

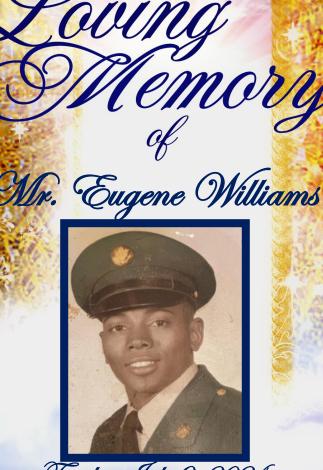
Family and Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call I turned my back and left it all. *I* could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I found the peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Eugene "JoJo" Williams, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers have sustained us, during this difficult time. May God forever bless you. In loving memory of "JoJo," we thank you.



Tuesday, July 9, 2024 1:00p.m.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church #1 130 Walter Hills Road Columbia, South Carolina Reverend Jessee Washington, Jr., Pastor

Obituary

Mr. Eugene "JoJo" Williams was born on August 29, 1941, in Williston, South Carolina. He was the youngest child of the late James Williams, Sr, and Mamie Williams. He departed this life on Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

Mr. Williams was educated in the public schools in Williston, South Carolia. He was drafted into the United Stated Army at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. He was honorably discharged after serving in the Vietnam War. After his tour of service ended, he made Columbia, South Carolina his home.

Mr. Williams was a member of Zion Chapel Baptist Church #1, in Columbia, South Carolina. "JoJo," as he was affectionately called was a long-distance truck driver until he retired. He enjoyed fishing, playing pool, listening to music, and watching old western movies.

In addition to his parents, "JoJo" was preceded in death by his brothers, James Williams, Jr. and Leroy Williams; sisters, Jessie Williams, Claudine Graham, Annie Mae Williams, and Essie Mae McQuarey; daughter, Stacey W. Quattlebaum.

Mr. Eugene "JoJo" Williams leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Dorothy M. Williams; his sons, Tommy (Martina) Mitchell, Ted (Stephanie) Mitchell, all of Columbia, SC; daughters, LaTonya Williams, LaTasha (Dexter) Gladden, LaMarsha (Johnny) Richmond, and Shemecka Williams, all of Columbia, SC; brothers, Lawrence (Lula Bell) Williams, of Williston, SC; sister, Geraldine Toomer, of Jacksonville, FL; 22 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, greatnephews; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
ViewingFuneral Directors
Opening HymnChoir
Scripture ReadingsReverend Jesse Washington, Jr. Old Testament – Isaiah 43:1-3 New Testament – Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
PrayerReverend Jesse Washington, Jr.
Musical SelectionMs. Christian Lorick "Stand"
ReflectionsMs. Shemecka Williams Deacon Morris Earle
PoemMr. Darius Gladden
Musical SelectionMs. Christian Lorick "The Battle Is Not Yours"
Words of ComfortPastor Rico Mitchell
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Zion Chapel Baptist Church #1 Cemetery 130 Walter Hills Road Columbia, South Carolina