



## Reverend Charles Richard Williams III

September 14, 1927 - September 26, 2011

In the quiet of the night and the still of the hour, God called his faithful servant home.

Charles Richard Williams, III left his earthly home and ascended into heaven on September 26, 2011 at the age of 84.

He was born on September 14, 1927 to the union of Charles R. Williams. Jr. and Dorothy Williams in Baltimore, MD, the oldest of three children. He was educated in the Baltimore City public school system and later enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944. He received honorable discharge in 1946 as a Seaman First Class. Charles held various jobs but was a long term employee of the United States Postal Service as an Accounting Technician. He received many awards for outstanding service and retired after 33 years of service in 1985.

He married Ella G. Griffin on October 18, 1975 and from this union one daughter was born, Diondra L. Williams.

Charles accepted Christ at an early age. He was a dynamic soloist with a rich baritone voice performing concerts in the Baltimore area and surrounding states. He also loved to play the piano. He answered the call to preach the gospel as a member of St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church under the

leadership of Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Sr. Charles was ordained in September of 1979. Charles and Ella Later became members of the St. John A.M.E. Church where he served as a Minister and Elder for than 20+ years.

He never met a stranger. He greeted everyone with a smile and a joke. He had an infectious personality that instantly attracted friends everywhere he went. He always had a story or words of wisdom to share. He was generous and compassionate to a fault. All of his nieces and nephews were considered his favorites. He had special relationships with cousins and many, many friends. In addition to preaching and singing, Charles loved to cook. He was known for his infamous crab cakes and his love for fried chicken and boiled potatoes. His favorite sport was billiards.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents Charles R. Williams, Jr. and Dorothy Williams; and brother, Irvin Williams.

Charles' memory will forever be cherished by his loving wife, Ella G. Williams and daughter Diondra L. Williams of he home; three sons, Gerald Williams (Lisa) of Baltimore, MD, Richard Williams of Baltimore, MD and Michael Williams (Zelda) of Seattle, WA; two sisters, Virginia Evans (Lester) of Baltimore, MD and Alice Williams; two brothers, Dr. Samuel Williams (Anita) of Baltimore, MD and Edward Williams (Fran) of Baltimore, MD; four sisters-in-law, Gloria Fuller of Florence SC., Daisy Woolard of Washington, NC., Elgie Griffin of Ft. Washington, MD, and Ellouise Griffin of Baltimore, MD; a host of nieces, nephews, devoted cousins, adopted Godchildren and special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 30. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John A.M.E Church  
810 Carrollton Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21218

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Reverend Charles Richard Williams III

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 28, 2011 at 04:32 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time . Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

Peggy Land - September 27, 2011 at 04:04 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 27, 2011 at 12:42 PM

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*Sending prayers to Aunt Ella, Diondra and the family. Here at International Funeral Planners we hope that everything is to your satisfaction. During this most difficult transition just know that you always have a shoulder to lean on.*

*Minister Dr. Paris J. Evans*

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**Minister Dr. Paris J .Evans** - September 29, 2011 at 05:28 PM