

IN MEMORIAM



of
Peter



WILLIAMS, JR.

AUGUST 25, 1946 - MARCH 14, 2023



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thursday | **23** | March
2023



Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Dr. Sylvia Mickens Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude and Processional

Viewing

Musical Selection from James Anthony Mickens, *Holy Light Tabernacle*

"God Is (... my all and all)"

Scripture

Old Testament read by Reverend Ralph Taylor, *African Methodist Episcopal Church*
Deuteronomy 6:5

New Testament read by Min. Loistine Mickens, *Holy Light Tabernacle*
John 14:1-3, 6 and John 11:25

Musical Selection from Min. James E. Mickens-Foulks, *Holy Light Tabernacle*

"I'm Going Away"

Prayer lead by Rev. Cynthia Mickens-Bookman, *Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church*

Musical Selection from Martin L. Mickens, *Holy Light Tabernacle*

"At the Gate"

Words of Comfort

Dr. Sylvia Mickens, Pastor of *Holy Light Tabernacle*

Recessional

James Anthony Mickens, *Holy Light Tabernacle*

"God's Grace"

Committal, Benediction, Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

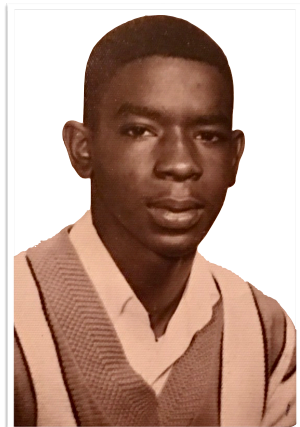
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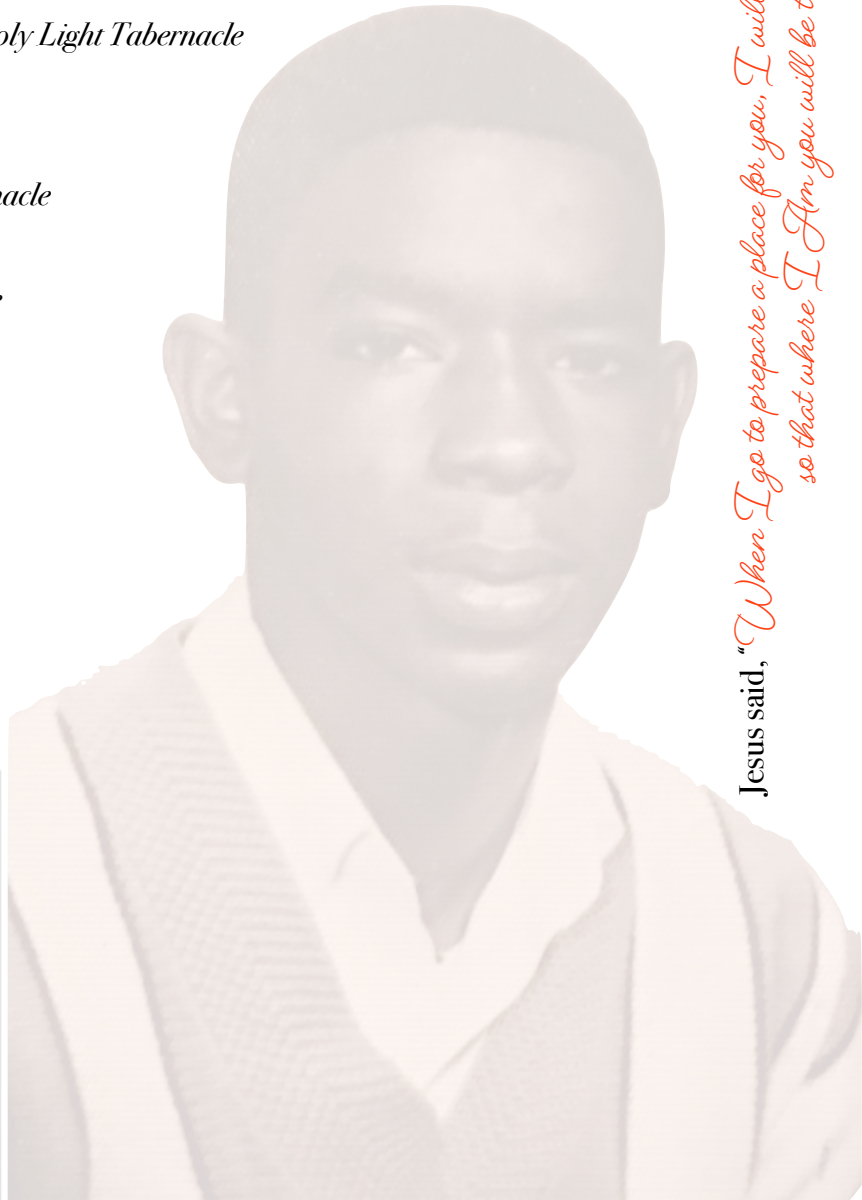
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Jesus said, "When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with Me so that where I Am you will be too." John 14:6.



