

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

The Lord is My Shepherd

Psalms 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures:
He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul:

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Thomas Clay Williams, would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to our friends and family for your support, during this challenging time. Your kindness has certainly assisted in helping us cope with the transition of our loved one. We pray God's blessing upon each of you.

-The Williams Family

Services Entrusted To:

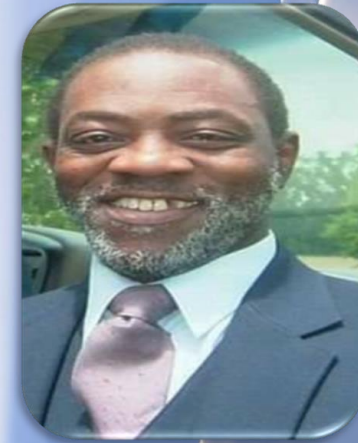
<p>Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-</p>	<p>Leevy's FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
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A Service of Victory

Celebrating the Life

of

Mr. Thomas Clay Williams



Sunrise: August 24, 1950 - Sunset: December 8, 2022

Thursday, December 16, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Andre T. Melvin

- Officiating -

Obituary

Mr. Thomas Clay Williams was born on August 24, 1950 in Lexington County, South Carolina to the late T.W. and Berlene Williams. Thomas was affectionately known as **Dee Dee**. He passed away in peace, transitioning from earth to glory on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at the age of 72. He departed this life too soon, nevertheless at God's appointed time.

In addition to his parents, Thomas is preceded in death by: his sister, Bessie Mae Mitchell, and his brother, Nathaniel Otis Williams.

Thomas was educated in the Lexington County public school system. After high school, he moved to Harrisburg, PA, and worked as a drywall master for many years, until his return to South Carolina. Thomas enjoyed being around family and friends.

One day in 2004, Thomas met Diane Crawford. She filled his life with joy, and set his heart aglow. Their hearts were forever knitted together.

Thomas became a member of Temple Zion Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Andre T. Melvin. There, he was baptized, and was a faithful member until he was unable to attend.

Mr. Thomas Clay Williams leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife Diane; five children, Thomas Williams, Jr., of Harrisburg, PA, Cory Williams, of Harrisburg, PA, Angel (Anthony) Williams-Brown, of Harrisburg, PA, Josh Williams, of Harrisburg, PA, and John Williams, of Harrisburg, PA; two sisters, Marie (Samuel) Colter, of Columbia, SC and Pamela Williams, of Swansea, SC; sister-in-law, Evelyn Williams, of Columbia, SC; one uncle, JW (Carla) Manigault, of Harrisburg, PA; two aunts, Ollie Benners, of Columbia, SC and Naomi Manigault, of Gaston, SC; honorary brother, Frederick Gilliam; fifteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Minister Tommy Smith, Presiding

Prelude	
Processional	
The Call to Worship	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....	Mr. Terry Lee Williams
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor John W. Manigault
Old Testament.....	Deacon Samuel Colter
New Testament.....	Minister Tommy Smith
Musical Selection.....	Ms. Susan Taylor
Reflections:	
Longtime Friend.....	Mr. Robert Lemon
Grandson.....	Mr. JaMarkus Smith
Sister.....	Ms. Pamela Williams
Special Tribute.....	Ms. Demetria Pam
Acknowledgements.....	Ms. Ollie Benners
Musical Selection.....	Ms. Judy Jacobs
The Preached Word	Reverend Dr. Andre T. Melvin
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery

10216 Farrow Road

Blythewood, South Carolina