



Andri Jemal Williams-Bey

October 5, 1978 - August 5, 2021

Andri Jemal Williams-Bey was born on October 5, 1978, to A'Isha Williams and Nathaniel Culbreath, Jr. in Bronx, New York. Andri departed this life on Thursday, August 5, 2021. For those who knew Andi, his smile and personality lit up any room or space he entered and he made a friend everywhere he went.

Andri attended primary school in Mount Vernon, NY and graduated from Peekskill High School in 1997. He later attended SUNY in Farmingdale, NY. In 2000, Andri along with his closest friends relocated to Richmond, Virginia. He often spoke of how his move shaped his life because he reconnected with Cynthia Robinson, his college crush, and they built a friendship that grew into a beautiful marriage. Andi and Cynthia were united in holy matrimony on September 5, 2008 and became the parents of five children.

Andri was very ambitious and partnered with his wife to become the proud owners of Heaven Sent Child Care, Dream Productions, and the Williams-Bey Radio Show. And while he was proud of his business accomplishments, he was even prouder of his family. Andi became a member of Liberation Church of Richmond, VA in 2009 and served faithfully for 11 years in the Media and Worship Ministries under the leadership of Pastors Jay & Ashley Patrick.

Andri will leave to cherish and honor his memory: his expecting wife Cynthia

and children, Joshua, Lyric, Madison, MacKenzie and Elissa; his parents A'isha Williams of New York and Nathaniel and Bernethia Culbreath of Ninety-Six, SC; brother Christopher Hendricks of Virginia; sisters Nya (Anthony) Shabazz of New Jersey, Ariel Harper of New York, Brittney Culbreath of Charlotte, NC, Kristen Culbreath of Raleigh, NC and Natalie Culbreath of Ninety-Six, SC; sisters-in law _Rita, Sandra, Melody, Renee, Deborah, Lavonia and Shanida; brothers-in-law James, Terrell, Rocke!, Jamel, Vernon, Travis, Justin, Duvale, Antoine, Vischon, Thornell, Courtney and William; aunt Sharon White; uncles Barry Brown, Timothy Brown, Ellis Culbreath and Dexter Culbreath; great aunts Patricia Kay, Geneva Gaskin, Trannie Washington, Pansy Brown and Nona (Thomas) Griffin; great uncle Curley (Doris) Brown; godsisters Jacqueline Bonaparte and Sonia Shaw; godchildren Marcus Williams, Anthony Tindal and India Cuevas.

Andri was blessed with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Each and every one held a special place in his heart especially Audrea, Cordell, Travious, Cidney, George, David, Amanda, Tyrus, LaToya, Chantel, Alexis, Jarvis, Anthony Cuevas, Cynell Goodman, Danae Goodman, Jaduious Arline, Lucious Pitts, Rasheen Milner, tje entire Dog Pound family, Minister Tiera Owens, Minister Sharon Overton, Naomi Guerro, Leona (Grandma Honey) Pinheiro and James Enice Solomon

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents Georgia Lee Brown and Nathaniel and Julia Culbreath as well as by his mother and father-in-law, Wilma Jean McConnell and James Robinson.

Prayerfully submitted by The Family.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

238 Quenny Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 13. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

AUG 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Liberation Church
5501 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23225

Tribute Wall



“ *Andri Jemal Williams-Bey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dre and I played baseball together for five years. He was the brightest light in our dugout with his larger-than-life personality and even bigger smile. It was impossible not to smile back at Dre when he flashed that Hollywood smile at you.*

He was one of the best teammates I've ever had in my 30+ years playing the game. Always the first one to greet you with a high-five after scoring a run, and the type of player that would do anything to help the team win. He was a HELL of a first baseman; a master at picking low throws in the dirt. If you got it anywhere close to the bag, you knew he'd catch it.

I can still hear his voice cheering me on from the dugout when I'm at bat. "Put a charge into something, CC!" he would yell. Always brought a smile to my face and gave my confidence. I'll miss our chats about life in the dugout, and just being around him. He had such an infectious positive attitude. They don't make many like Dre. I'm so grateful to have been a part of his life.

My deepest condolences go out to Cynthia, his children, and the rest of his friends and family.

-Chris Carter

Chris Carter - August 14, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ Jonathan And Andrea Siler lit a candle in memory of Andri Jemal Williams-Bey



Jonathan and Andrea Siler - August 14, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ I’ve played baseball with Dre for years (picture is circa 2014) and he was always the life of the dugout. His smile and personality always gave the team a lift when we needed it most. There are so many amazing memories playing with Dre, from him being the first to congratulate you after a great play, him pulling off a hidden ball trick, to him hitting a home run in the playoffs. Even though we mostly talked baseball, it was obvious how much he cared for and served his family, church, and community. I know I speak for everyone who has played with him when I say he will be genuinely missed. We send our deepest condolences to his family. Dre, you will always be a part of our team and our hearts.

From: Chris Eads and all of your teammates



Chris Eads - August 14, 2021 at 06:44 AM

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“ I will truly never forget Mr Andri as he was truly exceptional human being and he will be truly missed by so so many.....I know they say God brings home the best and I can say whole heartedly that Mr Andri was just that.....one of the best people I have encountered in my whole life...and his family is also the same...



Lori - August 13, 2021 at 02:37 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Andri Jemal Williams-Bey.



August 13, 2021 at 12:39 AM

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“ Ozzie Bruno & Family, Chicago, IL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andri Jemal Williams-Bey.



Ozzie Bruno & Family, Chicago, IL - August 13, 2021 at 12:20 AM

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“ *William-Bey Family we send love and prayers, This is God promise to us all: He will swallow up death in victory: and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8A. your loving family. Patricia Kay, Geneva Gaskins, Curley (Doris) Brown, Trannie Washington, Pansy Brown & Nona (Michael) Griffin.*



Geneva Gaskins - August 12, 2021 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Tiara Holloway lit a candle in memory of Andri Jemal Williams-Bey*



Tiara Holloway - August 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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“ *To the Williams-Bey family I know, Dri will be looking over you and your kids. He will send you messages to let you know he loves you and always will. That's the type of guy he was. Sending my love and prayers to you. From the Team of Vivacious Interior by Tiara LLC & Heirs LLC We Love you!*

Tiara, Rick, Deaunta & Martin

Tiara Holloway - August 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 10, 2021 at 12:13 PM