



James H. Williams Sr.

August 10, 1919 - March 25, 2013

JAMES HARRY WILLIAMS SR., son of the late Harry Williams and Martha Scott, was born on August 10, 1919 in Hardeeville, South Carolina. He was the third oldest of five children, four boys and one girl. He departed this life on March 27, 2013 after a lengthy illness.

James received his education in the public schools of Savannah, Georgia. Upon completion of his education, he left Savannah, Georgia and came to Baltimore, Maryland.

James obtained a full-time position of Welder at Sparrows Point Shipyard. In 1944, he was inducted into the United States Army. He was promoted through the ranks and was honorably discharged as a Sargent. James was nicknamed "Shorty", while in the service. After serving in the military, "Shorty" worked as a machinist at Roper and Negley Automotive Company for over thirty years. He was recording secretary for the "Blue Knights Club". James was highly proficient, organized and loved that position. For many years, James attended St. Francis Xavier Church, where Father Henry J. Offer was Pastor.

James married the former Grace Elaine Harper. They had and raised eight children.

In the early years of his life, James enjoyed listening to jazz, dancing and fishing, (sometimes using bloodworms as bait, which was his favorite) with his friends. Football, baseball, boxing and wrestling were also his great loves. James loved working on his family's cars in front of their homes. James found pleasure in cooking and eating good food at family gatherings. He was often at the grill cooking for the barbeques that he held at his home, (which we called his estate). He smoked his pipe and drank his C.C., crossed his legs and proudly observed his children and enjoyed life. Scrapple was his favorite breakfast. He was generous and supportive of his family.

James made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was a devoted family man.

Cherishing loving memories of him; former wife, Grace E. Rice; three sons, James H. Williams Jr., Richard Michael Williams and Robert J. Williams (son, Troy N. Williams preceded him in death); four daughters, Jacqueline L. Spriggs, Gloria Reed-Brown, Evelyn A. Small of Woodbridge, Virginia and Danita R. Blount; four sons-in-law, Delatour C. Spriggs, Leon J. Brown, Keith R. Small and Charles J. Blount; one daughter-in-law, Shevonn Williams; twenty-five grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Service

APR 6. 12:00 AM (ET)

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Wake

APR 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RY

“ *I never really seen him he died 4 days before my bother, but I still have his Son (My Grandfather) I love you so much Great-Granddad*



Ryeleigh - December 18, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *James H. Williams Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the rest of the Williams Family. I am so sorry I could not make the funeral due to my daughter's birthday party, but the family is in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Uncle James. ~Ayana Robinson*

Ayana Robinson - April 06, 2013 at 11:21 AM

JC

“ *We wish to express our deepest condolences to Kenny and the Williams family during your hour of bereavement. We are praying earnestly for you and know that God truly knows just how much you can bear.*

Jacob, Joanna Carey and Family

Joanna Carey - April 04, 2013 at 02:17 PM

RB

“ *I wish to express my sincere condolences to Kenny, and the entire Williams family during your time of bereavement. I pray that God will strengthen and keep His arms of comfort around all of you.*

Ricky Jones - First Tabernacle Baltimore - April 04, 2013 at 11:54 AM

LV

“ *Lindsay Willilams and Cheyenne Valdez purchased the Organic Sparkler for the family of James H. Williams Sr..*



Lindsay Willilams and Cheyenne Valdez - April 02, 2013 at 03:50 PM

AS

“ Dear Family and Friends,

It is understood that the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable when you lose a loved one. During these times, you can find comfort in God’s Word. The Bible helps us to understand how Jehovah and Jesus feel about death. Jehovah promised that “He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.”—Revelation 21:4 Jesus said that “all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out.” (John 5:28, 29) People who are to be restored to life right here on earth will be reunited with their loved ones. The dead will not be raised to life in a world filled with war, crime, and sickness, because God’s purpose is that the whole earth be made into a paradise. They will have an opportunity to live forever on this earth in peaceful and happy conditions. What a loving God and such a wonderful hope for you and your loved one.

Sincerely,

A Bible Student

A Student - March 31, 2013 at 09:38 PM

B.

“ To the Family and Friends of James H, Williams Sr.,

I express my deepest condolences to you all at this time. I can surely sympathize with the pain you are going through because like everyone else here on this Earth I have lost a loved one in death. God's Word describes death a sting because it causes us so much pain and grief. Wouldn't it be great if we could just eliminate this enemy today. Well although we can not, it will be gone in the future. At Revelation 21:4 we read, " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Jehovah sets out this hope before us and it is no doubt very encouraging. What a wonderful thing it will be for death to be a thing of the past. My heart goes out to you at this time and your family is definitely in my prayers.

B.J - March 31, 2013 at 06:35 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, 2013 at 01:44 PM