



Hezron E. Williams Sr.

July 7, 1954 - January 2, 2019

The services for Hezron Eric Williams Sr. is as follows:

Thursday, January 17: Wake 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Pope Funeral Home 5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville, Maryland 20747. Friday, January 18: Fraternity ceremony @ 9:30 - 10:00 am, Viewing @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am Service 11 am - 12 pm at Alfred street Baptist Church 301 South Alfred Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Interment: Quantico Marine Base following the service.

Please note that Quantico is a Federal Facility so anyone over the age of 16 is subject to search. You MUST have a picture ID. Please note that no substances are allowed on this base including open alcohol.

Repast 5:30 pm The Officers Club @ Quantico.

In lieu of flowers and gifts all donations should be sent to the Theta Rho Lambda Educational Foundation PO BOX 16026 Arlington, VA 22215 which is the scholarship fund for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated
<http://thetarholambda.org/donations/foundation/>

Cemetery Details

QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY

18424 JOPLIN ROAD
Triangle, VA 22172
<https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/quantico.asp>

Previous Events

Wake

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Forestville Chapel
5538 Marlboro Pike
Forestville , Md. 20747

Service

JAN 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

Alfred Street Baptist Church
301 South Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Tribute Wall



“ *Hezron E. Williams Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Hezron E. Williams Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Brother Hezron Williams it is with great sorrow I am writing this. From since my initiation into our great organization Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in the Fall of 2006 seeing you at various events and meetings was always a pleasure. Being from the Caribbean made our connection even more special. Your kind heart and pleasant personality will truly be missed. As you transition into the Omega chapter, I pray for your family here on earth. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Until we meet again... Thanks for giving me the opportunity to get to meet and know such a great person!*

Bro. Jerome Oliver

Jerome Oliver - January 19, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Williams family. My thoughts are with you during this time.*

Kelly Sulik - January 17, 2019 at 10:28 PM

AT

“ *Hezron had a passion for people and a huge heart that opened doors and made things possible. Hezron's unabashed love and dedication to his family --especially his boys-- was especially impressive and admirable. Well done, my brother. May God grant Ron eternal rest and his family abiding peace.*



Annette Thompson - January 17, 2019 at 10:03 PM

RA

“ *May the Spirit and soul of our departed friend and brother rest in peace. Ron was a friend to anyone in need and treated everyone he touched as a loving brother. May he always be remembered by us all for the caring and sharing way he lived his life.*

Ralph - January 17, 2019 at 04:34 PM

JS

“ *Hezron Williams was a very special guy who loved his family, his siblings and extended family members. He was always involved in most of the family projects and was dedicated to offer his services and help the best he could. He was very concerned about his dad who still lives in Brooklyn, NY and when he had to travel to visit him and do anything for him. He was also a very responsible manager who tried his best to assist and helped out his examiners and colleagues to meet their expectations. He was a very social and friendly gentleman. He will be great'y missed by his peers. May his soul rest In peace.*

Jacques Saint Surin - January 17, 2019 at 03:32 PM

DW

“ Hello to the Williams, Sr. Family and friends. My name is Debbie Ware and I am a Carribean Intellectual Property Association (CIPA) fellow-member with Hezron. We all cannot believe that he is gone. I also work at the USPTO with him. My deepest sympathies are extended to all of his family and friends. This is such a shock for me. I first met Hezron back in 2016 at the Red Dress Ball. I believe he came to the Andrews Air Force Base all the way from Dallas to attend. At the time he was working from the USPTO regional office in Dallas, TX. Hezron, Hope Robinson, myself and some other friends all sat at the same table at the Red Dress Ball. We all enjoyed a nice dinner and wonderful wine together and danced the night away. He is dancing in heaven I am sure of that! What a wonderful man and human being, Mr. Hezron Williams, Sr. and a pleasure it was to have known him even for a short while. Rest in Peace Hezron, you are gone from this Earth until resurrection day but not forgotten. My condolences, love and prayers are extended to all of his loved ones. May God bless his family and loved ones always. Peace be with you all.



Debbie Ware - January 17, 2019 at 02:54 PM

MH

“ To the Williams Family. I am so sorry for your lost, everyone here at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will truly miss Hezron, he was a wonderful co-worker nice and friendly to everyone that he came across. May he rest in peace.

