

The Celebration of Life

The Rev. Tony D. Hansberry, Presiding Elder
Suwannee North District

The Processional.....The Greater Grant Memorial Choir
"Total Praise"

The Opening Hymn.....The Greater Grant Memorial Choir
"Blessed Assurance"

The Invocation..... The Reverend Marcius King

The Ministry of Music...The Greater Grant Memorial Choir
"May the Work I've done Speak for Me"

The Scriptures:

The Hebrew The Rev. Pearce Ewing
Job 14:1-14

The Epistle The Rev. F.D. Richardson
1Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Gospel The Rev. Dr. James M. Proctor
John 11:17-27

The Ministry of Music

The Reflections..... (Two Minutes Please)

The Christian Tribute Bro. Herman Floyd

The Stanton HS Class of 1948 Bro. A.W. Daigean,
Class President

The Family Tribute Sis. Shirley Williams

The Resolutions &

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Connie Corker

The Ministry of Music...The Greater Grant Memorial Choir
"Lord I'm Coming Home"

The Words of Comfort.....Rev. Tan C. Moss

The Recessional..... I'll Fly Away

Pallbearers

The Sons of Allen
Greater Grant Memorial AME Church

Flower Attendants

Maggie Pearl Tookes Women's Missionary Society

Acknowledgement

We are most grateful to God for the gift of friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your visits, calls, and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for facing of this hour. May God forever bless each of you.

~The family

Repast

Greater Grant Memorial AME
Fellowship Hall

Interment

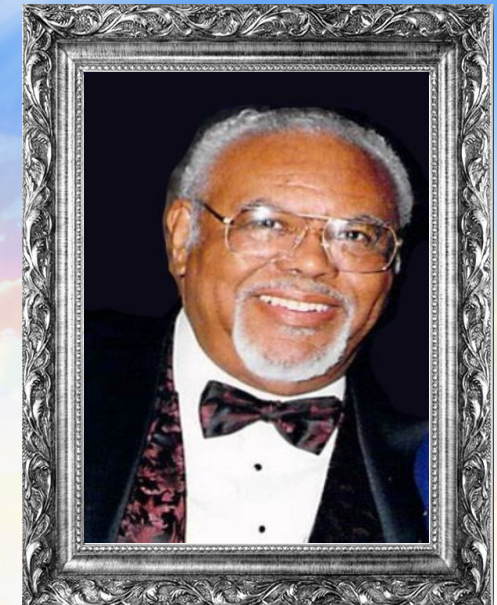
11:30AM, Monday, February 12, 2018
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Arrangements in Care of:



4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206
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The Reverend Gerald E. Williams
"Marvelous and Fantastic"

June 18, 1931— February 2, 2018

Service

10:00 AM, Friday, February 9, 2018

Greater Grant Memorial A.M.E Church

5533 Gilchrist Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr. Presiding Prelate 11th Episcopal

Reverend Tan C. Moss, Pastors, Officiating



Obituary

Gerald Everett Williams, Sr., was born on June 18, 1931 to Thomas Alexander Sr. and Vivian Robinson Williams in Jacksonville, Florida. He was educated in the local public schools in Jacksonville. Gerald received a Bachelor of Science Degree, from Pepperdine University. He attended B.F. Lee Seminary and served in the United States Army from October 1948 and retired April 30, 1973, serving in the Korean War (1950-1951). Gerald was united in Holy Matrimony to Myrtle Beard of Columbia, South Carolina on April 1, 1950. This adoring union lasted 65 years. To this union five children were born, Shirley, Ann, Gerald (Atiba) Jr., Dawnn, Kevin and Vivian.

After retiring from the Army Gerald worked with the United States Civil Service retiring in 1995. He was ordained an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1985) retiring in 2004. After his retirement he was located at the Greater Grant Memorial AME Church, where he served as an associate minister.

Gerald leaves to cherish his memories five children, Shirley Ann of Jacksonville, FL, Atiba Gerald E. Williams, Jr. (Donna) Kojo of Tallahassee, FL, Dawnn of Oakland, CA, Kevin (Elizabeth) Williams of Los Angeles, CA and Vivian (Anthony) Burns of Miami, FL; grandchildren, Lance (Laura) Burns of Miami, FL, Kwanaiya Marshall of Miami, FL, Uchefuna Kojo of Lakeland, FL, Uzabakilio Kojo of Gainesville, FL, Ukurugenzi Kojo of Tallahassee FL, Briana Williams, Grant Williams both of Los Angeles, CA; great-grandchild, Mackenzie Marshall; brother, Thomas A. (Brenda) Williams Jr. of Greensboro, NC; sister-in-laws, Elizabeth Joseph, Ruth Beard and Louise Beard; a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

~When I Must Leave You~

When I must leave you for a while please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to you through the years.

But start out bravely with a gallant smile, and for my sake and in my name, live on and do all things the same. Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each working hour in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer, and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near, and never, never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you in the sky!

By: Helen Steiner Rice



Forever In Our Hearts

