

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.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Lenwood Williams, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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Celebration of *Life*



Mr. Lenwood Williams

June 5, 1949 – January 31, 2025

Obituary of Mr. Lenwood Williams

Mr. Lenwood Williams was born on June 5, 1949, in Augusta, Georgia to Beatrice Walker Williams and Heyward Williams, Sr. He departed this life on Friday, January 31, 2025.

Lenwood was educated in the public school systems in Augusta, Georgia and Columbia, South Carolina. After attending Hopkins School, he continued his education with Job Corps. After graduating, he started a career in the trucking industry for Unijax. Lenwood elevated during his employment with Unijax and became the manager before retiring in 2003.

He met the love of his life, Rose E. Milligan in 1969 and they married on April 11, 1973, in Columbia, South Carolina to this union, one daughter, Rosalyn Williams Goodwin was born. This completed their family that included Novetta Henton, Millicent Washington, and Gerald Milligan (deceased).

Lenwood was an active member of the Arthurtown Community, where he played for the Arthurtown Buccaneers Baseball Team. He also worked at the local gathering spot, Boogie's Grill, as well as The After 4 Lounge. Lenwood was a staple of the community and one whom many young men looked up to. He was also a Mason.

He was an active member of Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, where he attended until his health began to decline. Lenwood was an avid fan of the Carolina Gamecocks and the Dallas Cowboys. He loved eating good food, cracking jokes with friends, and enjoying his grandsons and daughters' company. His presence will surely be missed amongst the community and by his family and friends.

Lenwood was preceded in death by his parents, Beatrice Walker Williams and Heyward Williams, Sr.; sister, Deborah Jean Williams; brothers, Ricky Leon Williams, Herman Williams, and Calvin Williams.

Mr. Lenwood Williams leaves to mourn his passing and to cherish his precious memory: his wife, Rose Ellen Milligan Williams; daughters, Rosalyn Williams, Millicent Washington, and Novetta Henton; grandchildren, Qiana Henton, Latoya Henton, Landon Reaves, Emory Reaves, and Christopher Goodwin; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Reese and Jayce Johnson; sisters, Rosalee Williams, Ella Blanche Little, Barbara Gay, and Apostle Juanita Johnson; brother, Heyward Williams, Jr.; aunt, Mamie Walker; uncle, William Walker; goddaughter, Tara Barnes; childhood friend, Robert Barnes; sisters-in-law, Sabrina Williams, Olethia Bowman, and Betty Williams; brother-in-law, Harry Milligan; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Saturday, February 8, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.
Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church
808 Barnes Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Reverend Dr. Dennis W. Broughton, Jr., Pastor,
Presiding

A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Hymn of Praise.....J.A. Lewis Ensemble and Family
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister
- New Testament.....I Corinthians 15:50-56.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection.....J.A. Lewis Ensemble and Family
- Reflections.....Dr. Barbara McCoy, Class Leader
Mr. Robert Barnes
- Musical Selection.....Reverend Kenneth McFadden
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend John Lewis
- Musical Selection.....J.A. Lewis Ensemble and Family
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment
Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church Cemetery
808 Barnes Street
Columbia, South Carolina