



Mr. James Henry Williams

December 9, 1947 - September 2, 2023

James Henry Williams was born at home in Snow Hill, NC, on Friday, December 9, 1947, to the late Roosevelt Williams, Sr, and Annie Mae Forbes Williams. He was baptized at an early age at the Washington Branch Free Will Baptist Church. James attended Greene County Public Schools, graduating from South Greene High School in 1965.

In January of 1967, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps (USMC). James proudly served the US during the Vietnam War and received an Honorable Discharge in November 1972.

James was employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) in 1972 and retired in June 2003, after 31 years of service.

He was predeceased by his parents, Annie Mae Forbes Williams, and Roosevelt Williams Sr, 4 brothers, John Bridges, David Williams, Roosevelt "Billy" Williams, Jr, Robert Williams, and a sister Doris Williams-Hatten.

Along with his loving wife Janie Roberts Williams, James leaves to cherish his memories: 3 daughters, Michelle Robinson (Todd), Dallas, GA, Lavonne Davis and Denise Jackson, Washington DC; 3 sons, Muhammad Abdul-Saboor (Nakeshia), Oxon Hill, MD, Malik Abdul-Sabur (Michelle), Suitland, MD and Jamar Davis, Washington, DC. He also leaves 3 sisters, Beatrice Tyson, Newark, NJ; Patricia Williams, Forestville, MD; and Erline Harvin (Harry) Durham, NC, 2 brothers, Alvin Williams, Englewood, NJ, Donald Williams

(Brenda), Grifton, NC, 5 grandchildren and a host of other family and friends. He passed away peacefully at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, MD on Saturday, September 2, 2023.

Services for James will be held at Alexander Pope Funeral Home, 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville MD on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Viewing will be at 10:00 A.M, followed by homegoing services at 11:00 A.M. A military burial will take place at Washington National Cemetery, 4101 Suitland Road, Suitland, MD at 2:00 P.M.

James will forever be loved and missed; we are comforted by:

John 5:28

Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice.

2 Peter 3:13

But there are new heavens and a new earth that we are awaiting according to his promise and in which righteousness is to dwell.

Cemetery Details

WASHINGTON NATIONAL

4101 SUITLAND RD
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
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FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Henry Williams*



Pope Funeral Homes - September 16, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JA

“ *Sorry to hear the death is my wonderful cousin, we all grow up together and attend Washington Branch church he was a good hearted person. Your wonderful cousin Bettie jean Rodgers atkinson*

Jean Atkinson - September 24, 2023 at 05:26 PM

B(

“ *With deepest sympathy of the lost of your love one, Husband, Father, brother and my brother - in- law. It was with sadness when I heard about the lost of your belove husband James, but we don't know when the Lord will say well done and call us home, but we do know that the God don't makes any mistakes. Love you and always praying for you and your family. Brenda Williams (Donald)*



Brenda Williams (Donald) - September 16, 2023 at 03:13 PM

FR

“ *Frances Richards lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



Frances Richards - September 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. James Henry Williams.*



September 16, 2023 at 11:20 AM

CE

“ *Dear Williams Family:*

*I met this fantastic family upon entering school at NCCU! Erlene and I became best friends and 50 years later remain sisters! I remember we all had a crush on that good looking Brother, with the beautiful personality and smile...James! He had a fun-loving caring spirit and always stood out in the crowd! I will always cherish The Williams family! Thank you for the beautiful memories.
May God grant you HIS loving peace and keep you under HIS divine protection!
Love,
Carolyn A. Edwards*



Carolyn A Edwards - September 16, 2023 at 10:56 AM

NS

“ *NANCY SHIVERS lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



NANCY SUGGS SHIVERS - September 16, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dawn Davis lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



Dawn Davis - September 16, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JW

“ *2 files added to the album Family*



Janie Williams - September 15, 2023 at 08:49 AM

KG

“ *Keila Green lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



Keila Green - September 15, 2023 at 08:00 AM

OJ

“ *Ontray Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



Ontray Johnson - September 14, 2023 at 09:28 PM

KR

“ *Karen Roberts-Gaither lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



Karen Roberts-Gaither - September 14, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LR

“ *LaJuan Roberts lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



LaJuan Roberts - September 14, 2023 at 02:17 AM

LC

“ *Rest Easy James I know you are Smiling In Heaven With that Big Smile Lula Crawford*

Lula Crawford - September 13, 2023 at 03:31 PM

GR

“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



Grace - September 11, 2023 at 07:47 PM

BS

*Rest in peace my dear cousin . We will meet in that great meeting.
Your cousin Brenda Sp8.*

Brenda Speight - September 16, 2023 at 07:55 AM

GR

“ *Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. James
Henry Williams*



Grace - September 09, 2023 at 02:45 PM

GR

“ *Gracie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Henry Williams*



Gracie Roberts - September 08, 2023 at 07:14 PM

WA

“ Thank you for the things you have taught me though my life; and you always saying What If You Can Do It Another Way!
Love you Godfather
Always in my Heart Valerie Watson (Boo)

Wa - September 08, 2023 at 12:43 PM

PR

“ James... Rest In Peace and Thank you for all the love and support you have always shown towards my family .. You will be missed !

Paul Robinson - September 07, 2023 at 08:34 AM

NS

James will be missed. My sympathy to the family. Jame and I graduated in the class of 66.Nancy Suggs Shivers.

Nancy Shivers - September 12, 2023 at 01:49 PM