Mary Hunter

Mary Hunter - January 17, 2019 at 12:45 PM

HA

“ I knew Hezron (Ron) via my work at the US Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), and principally through the Caribbean Intellectual Property Association (CIPA) work-Affinity group. He was a stalwart and enduring leader and treasurer in CIPA over the last several years. Outside of CIPA, he was a well-respected manager and supervisor.

Interestingly, I first met Ron at an after work event hosted by the Trinidad and Tobago Embassy, in Washington, D.C. It was probably early 2013, shortly after I started at the PTO. I remember discussing my new job and its challenges when he informed me that he also worked at the PTO, and was in fact a supervisor for over 20 years. His good friend, Dolores Collins, another CIPA leader was also present. They informed me about a Caribbean organization at work and encouraged me to join. Meeting them at this early stage provided a nice and reassuring personal touch.

I did not know him very well, but in all our encounters, Ron impressed me as a caring, genuine individual. He will certainly be missed.

Rest in Peace Ron, and my sympathies to Ron's family.

~ ~ Hayden Brewster

Hayden - January 17, 2019 at 12:41 PM

PS

“ Philip B. Bovell, Mdpa and staff purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Hezron E. Williams Sr..



Philip B. Bovell, Mdpa and staff - January 16, 2019 at 04:08 PM

AN

“ my deepest sympathy goes out to the Williams family..I'm so sorry due to my schedule that I cannot attend the funeral.May God grant you peace..love you Ezra..Eric and my dear Shirley.

Angela..bang - January 15, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Hezron E. Williams Sr..



January 14, 2019 at 08:48 PM

VS

“ My sympathies to the Williams Family during this difficult time. I know that your Faith will carry you through. Special condolence to my sister in the faith, Margaret Capers. n Keep the Faith and Trust in the Lord which will cover you during this time. Vivian Street-First Baptist Church, Spring Valley, NY.

Vivian Street - January 12, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ Family Of Amy Tucker (Williams) lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.



Family of Amy Tucker (Williams) - January 11, 2019 at 10:30 AM

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“ *The Family Of Amy Tucker (Williams) lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



The family of Amy Tucker (Williams) - January 11, 2019 at 10:27 AM

TP

On behalf of the Nurses Ministry as well as the Mass Choir know that our prayers are with you and your entire family. Look to god who is your comforter in times like these.

Tyjuana Parker - January 17, 2019 at 12:14 PM

KD

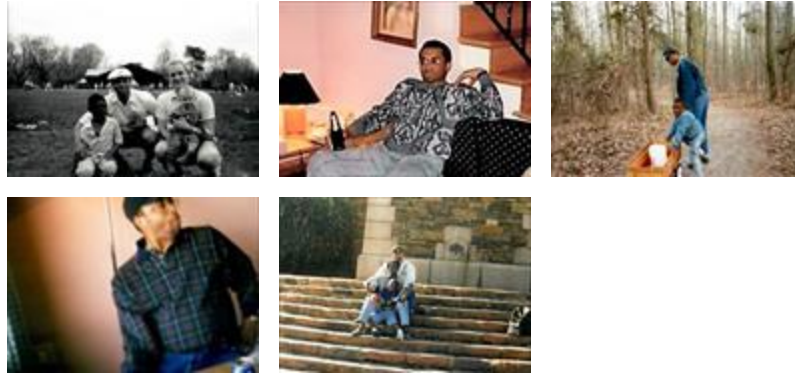
“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the Williams family. Hezron was a great man. I had the privilege to picking his brain and seeking his professional mentorship while he was at the Dallas Texas Regional Office. I owe part of professional development to his guidance. Additionally, he was always around for regional office events and great at making everyone feel as they were a valuable asset to the USPTO team.*



Keith Delahoussaye - January 10, 2019 at 11:26 PM

EW

“ 22 files added to the album Memories Album



Ezra Williams - January 10, 2019 at 10:56 PM

SH

“ Shauna-Kay Hall lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.



Shauna-Kay Hall - January 10, 2019 at 02:36 PM

MC

“ Mardochee Chery lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.



Mardochee Chery - January 10, 2019 at 11:30 AM

BW

“ *Brianna Williams lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Brianna Williams - January 10, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ *Many years ago while visiting with a cousin in the US, I was introduced to a colleague of hers by the name of Hezron Williams a.k.a Ron.*



From that moment he made me feel as though we knew each other for a long time.

