



Eric Donal Williams

July 5, 1967 - February 13, 2023

Eric Donal Williams, born on July 5th, 1967, in Paterson, NJ, departed this life on Monday February 13, 2023, at the Hudson Regional Hospital in Secaucus, NJ. He grew up in Passaic County and attended public schools there, graduating from Passaic High School in 1986. He had gifted hands and used that gift in his career as a carpenter. Eric was very artistic and a talented musician. He immersed himself in all types of music, even teaching himself how to play the keyboard. He enjoyed spending time playing and listening to all types of music. He was skilled in his craft and created his own beats and songs and enjoyed sharing them with friends and family. The only thing he loved more than music was becoming a father to his only daughter Erica, who is about to graduate from Rutgers University. It was heartwarming to see how he interacted with and lovingly cared for her. This was no surprise as Eric was a sincere and genuine guy who did his best to look out for others and loved making people laugh.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Derral, Sr., and Dorothy Mae Williams, of Greenville, SC; sister Monica Williams and brother Derral Williams, Jr. of Passaic, NJ.

Always remembering him with love and cherishing him always, his beautiful daughter Erica Destiny Williams of Paterson, NJ; sisters Pamela Williams of Texas, Sheila Myers of Passaic, NJ, Demetra Gilbert and Kitty McWilliams of

Rex, GA; brother Kelly Williams of Rex, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Eric was a compassionate friend and never met a stranger. He will be remembered for his kind spirit and love for people. Sleep well and take your rest.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Madonna Funeral Home
109 Howe Ave
Passaic, NJ 07055
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Funeral Service

FEB 20. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Deepest Condolences to the William's family! So sorry to hear about Eric's transition! Grateful to him for being one of my G.I.B. Brethren! Glad that we were able to converse in November! May ALLAH be pleased with him, and pardon any faults!*

Rest Easy Good Brother!

Your Brother/Friend,

Ira Muhammad

Ira Turner-Muhammad - July 27, 2023 at 11:26 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Eric, passing. He was a good guy, my friend, since High School. Rest in paradise Eric, Love you, Tina Warrick*

Tina Warrick - March 13, 2023 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Sending our deepest condolences and may he continue topp Sleep-N-Peace. Mr. & Mrs. William Murray.*

Melissa Murray - February 21, 2023 at 06:23 PM