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Sergeant Peter "Pete" Williams honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War as a member of Alpha Company 2nd Battalion 16th Infantry, 1st Armored Division. In 1967, Sergeant Williams entered the military and served as a 11B Infantryman while deployed to Vietnam.



Sergeant Williams served with incredible distinction during his time in the service and was awarded the following decorations: the Bronze Star for heroic achievement, Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksman Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and finally, the Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars. Servant Williams was discharged with full honors in 1973.



NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER CREED

No one was more professional than Pete. He was a non-commissioned officer, a leader of soldiers. As a non-commissioned officer, he conducted himself so as to bring great credit upon the corp, the military service, and his country, regardless of the situation in which he found himself.

Competence was his watchword. His two basic responsibilities were always uppermost in his mind; accomplishment of his mission and the welfare of his soldiers.

Pete strived to remain technically and tactically proficient. He exercised initiative by taking appropriate action in the absent of orders. He never forgot nor did he allow his comrades to forget that they were professionals, non-commissioned officers, leaders.

After honorably serving our country, Sergeant Williams spent the majority of his civilian career as a Cement Pipe Finisher with AMERICAN SpiralWeld Pipe. He retired in 2008 after many years with the company.

Jesus said to her, "I Am The Resurrection and The Life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die." John 11:25.

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76 Years Young

Pete, an amazing family man who never met a stranger, loved and lived by many quotes; notably, *“what we do in life echoes in eternity.”* As with all of his quotes, Pete would say, *“you can find that in Deuteronomy!”*

Pete entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 8:31 p.m. We are saddened at the loss of an amazing husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend. He will be greatly missed.

*Your life was a blessing and your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.*

SURVIVING FAMILY

Pete leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, Carol Galloway-Williams; his daughters, Patrina Nunnally (James) of Daytona Beach, Florida, Alecia M. Williams of Jacksonville, Florida, and Tashia D. L. Galloway and Debra C. Galloway, both of Columbia, South Carolina; his sons Tracey Tre” Williams of Yonkers, New York, Marcus R. Williams of Jacksonville, Florida, Samuel T. Galloway of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Michael T. Galloway of Columbia, South Carolina; eighteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; his aunts Rosa B. King and Freddie M. (Joseph) Mickens, both of Columbia, South Carolina; and many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Pete was preceded in death by his mother Ruth Scott Williams Brown, his father Andrew Brown, and his sisters Betty Jean Williams Taylor and Pearlina Williams.



Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your Rod and Your Staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4.

