



Jamel Antwain Williams

December 24, 1975 - February 18, 2018

Jamel Antwain Williams, 42, affectionately known as "Mel" to his family and friends was born December 24, 1975 to the late Sharon D. Ruffin and Alfred Blount in New York, New York. On February 18, 2018, the Lord whispered to Jamel, come home my beloved King and he answered the call. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Louise Williams and step-father, Eddie Ruffin.

He was educated in the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Armstrong High School. He furthered his education at Shaw University in Rocky Mount, North Carolina majoring in business.

At an early age, he accepted God in his life. He has received his spiritual blessings from being a member of Spiritually United African Nation House of Worship.

Jamel married his one and only love, Cleshel, in holy matrimony on August 21, 2015 in Richmond, Virginia, after being together since 2007. And from this union they raised Theyon, Nuwbiyah and Nyeemah.

He formerly worked at Kroger as a stock clerk and in operations for the Richmond Coliseum. Upon his passing he was employed by UPS as a customer service representative and was a barber on the side. He was a hardworking man and a master of many trades.

Jamel was a dedicated provider, protector, wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. Jamel adored his family and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them. A kind and good-natured person that had a powerful

presence and made a indelible mark on all of those he encountered. He was an avid reader ad loved the game of basketball.

Jamel's spirit was one in a million. We will love and miss him forever. He was an awesome man; giving his heart, soul, love and time to many. The lives that he impacted will have memories that all of us will cherish. He made you feel that by trusting the Most High, everything will work out. He never gave up! He fought a courageous fight. We will always remember our last moments with him.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Cleshel Williams; son, Theyon Rutledge Williams; daughters, Nuwbiyah and Nyeemah Williams; seven sisters, Janeen, Tia, Tiffanu, Natasha, Tamara, Sharay and Marie; four brothers, Richard, Michael, Jeremiah and Timothy; father-in-law, Cleopheus Jones; sisters-in-law, Candice Jones, Kalaurna Ross, Montigua Artis and Tegan Mayo; devoted aunt, Lynne Galloway; devoted cousin, Sean Galloway; his two best friends that he loved as brothers, Orlando "Doe" Waddy and Shaun Jones; and a host of others relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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

viewing

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jamel Antwain Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love and miss you dad i wish you were here so we could have one of our talks again. I'm sorry i didn't want to come to the hospital. i just want to see you again and play you in basketball one last time. I LOVE YOU DAD*

Theyon - October 29, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ *Our family are saddened to hear of Jamel's passing. We always enjoyed spending time with him. We will never forget his genuine kindness and smiles. Praying for God's comfort.*

With His Love;

Wincey Ruffin , Floyd and Jerrell Hobson



wincey ruffin - February 26, 2018 at 05:21 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. May the family find comfort and support in the Bible at Isaiah 66:13. God is aware of your distress during this time of grief. May God continue to bless your family.*

Armstrong Family - February 23, 2018 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

Prayers for you and your family during this time. His comfort is like no other.

Angela Rodriguez (Capital One co-worker)

Angela Rodriguez - February 21, 2018 at 02:32 PM

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“ *I am so sorry that you lost your dear loved one. I know that he will be missed by many who loved him. The death of a loved one can be so hard to bear. But dear family know that we have a loving heavenly Father who cares so much about us. He hates death and promises that he will bring our loved ones back to life. We have to have faith to trust in him, because he never fails to carry out his promises. At Isaiah 25:8 he promises that he will swallow up death forever and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. May you find strength in that scripture, as well as John 6:40, which tells us that Jesus will resurrect the dead. May your cherished memories also comfort you in the days ahead.*

Rita Johnson - February 21, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *We offer our deepest sympathy along with comfort from God's word at Ps. 34:18.*

Harris Family - February 20, 2018 at 03:40 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 - February 20, 2018 at 02:37 PM