



Arthur Williams Jr.

May 21, 1945 - October 25, 2023

Obituary

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

Romans 8:18

Arthur Williams, Jr. was born on May 21, 1945, in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He was the second oldest of 12 children of Dorothy M. Williams and Arthur Williams Sr. He is preceded in death by his father; his two sisters Eloise and Mary, and his brother Otto.

Arthur attended P.S. 100, Rothchild JHS and he graduated from Lincoln High School. In 1963, he met the love of his life Eleanor and they happily married on July 25, 1965. He has four beloved children, Jewel Justine, Jason, and Tyneshia.

A short time later he started his career at NY Commerce & Industry. After so many years there he became a school bus driver for Caravan Transportation from 1979 until he retired in 2000.

As a child, he loved to sing, which added to his charm as an adult. He loved

watching his Western Movies, especially Walker, Texas Ranger, Gun Smoke and we can't forget, "In the Heat of the Night" he would watch that show over and over like he never seen it before. He also had a passion for cooking and baking. If you never had his sweet potato pie, then you really did not know him. He was famous for it. Whenever he came back to Brooklyn, he always had to make at least 12 pies because people would be lined up for a slice or two. He also used to plant his own watermelon in his yard. He would come with a trunk full. He also loved White Castle along with his Pepsi, a strawberry shortcake, and donuts. He loved his sweets.

Arthur loved music, specifically Gospel. His favorite songs were "No Pain, No Gain" by Betty Wright" and "You Better Hold On To What You Got" by Joe Tex. He was also in a gospel group called The Heavenly Upsetters and was one of the lead singers. They played all around the city. His voice was captivating and strong!

To know Arthur is to have laughed with or to have shared kind words. He was really funny. He always had something "Smart" to say!

Arthur Williams leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Eleanor Williams; children, Jewel Franklin (Matthew), Justine Williams (Richard), Jason Williams (Teri), and Tyneshia Mears (Steven); mother, Dorothy M. Williams of Brooklyn, New York; sisters, Barbara, Angelee, Prenell, Betty and Denise; brothers, Charles, Tony, and Phillip; grandchildren, David, Cheri, Kasim, Hakim, Octavia, Monica, Jashauna, Alizabeth, Tyreece, Shayna, Malik, Justin, Kayla & Stephan; great-grandchildren, Kasim, Chase, Tahliya, Ethan, Kaiyah, Emery Paige, Kairo, Kai, and Kaleb.

Arthur is deeply loved, and will be truly missed and will always be cherished.

As he rest with God, may he forever live in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Arthur Williams Jr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of Arthur Williams Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - November 03, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Williams Jr..

November 23, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *BARRY POINDEXTER SR lit a candle in memory of Arthur Williams Jr.*



BARRY POINDEXTER SR - November 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



send my condolences to Eleanor and children, GOD WILL TAKEN CARE OF YOU ,HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED Barry Poindexter Sr

BARRY POINDEXTER SR - November 06, 2023 at 01:17 PM

TM

“ On behalf of The Mann Clan, we want to extend our deepest condolences to our family The Williams on behalf of the late Arthur Williams aka "Pop".

We are here for you all and will pray for your strength during this time.

Love you

Rodney and Toshua Mann

Toshua Mann - November 03, 2023 at 02:30 PM

PP

May you Rest In Peace uncle. Pearl poindexter chesterfield Va

pearl poindextet - November 04, 2023 at 11:51 AM

CS

“ Arthur came into my life in the late 70's, he was a champion of my drumming and always guiding me in the music scene. Many years I had the privilege of playing with him in the Gospel group "The Upsetters" where he was one of the best lead vocalist around. Arthur and I continued to play in groups around Brooklyn NY for years.

Arthur will never be forgotten and will always remain in my heart. My prayers go out to his wife Elenor and family in this difficult time of sorrow.

Craig R Stewart Sr - November 02, 2023 at 09:17 PM

JT

“ I was Arthur’s Bass player in the 70’s of *The Heavenly Upsetters of Bklyn NY*. We performed at the *Bronx Ballroom, Apollo Theater* and many church singing programs. Arthur was such a smooth lead singer. Memories will last forever. Nuffsaid



Jerry Teel - October 31, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ 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 - October 31, 2023 at 01:00 PM