He was fun to be around always smiling and making jokes even when you think it is time to be serious.

Whenever there was a problem and you needed advise, he was always willing to listen and share his wisdom.

He was a very pleasant personality that encourages you to put aside all your worries.

He lived his life.

He served his purpose, and as the word of God says in Proverbs: 27: 19

“As the water reflects a man face so a man’s heart reflects a man”.

He was a man of noble character he had a heart of gold.

I thank God for redeeming him.

Trust in time so we could be assure if we too commit our lives to God and walk in his path we would see Ron again in glory.

May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory. I'll miss you my friend but we'll meet again.

(From Ms. Yvanne)

Chris Daley - January 09, 2019 at 08:29 PM

WG

“ *Wodajo Getachew lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Wodajo Getachew - January 09, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JM

“ *I worked with Hezron in the Texas Regional Office. He was a joy to be around and cared about everyone with whom he worked. As new patent examiner, the job was daunting but Hezron made it understandable with simple and to the point explanations of the most complex issues. He was my go-to supervisor for help on anything; a role he cherished. He was proud of his boys and keep pictures of them in his office. I am sad to learn his death but I know he is man of faith and his family should be comforted to know that they will again see his bright smile in heaven. RIP! James Miller*

James Miller - January 09, 2019 at 02:00 PM

JM

“ *James Miller lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



James Miller - January 09, 2019 at 01:52 PM

MA

“ *Marc-Armand lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Marc-Armand - January 09, 2019 at 12:34 PM

AO

“ *Ahmed Omar lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Ahmed Omar - January 09, 2019 at 11:57 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Caputo lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Lisa Caputo - January 08, 2019 at 10:07 PM

ME

“ *Marrit Eyassu lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Marrit Eyassu - January 08, 2019 at 02:02 PM

ME

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Williams family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
I can for sure say that I'm one of the lucky ones since Ron was my Supervisor since day one. He had always been so supportive, always caring, always humble, always positive, always kind and always believing in me! It is through his guidance and support that I am here today. He was such a people person and I will for sure miss him dearly.

The world has lost a beautiful and kind soul. May God give Ron eternal rest and the family the strength during this difficult time.

Marrit Eyassu - January 08, 2019 at 01:59 PM

GA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



George & Ann - January 08, 2019 at 02:10 AM

GA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



George & Ann - January 08, 2019 at 01:05 AM

GA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



George & Ann - January 08, 2019 at 01:00 AM

NF

“ My deepest condolences to the Williams family. My prayers are with you in this most difficult time.

Ron was my friend and supervisor for almost 27 years now. I will greatly miss his stories, his laugh and his subtle way of getting things done. May God rest his soul...

Nashmiya Fayyaz - January 07, 2019 at 10:16 PM

WL

“ Praying for all the Williams family. May God give you peace of mind. Calm. Good memories. I pray traveling grace from God while you travel to and from. Safety. May you all be covered by the Blood of Jesus. Protection. In Jesus name. Amen.

Wanda Williams .. sister in law - January 07, 2019 at 09:44 PM

WL

“ Wanda Williams .. Sister In Law lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.



Wanda Williams .. sister in law - January 07, 2019 at 09:38 PM

WL

“ I never met Hezron in person, but through Ann and George. I know he was very special. A beautiful spirited man. Kind. Loved by everyone he came to know..I heard loving stories. Rest in peace Ron. You are God's child. He has called you home unto Himself. Rest.. your work is done. And to Ann, you have your guardian angel. Ron is forever watching over you.. love Wanda Williams and family.. God has you.

Wanda Williams .. sister in law - January 07, 2019 at 09:36 PM

GA

“ As you rest, my dear brother, know that we will never stop loving and missing you. You have led us well with your light, and you yourself have now been led to an even brighter light. We take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, Amen. May God continue to bless and comfort those who had the pleasure of knowing you, until that joyous day when we will all meet again, in Heaven.



George & Ann - January 07, 2019 at 08:37 PM

NF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Williams family. A wonderful soul has been lost...*

Ron was my supervisor of 27 years but more so, he was a good friend. He was always available to help and he took care of his employees. He will be sorely missed at the USPTO but I feel honored to have known him. I will miss hearing his stories, his laugh and his subtle way of getting things done. He was a great guy but gone way too soon..

