

When I Must Leave You

by Helen Steiner Rice

When I must leave you
For a little 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 waking hour
In useful ways,
Reach out your hand
In comfort and in 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!

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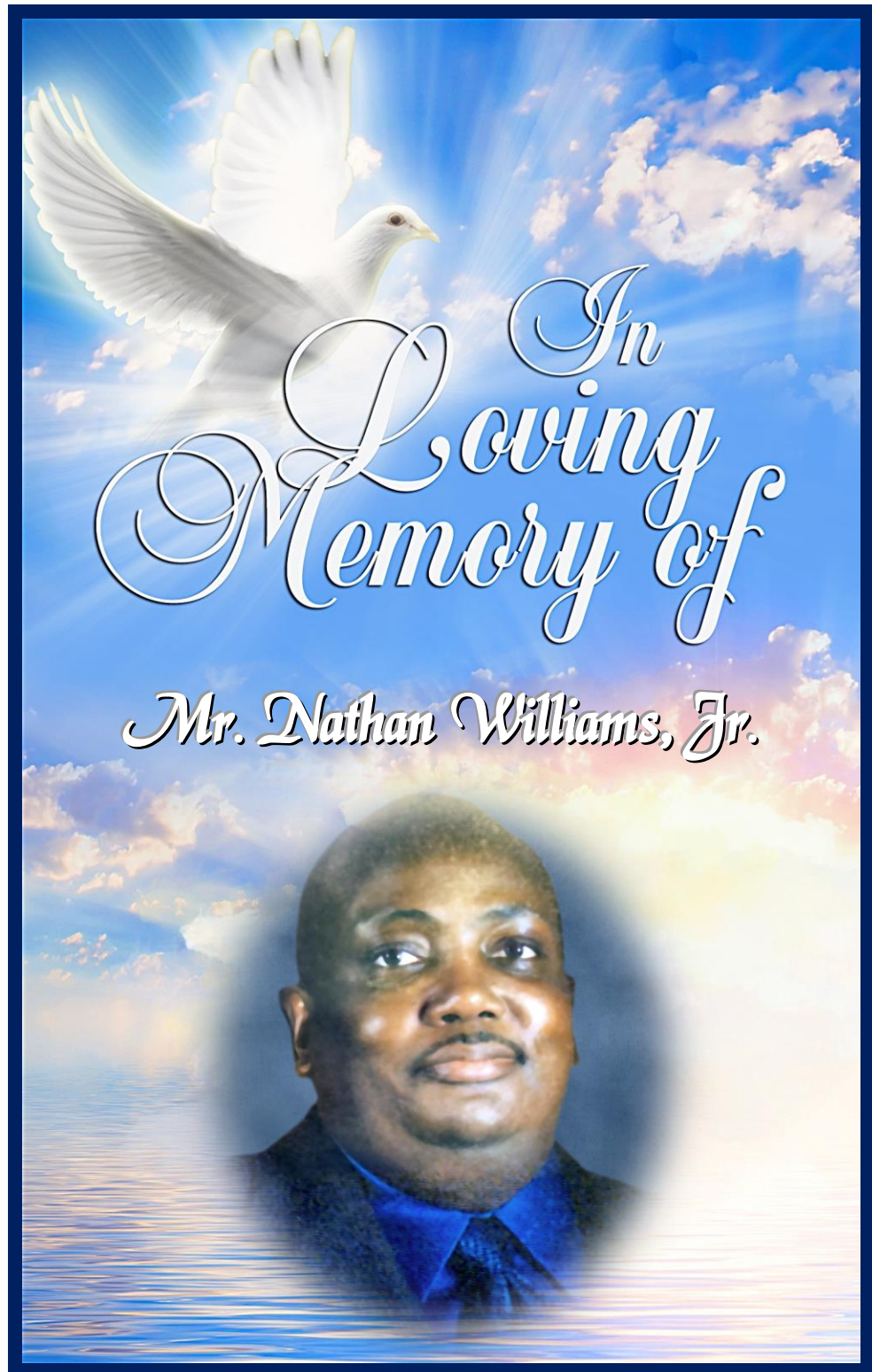
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Obituary

Mr. Nathan Williams, Jr. was born on October 16, 1953, in Kansas City, Kansas. He was the second oldest child to be born to Johnnie Mae Trotter. He departed this life on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

Mr. Nathan William, Jr. was educated in the public schools of Potter County, Texas, and graduated from Palo Duro High School, Class of 1971, in Amarillo, Texas. Nathan joined the United States Army, and served his country. After his tour of service ended, he made Columbia, South Carolina his home. He worked in food service management with Fort Jackson Food Service at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. Williams enjoyed displaying his culinary talents. He had the pleasure of displaying his talents to diplomats, generals, friends, and family.

Nathan was preceded in death by: his mother, Johnnie Mae Trotter; and a sister, Vernice Williams Black.

Mr. Nathan William, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Delores Tucker Williams; siblings, Letha Williams (Thomas) Oliver, of Amarillo, Texas, Elizabeth (Sylvester) Jones, of Oceanside, CA, Sharon Wafer, of Amarillo, Texas, Clark (Donna) Trotter, of Dallas, Texas, and Janice Woods, of Amarillo, Texas; brother-in-law, David (Mary) Tucker, of Columbia, South Carolina; sister-in-law, Linda C. Tucker, of Orangeburg, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all whom will miss him dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Nathan Williams, Jr., would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

*Wednesday, December 8, 2021
11:00 a.m.*

*Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina*

Order of Service

Presentation of Military Honors

Call to Worship

Invocation.....Pastor Yasha Jones Becton

Scripture Readings

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Yasha Jones Becton

Committal and Benediction



Interment

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