

## *He Only Takes the Best*

God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put his loving arms around you.  
And whispered, "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away:  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.  
God knows you had to leave us,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day He took you home.  
To some you are forgotten.  
To others just part of the past,  
But to those who loved and lost you,  
Your memory will always last.  
I'll love you Forever

Love, Velvet

## *Pallbearers*

Jovan Howard  
Shaquan Maxwell  
ShamarE Williams

Raphael Gilmore  
Craig Williams, Jr.  
Steven Culler

## *Floral Bearers*

DeShonna Perry  
Kayla Jenkins  
Allisa Jacobs

Carolyn Williams  
Khadijah Robinson  
Sabrina Culler

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mr. Craig Augustus Williams, Sr., wish to thank each of you who have shown sincere comforting expressions of love and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

**Taylor Street Chapel**  
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-Owner & Director-

**Leevy's**

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# *Home Going Service* *Celebrating the Life* *of*

MR. CRAIG AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS, SR.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

12:00 NOON

FAITH TEMPLE HOLINESS CHURCH  
114 LOST JOHN ROAD  
HOPKINS, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND MATTHEW MICKENS  
-PASTOR-



*Life Reflections of Mr. Craig Augustus Williams, Sr.*

Mr. Craig Augustus Williams, Sr. was born on February 22, 1961 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Herman and Rosa Lowery Dash Williams. He departed this life to be with the Lord in eternal rest on Saturday, January 1, 2022.

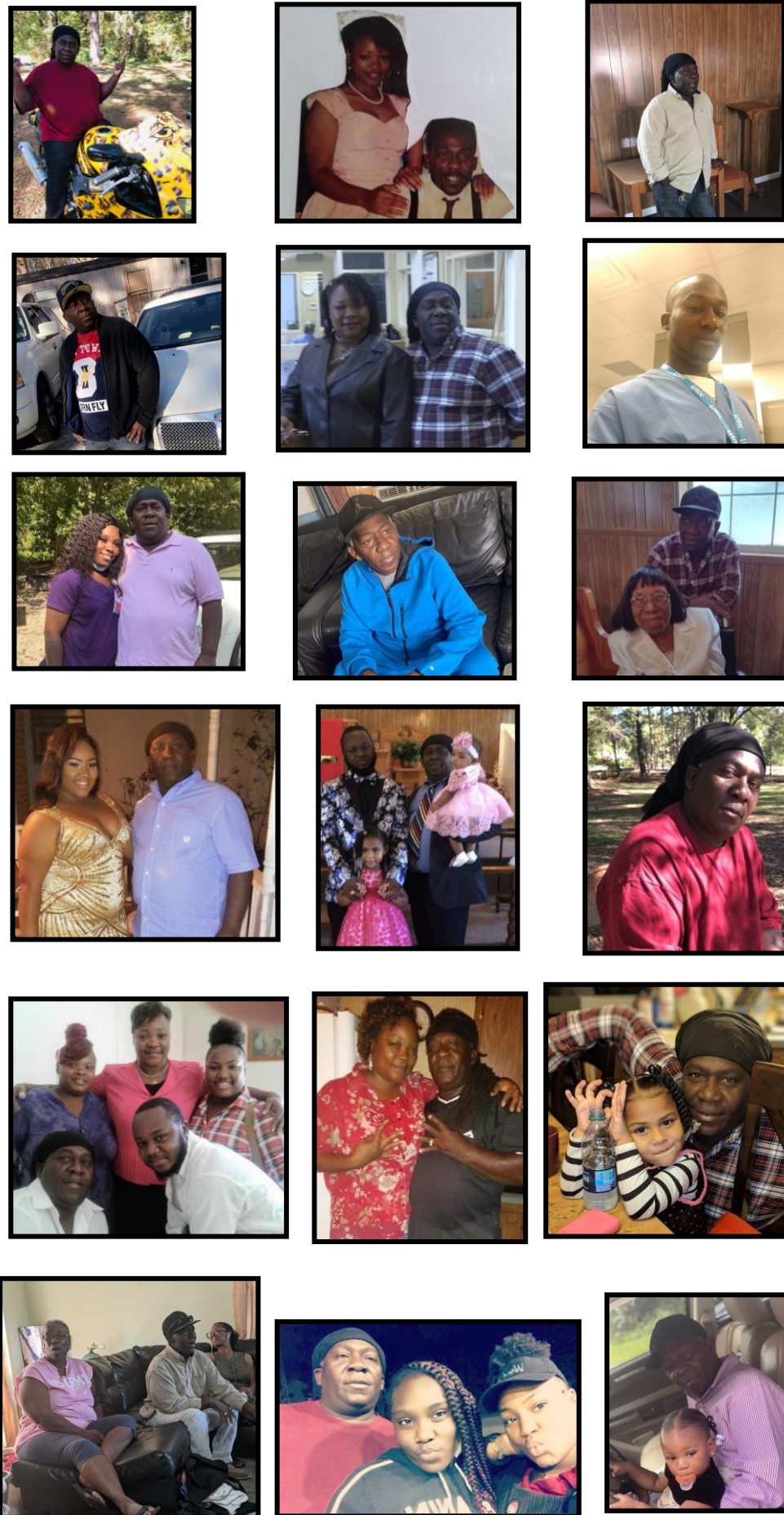
Craig was affectionately known as *Shorty-Mac*. He was educated in the public schools of Richland County South Carolina. He was employed at Richland Memorial Hospital. He was also assistant caregiver to Pastor Adams.

Craig accepted Christ as His personal Lord and Savior. After his conversion, he joined Faith Temple Holiness Church, where he served faithfully until he went home to be with the Lord.

Craig was preceded in death by his: father, Herman Williams; his mother, Rosa Lowery Dash Williams; his brother, Gregory Williams; and a daughter, Brianna Lewis.

Mr. Craig Williams leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Velvet Perry Williams; five sons, Jovan Howard, Raphael Gilmore, Craig Williams, Jr., Shaquan Maxwell, and ShamarE Williams; four daughters, DeShonna Perry, Carolyn Williams, Khadijah Robinson, and Kayla Jenkins; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Carolyn and Richard Anderson, of Hopkins, SC; two brothers, Anthony Dash and Carl Dash; five sisters, Willetta Thompson, Willa Williams, Veronica Williams, Valeria (My Bear) Williams, and Shameka Norris; a special cousin, Francis Richardson; grandchildren, aunts, uncles, in-laws, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a host of caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

*Memories*



*A Service of Remembrance*

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Selection..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
- Scripture Reading.....Minister Gary Lawson
- Prayer.....Minister Gary Lawson
- Solo.....Miss Avian Furtick
- Poem.....Mrs. Velvet Williams
- Solo..... “Because You Love Me”.....Miss Avian Furtick
- Remarks.....Mr. James Dunlap, Sr.  
Mr. Frank Dunlap and Mrs. Deidre Dunlap
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Matthew Mickens
- Recessional
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

**Faith Temple Holiness Church Cemetery  
Hopkins, South Carolina**