

Obituary

SFC (Ret) Monroe Williams, Jr., was born December 20, 1954, in Mobile, Alabama. It is with deep sorrow that he passed away on Friday, April 18, 2025.

Monroe graduated from high school from Mattie T. Blount High School, in Prichard, Alabama. He then joined the Army becoming a Military Police Officer, where throughout the years, he received several medals of achievements and accomplishments.

Monroe loved the Lord, going fishing, being at the church serving however and wherever he can. He also loved traveling and being with his family. He was a very giving man with a gentle nature. His kindness was immeasurable.

After serving 20 years in the Army, he decided to make Columbia, South Carolina his home where he met his wife, Tisa Renee Collins, they both worked at AM-PRO Protective Agency. They were married on February 4, 1999. He later began a career at the United States Postal Service, where he retired.

Monroe joined Trinity Baptist Church where he served on the Transportation Ministry and a member of Men United in Christ (MUIC). He also served as an Usher, a Trustee, and the Pastor’s right-hand man.

SFC (Ret) Monroe Williams, Jr., was predeceased by Frankie Mae Callier Johns (mother), Theodore Johns (stepfather), Monroe Williams, Sr. (father), Larry Williams (brother), and Mark Collins-Bey (brother-in-law).

He is survived by his wife, Tisa Renee Collins-Williams; his children, Takiyah Gibson (Douglas Gibson), Tahjaneik Collins-Williams, Michelle Williams, Monroe Williams III, Derrick Benion (Shannon), and Terrance Benion; his mother-in-law, Mable Collins; siblings, Pinkie Claytor, Sheila Diane Robinson, and Michael A. Williams; brothers-in-law, Ulysses Collins, Jr. and Samuel Collins; and his best friend, Benjimin Warley. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Old Testament.....Reverend Vernetta Dees
- New Testament.....Reverend Perry Oliver
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Barrien D. Henderson
- Reflections.....Deacon Hollie Wright
Mrs. Takiyah Gibson and Ms. Tahjaneik Collins-Williams
Trustee Ben Warley
Trustee Alonzo Spry
Trustee Ulysses Collins, Jr.
- Solo.....Ms. Tahjaneik Collins-Williams
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr.
- Recessional.....“Let The Church Say Amen”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

In Our Hearts

*We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.*

-Unknown

Honorary Pallbearers

Trinity Baptist Church Trustee Ministry
&
Mr. Douglas Gibson

Pallbearers

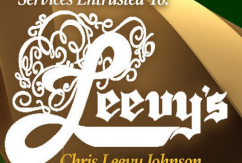

United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Trinity Baptist Church Trustee Ministry

Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC (Ret) Monroe Williams, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your thoughtfulness and prayers 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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*In
Honor
of your
Memory
of
SFC (Ret) Monroe Williams, Jr.*



*Thursday, May 1, 2025
11:00 a.m.*

*Trinity Baptist Church
2521 Richland Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowns, Jr., Pastor