

Tribute

Death is only a part of life

We enter this world from

THE GREAT UNKNOWN

And God gives each Spirit a form of its own.

And endows this form with

a heart and a soul

to spur man on to his ultimate goal...

For all men are born

to RETURN as they came

and birth and death are in essence the same

and man is but born to die and arise

for beyond this world

in beauty there lies

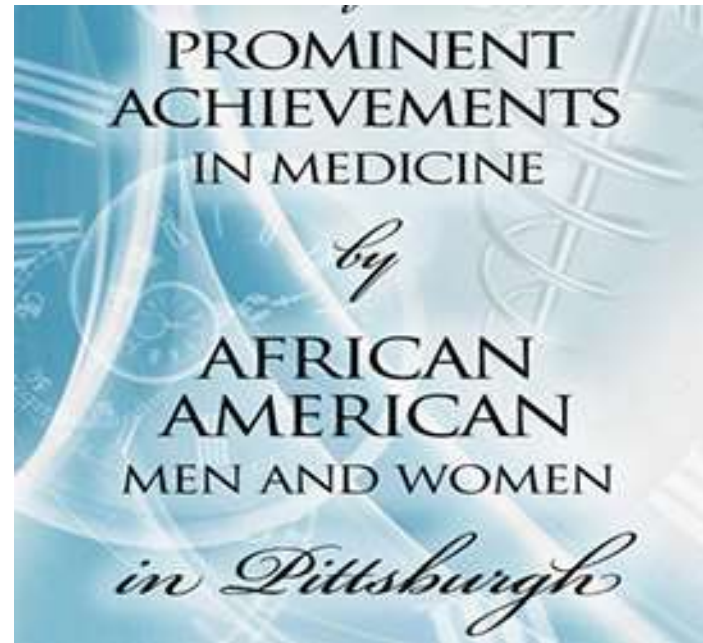
the purpose of death which is but to gain

LIFE EVERLASTING in

GOD'S GREAT DOMAIN

And no one need to make this journey alone

For God has promised to take care of His own



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Dr. Marion O'Neil Williams, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Dr. Marion O'Neil Williams, Jr.



Saturday, December 30, 2023
1:00 p.m.

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

Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
-Officiating-

Life Reflections of Dr. Marion O'Neil Williams, Jr.

Dr. Marion O'Neil Williams, Jr. was born on November 21, 1945, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Marion O'Neil Williams, Sr. and Marietta Duval Williams.

Marion was a 1963 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School. After graduating high school, he went on to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Morehouse College, in Atlanta, Georgia. Marion furthered his education at the University of Pittsburgh, where he received his MD. He was one of nine African Americans who graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1974. Marion along with the other graduates were recognized for their prominent achievements in medicine by African American Men and Women. This achievement his noted and can be found on the internet.

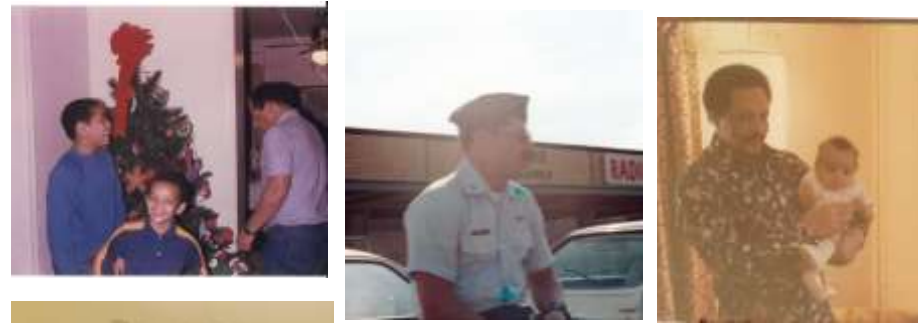
While in college, Marion pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and became a part of the world-renowned brotherhood. The fraternity that he was proud to say that the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a part of and South Carolina's own Dr. Benjamin E. Mays.

He went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force as Commander of a Medical Clinic at Charleston Air Force Base. Marion later become a Flight Surgeon. He traveled the world taking care of members of the United States Air Force. Marion rose through the ranks to become a Lieutenant Colonel, due to his excellence and dedication to his country.

Marion's favorite hobby was gardening He grew award winning vegetables and was a lover of nature.

Dr. Marion O'Neil Williams, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Marion O'Neil Williams III (Attorney Emma Bennett Williams), of Warner Robbins, Georgia and Major Chad Robert Williams, of Charleston, South Carolina; grandsons, Sean Williams and Justin Williams, of Warner Robbins, Georgia; a sister, Cynthia Alexander, of Charlotte, North Carolina; niece, Sydney Alexander; nephews, Amir Alexander, both of Charlotte, North Carolina; a beloved aunt, Mattie Smith, of Columbia, South Carolina; cousins, Bobby Smith and Valarie Smith, both of Columbia, South Carolina; his former wife and mother of his children, Annette Harris Williams, of Charlotte, North Carolina; a host of other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Selection..... Congregation
"Amazing Grace"
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23
- New Testament.....Revelations 21:1-5
- Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Selection.....Congregation
- Remarks
- Omega Omega Services.....Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Selection.....Ms. Lea Smith
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Committal and Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude

