



Elijah Williams Jr.

February 24, 1949 - October 21, 2023

Elijah Williams, Jr. was born on February 24, 1949 in Manhattan, NY to the late Elijah Williams, Sr. and Lucille Cole.

At a very young age, Elijah relocated to Paterson, NJ with his father, who later married the late Lear Mae Williams, who adopted Elijah, Jr. He remained a resident of Paterson, NJ until his death.

In Paterson, Elijah was educated in the Paterson Public Schools, graduating from Central High School in 1967. On August 8, 1970 he married the late Gwendolyn Wingate. From this union three daughters were born.

Elijah worked for a brief period at Marcal Paper Company in Elmwood Park. He spent most of his life as a self-employed general contractor/craftsman. He loved working on cars, singing and playing the guitar. In his teen and young adult years he was a member of a singing group. He also spent many evenings and early mornings fishing with friends. At a young age Elijah accepted Christ as his personal savior, was baptized and became a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ.

In addition to his parents, Elijah was preceded in death by his wife, Gwendolyn; his brother, Robert Lee Williams; his daughter, Sheila Williams; and his grandsons, Rashad and Jareese Williams.

On Saturday, October 21, 2023, Elijah peacefully entered into eternal life.

His love and memory will be forever cherished by his beloved daughters,

Latechia Crawford and Tanya S. Williams (Leroy); brother, James Bracey Williams (Beverly); sisters, Mamie Young-Andrews and Vernett Williams; grandchildren, Quanteya, Tye-sha, Jarell, and Earan Williams, Latifah and Mystic Smith, Stanesha, Stanford, and Aisha Crawford, Shawne and Khamonie Reid; nieces and nephews, Vernell Sims, Tiffany Kennedy, Shanae Poindexter, Tasha Godwin, Feron McNeil, Harold, Jr., Anthony Andrews, Shavonda Sumter and Cyprus Williams.

He only takes the best.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

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

The Madonna Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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