



Mr. Ernest Lee Williams

August 2, 1961 - March 22, 2025

On March 22, 2025, our beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, friend and Deacon, Ernest Williams, was called home by the Lord. He was the cherished son of the late James and Lillie Williams and the youngest of ten siblings. Ernest's life was a testament to love, faith, and dedication.

Born and raised in Baltimore, MD, Ernest attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Douglas High School. He furthered his education at Morgan State College, laying a foundation for a life of growth and purpose.

In his earlier years, Ernest received the incredible opportunity to join a band, a decision that would take him around the world. His passion for music, especially for the drums, began at the age of two when he picked up his first set of drumsticks. As a music major, Ernest's talent flourished, and he went on to play with some of the most renowned musicians and bands, including the legendary James Brown. His musical journey brought joy to countless people, and his love for the drums never wavered. Ernest was a founding member of the Deep Water Jazz Band in 2009 and taught drums at a music school in Columbia, MD, in 2015. He also performed with Tom Rayas from 2015 to 2017, further showcasing his versatile musical talents.

Beyond his musical career, Ernest was a devoted family man, a faithful Deacon, and a true servant to his community. His unwavering faith was

reflected in his lifelong commitment to ministry and his deep involvement with his church. His gentle spirit, profound wisdom, and kind heart left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Ernest is survived by: his loving wife, Aldora Williams; two brothers, Robert and Raymond; three sisters, Lillie Mae, Martha Ann and Mary Lou; children, Ernest Williams II., Shannon and Shy; grandchildren, Brandon Braylon Blake and Blair; a niece, Tarsha Beazer that he cherished deeply; and a host of other nieces, nephews, great-niece and great-nephews, other relatives, church members and great friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Deacon Ernest Williams Sr.'s legacy lives on in our hearts.

Previous Events

VIEWING ONLY

APR **10**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Assembly of God Church
7923 Wise Avenue
Dundalk, MD 21222

Tribute Wall

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“ *DEMETRIUS ADAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee Williams*



DEMETRIUS ADAMS - March 30, 2025 at 07:20 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 - March 28, 2025 at 05:32 PM