



James Williams, Jr

February 26, 1945 - August 29, 2020

James Williams, Jr. was born February 26, 1946 to James Williams Sr. and Berlene Stevenson. James was fondly called “Rattle” or “DeBose”. He attended Baltimore City Public schools. James retired from the Baltimore City Sanitation Department.

Rattle was often called the “Mayor of the Greenmount Avenue and 21st Street” area where he spent times with his neighborhood family. He did not have any siblings of his own but James had many close friends who adored him and they were like sisters and brothers to him.

Rattle loved to spend as much time with his sons and grandchildren as he could. He could keep them laughing and everyone knows Rattle’s laugh was contagious. He loved watching old westerns and the daily news. He would always welcome you with a listening ear and if you wanted advice just know Rattle was going to give it to you straight with no chaser. James believed in fighting for what he believed down to the very end.

James leaves to cherish fond memories: his sons, Carlose Alvin Debose, Vaughn DeBose, Shawn DeBose; and a daughter-in-law, Latrice DeBose. A young lady he called his niece/adopted daughter, Alysia Gibson; Keith Downing “Uncle Keith” was like a son to Rattle and will miss

him dearly. James is also survived by nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. His granddaughter, Tia helped care for him during his illness. His grandson, Brandon “Booma” would come to cut his grandfather’s hair without hesitation.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **9**. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP **10**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1101 E. North Ave
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for James Williams, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - September 09, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *James Williams, Jr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Michael Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of James Williams, Jr*



Michael Hunter - September 10, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Leaola Hunter lit a candle in memory of James Williams, Jr*



Leaola Hunter - September 10, 2020 at 03:04 PM

NJ

“ *NICOLE JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of James Williams, Jr*



NICOLE JOHNSON - September 09, 2020 at 02:28 PM

AE

“ *My heart is really heavy I have been lost for words
But I will truly miss you and share some wonderful times with been
good to me I will miss you love you always*

Ausby Eric - September 05, 2020 at 09:34 PM

AE

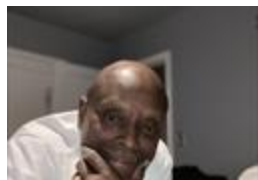
“ *Ausby Eric sent a virtual gift in memory of James Williams, Jr*



Ausby Eric - September 05, 2020 at 09:32 PM

AE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ausby Eric - September 05, 2020 at 09:30 PM

JW

“ JOANN WALKER sent a virtual gift in memory of James Williams, Jr



JOANN WALKER - September 05, 2020 at 05:26 PM

SB

“ STANLEY BARNES lit a candle in memory of James Williams, Jr



STANLEY BARNES - September 02, 2020 at 02:09 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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