Rest in peace Ron.

Nashmiya Fayyaz - January 07, 2019 at 03:52 PM

JC

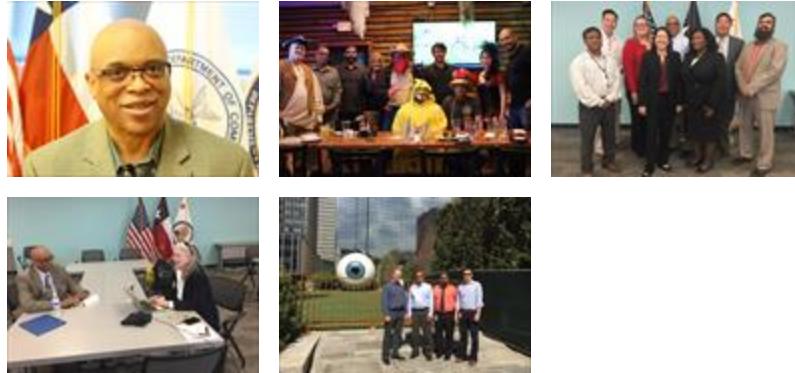
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Jacob Y. Choi - January 07, 2019 at 11:13 AM

JC

“ 7 files added to the album USPTO - Texas Regional Office



Jacob Y. Choi - January 07, 2019 at 10:53 AM

MT

“ *Marlene & Thomas lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Marlene & Thomas - January 06, 2019 at 10:01 PM

MC

“ I had the blessing of working with Hezron at the Caribbean Intellectual Property Association (CIPA)/ USPTO (of which he was a founding member and an outstanding treasurer). My dear brother was a gentle spirit filled with the milk of human kindness and good cheer. He was a joy to be around and will be sorely missed by all. He has definitely "gone too soon"!

Revelation 14:13 ESV

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

Our deepest sympathies to his loved ones and colleagues at the USPTO.

*May his soul rest in peace,
Michael (and Sandra) Chambers*

Michael Chambers - January 05, 2019 at 01:56 PM

PS

My condolences to the Williams family may his soul rest in peace....paulette

Paulette Smith - January 05, 2019 at 06:33 PM

DF

My deepest and sincere condolences to Hezron wife, Shirley, children and the entire Williams family. I've known Hezron for over 40 years and he was like a brother to me all these years. He was a wonderful gently soul who left us way too soon but God who have our lives in His hand knows best. He will surly be missed by all who knew him. May his sweet soul rest in eternal peace.

Daisy Frith - January 06, 2019 at 05:47 PM

MI

“ *Caring, thoughtful, accomplished, humorous, outgoing, excellent at getting the BEST deals, dedicated, and one of the coolest uncles a person could have. The attributes described of him throughout this forum are truly reflective of his exemplary and fun-loving character. While he may be absent from us in the physical, his spirit and memory will remain ingrained in the hearts and minds of many now and to come.*



Minerva - January 05, 2019 at 11:40 AM

DA

“ *Dawn lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Dawn - January 05, 2019 at 09:27 AM

MJ

“ *Mervin & Marlene Jack lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Mervin & Marlene Jack - January 05, 2019 at 06:29 AM

AN

“ *Rest in Peace*

Ansell - January 04, 2019 at 09:55 PM

RB

Sleep In Peace my brother.

Robert & Shirley Burton - January 05, 2019 at 12:52 PM

AN

“ *Ann lit a candle in memory of Hezron E. Williams Sr.*



Ann - January 04, 2019 at 09:51 PM


Kemika
Campbe

Sleep on my friend Hezron

Kemika Campbell - January 05, 2019 at 09:28 AM

EG

My thoughts are with you and your family at the loss of your dear brother. May you take peace and comfort in knowing that God will not abandon you in your time of great sorrow.

Evelyn Godden - January 05, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *Hezron was a towering pioneer with a heart of 24 carat pure gold.*

His quiet disposition did not proclaim the enormity of his heart and his dedication to investing in others.

It was my privilege to be engage with dedicated man for the past decade.

I saw up close his steady leadership in our Caribbean community, his vision for an impactful possibility when others were near-sighted, his elbow grease in executing than vision.

