

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Jake Williams Jr., would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone for all the heartfelt prayers, calls, visit and various other expressions of love, kindness and generosity we have received during our time of bereavement. Your acts of love will always be remembered.

A famous statement of Brother Jake, "Peace Be Still!"

Mark 4:39- And Jesus arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

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Celebration of *Life*



Mr. Jake Williams, Jr.
August 10, 1955 - September 23, 2024

Obituary of Mr. Jake Williams, Jr.

Mr. Jake Williams, Jr., age 69, transitioned peacefully at his home in Columbia, South Carolina, on Saturday, September 23, 2024. Born on August 10, 1955, to the late Jake Williams Sr. and Alma Sharpe, Jake was known for his charismatic personality, and his ability to light up any room he entered.

He attended Beaufort High School, where he was an all-star running back, who carried his passion for sports into his life beyond school. In 1972, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served his country with honor and dedication.

After his military service, Jake embraced his entrepreneurial spirit by founding Edifice Artist, a small business that provided custom painting services for residential and commercial clients. He skillfully balanced his professional life with his cherished roles as a husband, father, uncle and father-like figure to many.

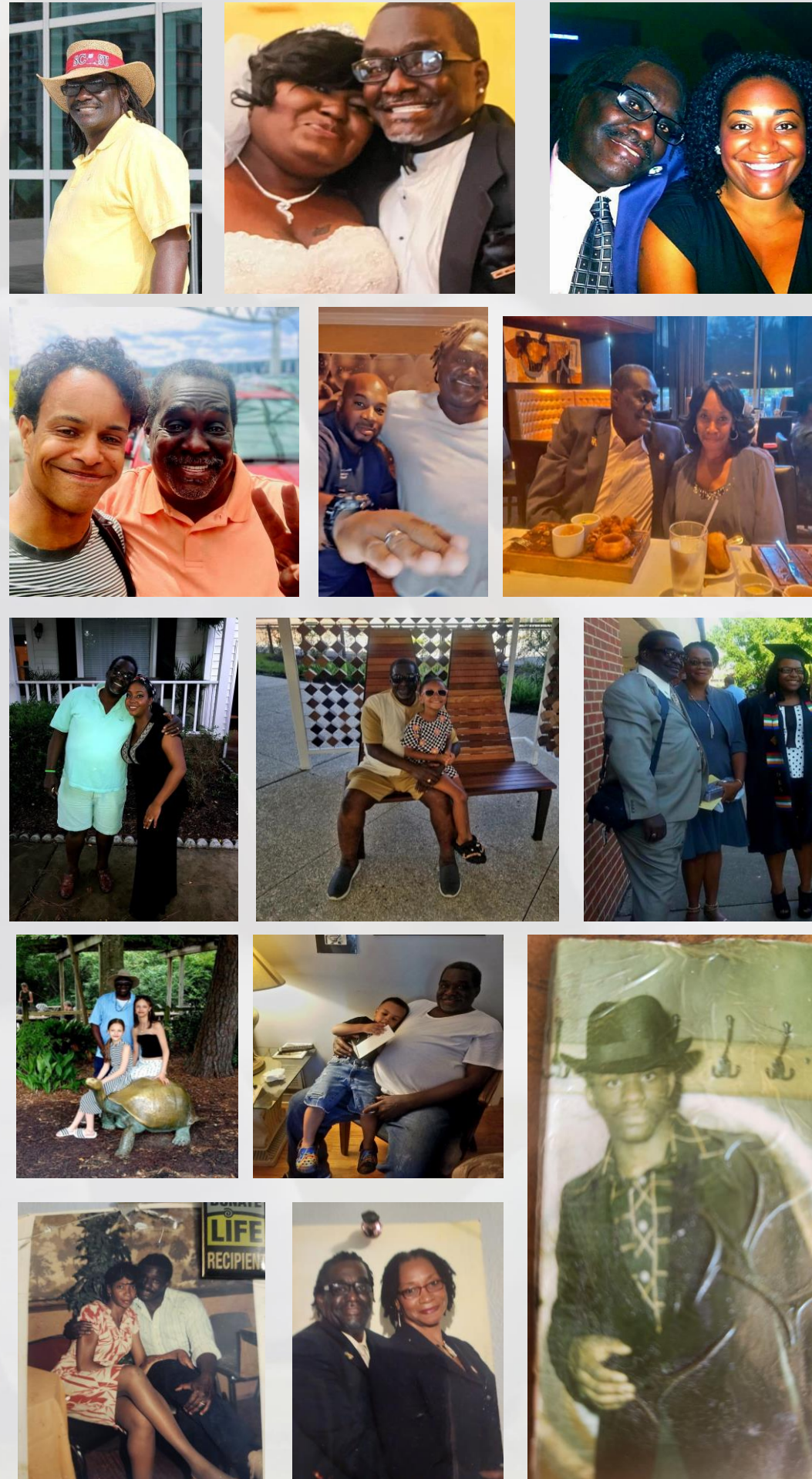
In 2004, Jake became a transplant recipient, which inspired him to become an advocate of Life Point, in support of organ donations. He traveled throughout South Carolina, educating others on the importance of organ donation and raising awareness about the life-saving impact it could have. His commitment to this cause was recognized when he won two bronze medals in the long jump at the Transplant Games, in 2006.

In 2008, driven by his faith and desire to give back, Jake founded the Bottom Up Trust Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching underprivileged children the importance of saving and financial literacy. His passion for helping others and empowering youth was evident in all he did.

Jake is survived by his beloved wife, Vivian Williams, with whom he shared 41 wonderful years; two sons, Patrick (Thekla) Meny and Travis (Jennifer) Pitt; three daughters, Karman (Kenneth) Pusha, Xyvina (William) Williams-Matthews, and Accorvia (Jose) Lopez; his brother, Ronald (Erlinda) Sharpe; four granddaughters; one grandson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, all who will miss him dearly.

Jake's vibrant spirit, unwavering love for his family, and commitment to helping others will be remembered by all who knew him.

Memories



Saturday, October 5, 2024
12:00 Noon
God's Church of Deliverance
3950 Clement Road
Columbia, South Carolina
Pastor James A. Murray
-Senior Pastor-

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Program
- Hymn of Praise.....Mr. Douglas Miller
"My Soul Has Been Anchored"
- Old Testament.....Isaiah 61:1.....Associate Pastor David Jackson
- New Testament.....Revelation 21:4.....Pastor Lawrence Washington
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Alice Reaves Tucker
- Solo.....Ms. Vernesha Cain
"To God Be The Glory"
- Reflections.....Pastor Lawrence Washington
Pastor David Jackson
Mr. Todd Stills
Mr. Bruce Osborne
Mr. Leonard Cain
Mrs. Accorvia Lopez
- Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Angela Jackson
- Selection.....Minister Helen Brooks
"Ladder Will Be Greater"
- Words of Comfort.....Senior Pastor James A. Murray
- Musical Selection.....Minister Helen Brooks
"It Is Well"
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

10:00 a.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina