

Pallbearers

Family Members & Friends

Flower Attendants

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"Brother"

He bid no one a last farewell or even said goodbye, He was gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. His tired hands stopped working, his weary heart at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best.

Author Unknown

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Allen L. Williams** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and every other expression of love shown during our time of bereavement.

~The Family

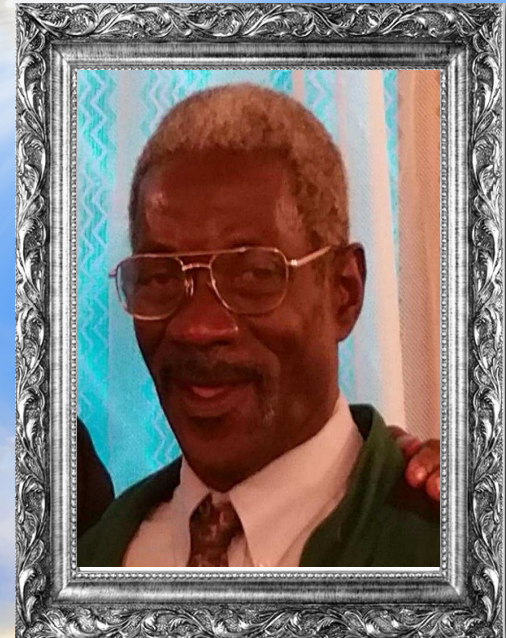
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A Celebration of Life for



Allen Lawrence Williams

July 12, 1953 — November 1, 2017

Service

11:00 AM, Friday, November 10, 2017

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Edna D. Stokes, Officiating

Obituary



Allen Lawrence Williams was born on July 12, 1953 in Dorchester County, South Carolina. He was the 11th child of the late John Henry Williams and Rosalie J. Williams. Allen was educated in the Public School System of Dorchester County. Allen accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Cannan United Methodist Church in Ridgeville, SC. He moved to St. Stephens, South Carolina, where he later became a business owner, having opened a full-service garage. Allen was a very skilled mechanic, who could look at any vehicle and tell you what was wrong with it. He had a God given talent. He loved his family and loved making everyone laugh and smile. He never met a stranger and could melt your heart with his smile and jokes. He came to Jacksonville to work on a car (over 20+ years ago) and made Jacksonville his home. Allen was a kind soul who could never say no. He was always willing to do what he could to help anyone who needed him. He would spend countless hours working on a car and never complained.

Allen transitioned from life on earth to God’s glory, Wednesday, November 1, 2017. He was preceded in death by his loving sisters, Thanks P. Verneice Williams, Theresa Hughey and Carolyn Whaley (Charleston, SC); brother, John Henry Williams (Jacksonville, FL); the love of his life, Ophelia Montgomery.

Allen leaves to cherish his memory and will be truly missed by his children: Margie Montgomery Legree, Leon Montgomery (Linda) and William Pressley (Wanda); 7 grandchildren all of St. Stephens, South Carolina; brothers, Charles E. Williams (Jacksonville, FL) and Aaron E. Williams (South Carolina); sisters, Willie Mae Wiggins (Jacksonville, FL), Flora Rogers (New York), Mary A. Davis, Susie L. Mayo, Reverend Edna Dingle Stokes and Alice M. West (Jonathan) all of (South Carolina); sister-in-law, Betty Williams (Jacksonville, FL); just like a mother, Mrs. Jannie Bell Montgomery; like brothers, Ira Montgomery (Mary) and David Montgomery; aunt, Hattie Mae Nesbit (Jacksonville, FL); uncle, Albert Jenkins (Pittsburgh, PA); a dear friend, Angie, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Tribute: Pastor E. Dingle Stokes

Brother Williams will always be remembered for his big smile and great sense of humor. His life was simple but his love boundless. The performance has ended, the curtain has been drawn and now brother Williams (geech) says **“I’LL SEE YOU LATER”**

Order of Service

Pastor Solomon Rice, Presiding

Processional By and By When The Morning Comes

Selection Musician

Scripture:

Old Testament Psalms 90
Rev. Miles Clarke

Union Community AME Church, Jax, FL

New Testament..... Revelations 21:1-7
Pastor Solomon Rice

New Ashley Baptist Church, Summerville, SC

Prayer Rev. Miles Clarke

Selection Congregation
“When Peace Like A River”

Poem

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Melissa Dingle

Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Remarks Pastor Solomon Rice

Solo Kenneth Williams

Eulogy Pastor Edna Dingle Stokes (Sister)

Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries

Repast

T.S. Warden Event