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled ..."
John 14:1

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

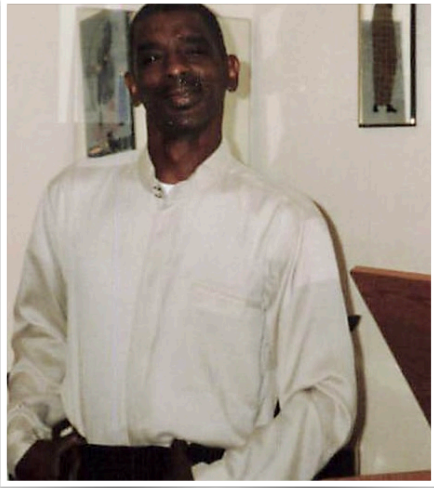
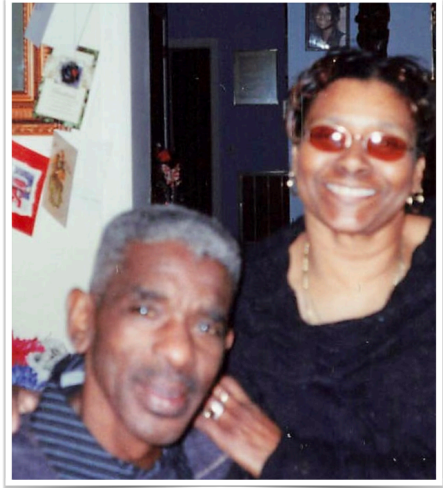
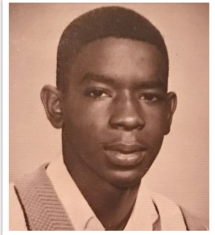
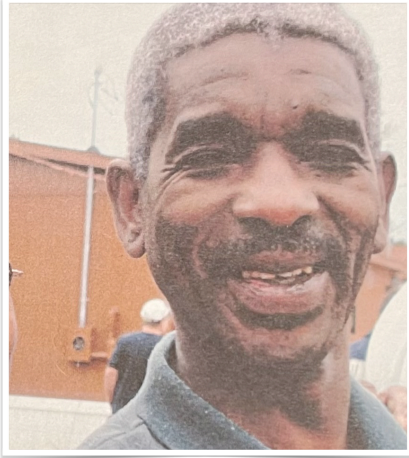
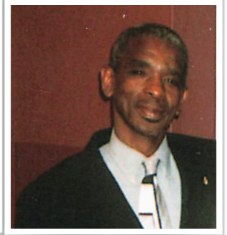
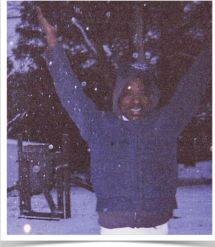
For Thine is the kingdom,
and The Power, and The Glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

Are you living a life today that will leave a legacy tomorrow?

What would God say if He wrote your obituary? Will He say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" as He did in Matthew 25:21? Or, will He utter those terrible words as He did in Matthew 7:23, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness"?

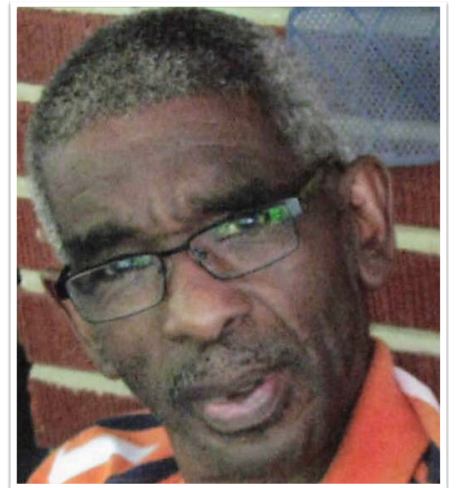
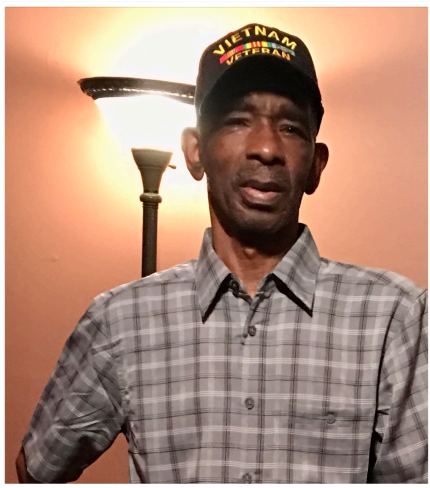
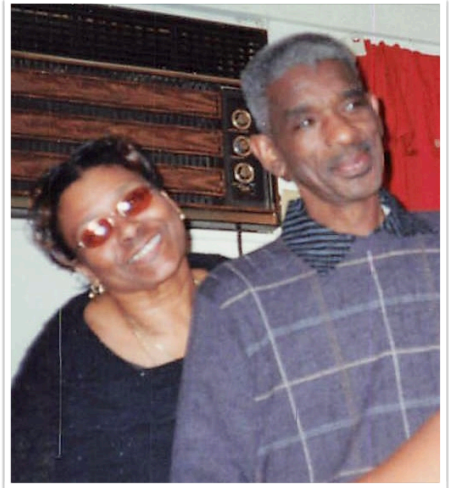
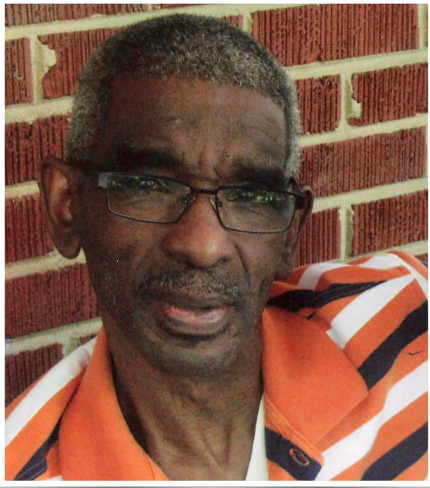
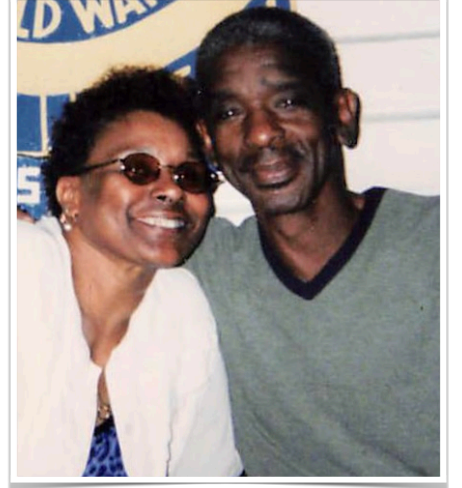
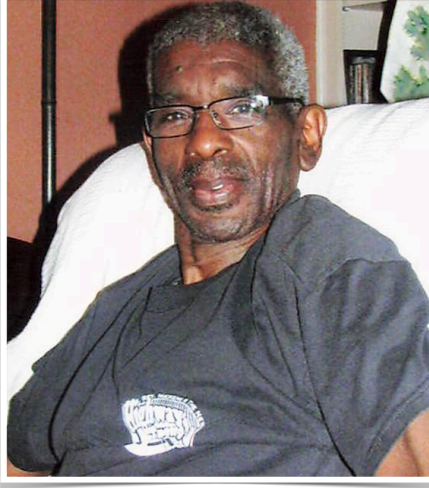
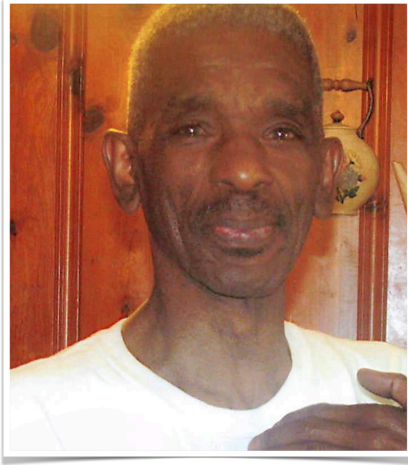
If your faith is in God, then you can face the day of your death with assurance that, like Pete, you too will spend eternity in heaven.

