



James Timothy Williams

October 10, 1959 - March 11, 2018

James Timothy Williams was born on October 10, 1959 to the late Carrie Banks and Roosevelt Wilson in New York, New York. He was raised in Brooklyn with his five siblings. Growing up, he was very protective of his younger siblings. As a youngster, he was very popular and well known throughout his neighborhood. He was educated in the New York City school system and graduated from Canarsie High School in 1978. After high school, he worked at a furniture company, B.L. Wayne, for several years and was eventually promoted to foreman. In 1987, he married Sabina Jones-Bell. From this union, they were blessed with his two daughters, Quincy and Karina. In 1989, James relocated his family to Richmond, Virginia where he pursued a career in landscaping. Once again with hard work, dedication, and initiative, James rose to the top where he became the supervisor of the grounds at GSC.

Later, he ventured into the restaurant industry, which then became his passion. Over the next few decades, he worked as a managing chef at IHOP, Home Team Grill, Tripps, and O'Charley's, just to name a few. James was very dedicated to working and providing for his family. In 2001, he was blessed with another daughter, Jada from his second marriage. On August 31, 2014, he married Oppielee Selene Washington. From this union, they were blessed with three children, Jordyn, Josette, and Jacara. Together, they raised all four of their young daughters in the Richmond area. Oppielee continuously

encouraged James to attend Rising Liberty church. She was an instrumental part of him later joining and becoming an active member. He dedicated his life to Jesus and was baptized in September 2016. He was devoted to reading scriptures and participating in weekly bible study sessions.

On March 11, 2018, James went home to be with the Lord, after battling bone marrow cancer for several years. He is survived by his Children: Quintana (Willie) Hines, Karina, Jada, Jordyn, Josette, and Jacara; Grandchildren: Briana, Miyah, Willie, and Cameron; Siblings: Belinda, Tracy, Diane, and Dwayne Banks; Nieces: Jasmine, Eva, Najah, Susan, Liana, Tiara, and Layla; Nephews: Dontae, Andrew, Chris, Johnathan, Jeremy, Justin, and Cameron; Best Friends, Sabina Bell and Derek Wright, and a host of brother and sister in laws, relatives and friends. One son and one daughter preceded him in death, James Williams Jr, and Tia Williams.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Timothy Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jessica Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Williams*



Jessica Jackson - March 20, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mr. Williams will be missed. Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hines Jr.*



Dot White Hines - March 20, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Veronica Holmes Pollard lit a candle in memory of James Timothy Williams*



Veronica Holmes Pollard - March 19, 2018 at 09:40 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 - March 13, 2018 at 04:47 PM