

Pallbearers

Arthur Thomas, Sr.
Michael Théard

André Stewart
Darryl Green

Leonard McClinton
Randell Richmond

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Andrea L. Williams, would like to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy as we mourn her loss. The shared memories from all of you, along with the many phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts of food, acts of kindness, and words of condolences meant a great deal to us all. We would be remised if we did not thank our family and friends who travelled from out of town to help us celebrate the life of our loved one. Finally, we would especially like to thank the Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc. (Oklahoma City, OK) and the Leevy's Funeral Home and its employees for their professionalism and caring arrangements. May God richly bless each of you.

Repast

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*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of*

MS. ANDREA LA'QUENTA WILLIAMS



THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023
11:00 A.M.

LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

CHAPLAIN EDDIE D. SUMBLER
-OFFICIATING-

Reflections of the Life
of
Ms. Andrea La'Quenta Williams

Ms. Andrea LaQuenta Williams was born on September 20, 1984, at Moncrief Army Hospital, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She was the oldest of two children to Andrè Q. and Jennifer Regina Williams. She entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 3, 2023, at 38 years of age.

Ms. Williams graduated from Bamberg American High School, in Bamberg, Germany, class of 2002. She attended Barstow Community College, in Barstow, California from 2002 – 2003. After one year of college, she decided to follow in her father's footsteps by enlisting in the Army. She was extremely happy that her father [CW4 (RET.) Andrè Q. Williams] officially swore her in the Army, by having her to raise her right hand and repeat the Oath of Office after him. It was indeed a proud moment for Team Williams! She went on to serve for 3 years, 10 months, and 3 days as a 25B10 – Information System Operations Analyst. Andrea had a very special bond with her mother, not only in love, but in looks. She had a big heart when it came to her fur babies. In fact, there wasn't a stray dog or cat that she wouldn't take home to care for. Andrea was not a person of many words in a group of people, but she had an infectious smile that would light up a room. She loved the rich history of the 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association of the "Buffalo Soldiers," and their many accomplishments. She would often call her daddy in order to learn as much as possible about those American Heroes. She would also call her mom and talk for hours about nothing in particular, but everything imaginable.

Ms. Williams leaves to mourn her passing; her four children; son, Giovanni A. Williams – 17, daughter, Fairah N. Williams – 15, son, Sinceere Q. Williams – 12, and son, Karim O. Williams – 10, all of Columbia, South Carolina; her mother, Jennifer R. Williams; father, Andrè Q. Williams; sister, Bria M. Williams; grandmother, Eunice Williams, of Irmo, SC; step-grandmother, Thomasenia Bennett, Columbia, SC; aunts and uncles, Gail Reeves, of Columbia, SC, Portandra Emeruem (Kennedy), of Ellenwood, GA, William "Alex" Barr, of Columbia, SC, Emily Rena Bennett, of Columbia, SC, Arthur Thomas, Sr. (Regina) of Lexington, SC, Willie J. Bennett, Jr., of Columbia, SC, Donnell T. Bennett, of Columbia, SC, Quinn Barr, of Columbia, SC, Shelba Wright (Nate), of Columbia, SC, Dorothy Mixon, of Columbia, SC, and Leonard McClinton, of Columbia, SC; a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly!

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, William "Bonnet" Barr; maternal grandmother, Edna Mae Barr; and paternal grandfather, Willie J. Bennett Sr.

A POEM FOR ANDREA

*You've come a long way
and gotten over a lot of odds,
so, keep moving forward
you've accomplished the hard part.*

*You will face many obstacles
so, you better beware,
keep your eyes wide open
Daddy won't always be there.*

*I hope I have instilled in you
to keep your honesty intact,
do this and you will see
others will give you plenty of respect.*

*I know you sometimes doubted me
you may not have really understood,
there was a method to my madness
and it was all for your own good.*

*As you venture into a new world
with your own freedom of choice,
I pray that you'll hear
your daddy's distant voice.*

*Conduct yourself in a manner
as if a camera is watching you,
I may not know what you're doing
but God most certainly do.*

*Let your integrity be your armor
to defend against deceit,
you will meet a lot of wolves
often disguised as sheep.*

*So, hold your head up high
and be proud of who you are,
don't let anyone tell you
that you cannot go far.*

*You have made me a proud father
and with pride I can say,
Congratulations Andrea
on your Graduation Day.*

~Love, Dad~

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....“Jesus Is Love”
Recording by: Lionel Richie

Processional

Old Testament.....Mr. Emmanuel Reeves
 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament.....Mr. Randell Richmond
 John 16:33

Prayer of Comfort.....Mr. Randell Richmond

Musical Selection.....“Center of My Joy”.....Mr. LaSell Williams

Remarks.....*A Poem For Andrea*.....Mr. André Q. Williams

Acknowledgements.....Mr. Giovanni A. Williams

Musical Selection.....“Resting In My Home”.....Mr. LaSell Williams

Words of ComfortChaplain Eddie D. Sumbler

Recessional

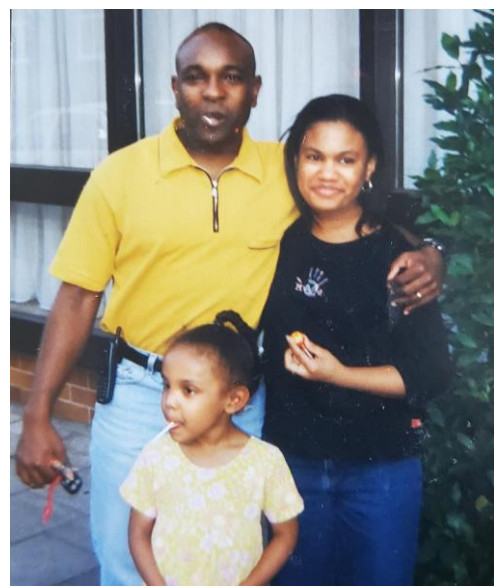
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

1:00 p.m.
 Fort Jackson National Cemetery
 4170 Percival Road
 Columbia, South Carolina

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