His loss has created a void that only heaven can restore.

May his family find comfort in the warm memories and moments he enabled.

I look forward to the day of reunion when I can thank him again for his deep convictions placed into practical action.

Rest in peace till then Hezron.



Chris Daley - January 04, 2019 at 04:38 PM

DC

“ *My condolences and prayers to the entire Williams family.*

Ron --- gone too soon! ... You have left your footprints in my life, my family's lives and the lives of many others. We will be eternally grateful. Thank you for ALWAYS being a friend. Thank you for your Kindness & Love, Courage & Compassion, Humor & Inspiration, Joy & FaithI will always look back and see the trail you left behind; a trail bright with hope that invites us all to follow. I am comforted by precious memories and God's presence. Sleep in peace my friend.

With Sympathy... "Miss D"

[Dolores Collins & family]

Dolores Collins - January 04, 2019 at 04:22 PM

MC

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*May his soul rest in peace,
Michael (and Sandra) Chambers*

Michael Chambers - January 04, 2019 at 06:07 PM



In behalf of my father Desmond Mitchell aka noisey, from grove place community would like to send out his sympathy to the entire family. My father did love this man bad, I guess he did him some good favours he cried when he learnt that he passed. Sleep on brother!!!

Roxanne Reid - January 05, 2019 at 02:20 AM

MA

Ron you will be missed by all who knew you well I pray for peace and comfort for the family

Marva - January 05, 2019 at 04:13 PM

EG

My thoughts are with you and your family at this hard time caused by painful loss of your dear brother. May you take peace and comfort in knowing that God will not abandon you in your time of great sorrow.

Evelyn Godden - January 05, 2019 at 07:57 PM

ID

My thoughts and prayers remain with the Williams family at this time. Cherish those wonderful memories that left indelible impressions on your lives.

ilene Durkin - January 06, 2019 at 03:55 AM

TO

*" I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day... 2Timothy 4: 7-8.
I was Ron's LIE back when we were in Crystal City. My first encounter with Ron was when I was in the hospital with kidney failure and this man who I had been assigned to took time out of his busy schedule to visit me in the hospital. That act of concern endeared me to him. Ron, had a heart of gold. When I learnt of his passing, it totally floored me. I have often wondered why the good ones leave this earth early. Ron, you have earned your angel wings. To the family as well as his frat brothers my condolences.*

Theresa Okon

Theresa OKon - January 07, 2019 at 10:26 AM

BR

I've known Ron since 1985 when I first joined the Patent Office. Since then, I observed (and benefited) from Ron always going out of his way to help everyone and anyone. The man would simply give and give of himself, and yet I can't recall him ever asking for anything. He was magical. All of us in the Office looked forward to seeing and speaking with Ron every day. Ron was truly a most valued and respected individual. I just wish I could convey to Ron's family how much we all loved him here.

Bob Raevis - January 08, 2019 at 09:50 AM

SH

I am blessed to have known Hezron as a USPTO patent employee, I'm forever grateful for the times he extended much love and kindness to me. I've learned a lot from him and he will be surly missed. CIPA has a spot, a mark, and a light that will not go out due to Hezron's legacy of giving his best.

To the Williams family my thoughts and prayers are with you, in due time the loving memories of Hezron will shine bright.

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:" Ecc. 3:1

Shelly - January 10, 2019 at 11:27 AM

JA

I have known Hezron for the last ten years. He has been a founding member of Caribbean Intellectual Property Association here at the US Patent and Trademark Office in Virginia. He has been elected to the executive board every year since its inception, eight years ago.

He was one of those members that you can count on and when present is always busy working, whether it is Community Day, Caribbean Heritage Day, Caribbean Wednesdays, Christmas Parties, Haitian Relief efforts or the Education Committee.

In the community, he supported Caribbean fund raisers as an active member of the Caribbean Diaspora.

At the Patent and Trademark Office, he was a manager for nearly thirty years contributing to the development and expansion of the PTO. Most recently he was assigned to Texas for one year, helping to establish the embryonic satellite branch of the PTO in Dallas. Hezron was a Caribbean American Pioneer at the Patent Office.

May his soul rest in peace.

John Anderson

President of the Caribbean Intellectual Property Association.

John Anderson - January 11, 2019 at 06:37 PM