSELF**. Unselfishly putting others before himself.

Michael was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Gloria G. Fluitt on July 6, 1991. Together they have two children. He was an entrepreneur for several businesses, MG & J Lawn Service and Williams Daycare. Michael was employed for over 16 years at Pic N' Save Drug Store as a Hardware Manager. He later became employed with Merita Bakery for over 17 years. His love for driving allowed him to drive for Dana Limousine Service, including driving their passenger buses.

Michael departed this life to his eternal home on Friday, January 26, 2018 surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Roosevelt Williams, Sr.; grandmothers, Rosa Lee Williams and Dorothy Jackson; brother, Kenneth Williams.

Michael leaves to cherish "**precious memories**": His loving and devoted wife of over 26 years, Gloria G. Williams; son, Michael Jamal Williams; daughter, Mamie LaToya Barnhill-Cuyler (Lamar) of Tacoma, WA; grandchildren, La'Darius and LaDestiny Cuyler of Tacoma, WA; mother, Annie L. Williams; father, Roosevelt Williams (Lynda); 2nd mother, Barbara Williams; sisters, Penny Lockwood (Sinclair), Cheryl Barnes (William), Sheronda Smith (Nolan) and Tierra Miller (George); brother-in-law, Kenneth Fluitt; sisters-in-law, Angie Debarlabon (Mike) of Duluth, GA, Marilyn Watkins and Donna Williams; a host of aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews; numerous godchildren; many loving cousins, among them Tish Cotto (Gregg) of Fayetteville, NC; other relatives, friends and his church family.

Michael's presence on this earth will be remembered by a countless number of people. A suitable phrase can describe his life, "If I can help somebody as I travel along, if I can help somebody with a word or song, if I can help somebody from doing wrong, then my living shall not be in vain"

~Mahalia Jackson

Order of Service

Elder Anthony McCray, Presiding

Processional "He'll Welcome Me"

Selection Choir
"He's Able"

Scripture:

Old Testament Elder Jerome Hogan
New Testament Pastor Michael Nelson
The House of Peace Assembly of God

Prayer Elder Derrick Whigham-Gibson

Acknowledgments Missionary Antoinette Nelson

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)

Church Family

Deacon Ervin Jones

Elder Naomi Hatford & Yolanda Russ

Mother Pleasant Ginn

As A Neighbor Mr. Michael White

As A Friend Mr. Reggie Thompson & Mr. Russell Hill

As A Brother Mr. Dale Fisher

Williams Daycare "Kids"

Selection Choir
"Center of My Joy"

Words of Comfort Elder Earl Matthews

Recessional "This Place"

Requested By Michael Williams