

Pallbearers
The Deacon Board of Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

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Acknowledgement

The family of Hezekiah "Bobby" Williams gratefully and compassionately acknowledges your acts of kindness, thoughts and expressions of love and your abundance of prayers. You have assisted, comforted and blessed us much more than we can articulate. We humbly salute each of you for sharing and celebrating our beloved's memory. May God bless you and may the Holy Spirit always be with you

Funeral by T. S. Warden



"A Friend in Your Time of Need"
810 West 44th Street
Jacksonville, FL 32208

A Celebration of Life



for



Cross

February 12, 1939

Crown

September 8, 2016

Deacon Hezekiah Fulton Williams

Friday, September 16, 2016 - 11:00 A.M.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

6326 Dunn Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Officiating Pastor: Elder Gabriel Hall

Interment: Jacksonville National Cemetery

Obituary

“We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 5:8)

Psalm 139: 13-16 - ¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Hezekiah “Bobby” Fulton Williams was born to the late Sandella Moorer Williams and Hezekiah Williams, in Jacksonville, Florida, on February 12th, 1939. He was reunited with his beloved parents on September 8th, 2016.

Proverbs 18:22 - ²² He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the LORD.

He met the “woman of his dreams” and was joined in Holy Matrimony to Beverly Wingfield on December 28th 1981, they remained devoted to one another until his death. As an extension of their love for one another he welcomed sons Robert D. Wingfield (Se’lena) and James Wingfield along with Rossie Boyd with whom he shared his faith, work ethic and the importance of family. He was further rewarded when he became the doting grandfather of five precious souls.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Bobby was the eldest of eight children. He leaves to honor his memory: Donald Williams (Regina), Annette Williams Kellam, Dr. Betty Delores Murphy (Billy), Clinton Kermit Williams, Sandra Yvonne Blackmon, Deborah V. Freeman, and Angela Marie Stansberry. He cherished, protected, advised them for his love for each of them was unique and

Order of Service

Elder Gabriel Hall, Presiding Pastor

Processional and Viewing

Presider

Elder Darrden Brown

Hymn

Choir
Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

Invocation

Elder Michael Williams

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Isaiah 57:1-2

Elder Bruce Goodson

New Testament: I Thessalonians 4:13-24

Deacon Joe Pugh

Solo

Ms. Sandra Blackman

Poem

Mrs. Dorothy Wright

As A Friend

Mr. Gilbert Stokes

As A Brother

Ms. Angela Stansberry

As A Deacon

Deacon Joe Pugh

Solo

Ms. Deborah Freeman

Eulogy

Elder Gabriel Hall

Recessional

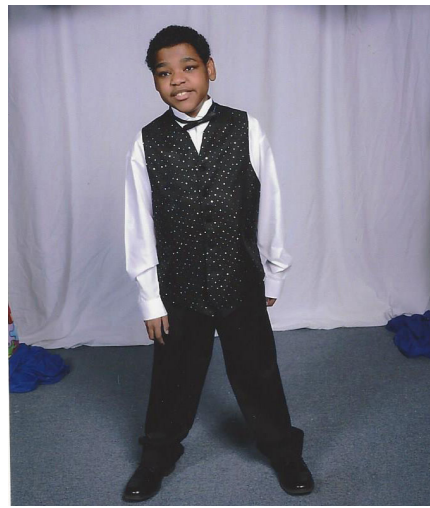
Choir

“Let The Church Say Amen”

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unyielding. It transcended DNA to the lofty heights of true friendship. He was a devoted nephew and leaves paternal aunts Clara B. Willis, Barbara Cotman and Ethel Beaton to celebrate his life and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and many sorrowing friends.

Proverbs 16:3 - *Commit your work to the Lord and your plans will be established.*

Bobby served proudly as a Green Beret in the Airborne Unit of the United States Army. He was a Veteran of Foreign War having served in Vietnam. As a Disabled Veteran he was honorably discharged from service. He was employed by Ford Motor Corporation as a mechanic and diligently worked until his retirement in June of 1990.

James 2:26 - *For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.*

Bobby openly testified about the peace he gained when he professed and committed his life to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He understood his life was never his own and found great honor in being a servant. Because of his servitude and faithfulness at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ he was accepted into the brotherhood of Deacons He evangelized to many people regarding a hope that could only be realized in Christ.

*A Time to Rejoice:
A Hopi Prayer*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint in the snow
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain. I am the autumn's gentle rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there, I did not die.*

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*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still;
A place is vacant in our hearts,
Than never can be be filled.*