"Because if you confess with your mouth "Jesus is Lord" and in your heart you have faith that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved ..."
Romans 10:9



*Love The Lord, your God, with your whole heart: love Him with all that's in you,
love Him with all you've got! Deuteronomy 6:5.*

The everlasting God is your place of safety. His Arms will hold you up forever. Deuteronomy 33:27.





I'll Miss You, Honey

When my sister Sylvia introduced me to you over 50 years ago, I knew we would be forever. It took some time and much distance, but we ultimately found true love in one another. I miss you so much already ... yesterday, today, tomorrow ... forever.

I'll miss you tomorrow
When there is leftover cornbread
(My Honey didn't eat leftover biscuits or cornbread)

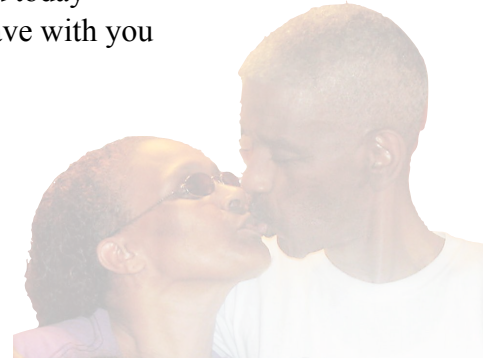
I'll miss you tomorrow
When I wake up and you're not lying next to me

I'll miss you tomorrow
When mine is the only reflection in the mirror

But, I will celebrate you today
because of the memories I have with you

I love you honey.

Carol



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Pete ... my honey,
my protector.



*"I have fought a good fight, I have finish my course, I have kept the faith:
henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."*

II Timothy 4:7.

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Peter Williams, Jr. would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness expressed to us during the passing of Pete. He will not be forgotten for he lives in our memory and holds a special place in our lives and hearts.