



Roscoe Williams

July 23, 1918 - June 5, 2004

Roscoe Williams, the second of eight children of the late James and Isabelle Williams, was born on July 23, 1918. Following his mother's death during his youth, his stepmother, the late Holland Williams, lovingly reared him. Roscoe was educated in the public school system in Lenoir County, North Carolina. As a young man he was a member of King's Chapel Disciple Church, where he sang on the choir for several years. He was employed in various factory and construction industries. He was proud to have helped build Camp Lejeune Military Base. He left North Carolina to pursue better employment opportunities and eventually settled in Baltimore, Maryland in 1946, where he continued his work in the construction industry. Later, he worked for Yorkewood Apartments and retired in 1987. Roscoe married Christine E. Powell and from this union six children were born: Cheryl, Roscoe "Rick" Jr., Lisa, Kaye, Ronald and Tina. He delighted in spending time with his family. Sunday afternoons in Druid Hill Park were a highlight for him and the young children. He took great pride in the educational accomplishments of his children; all have college degrees. Roscoe was blessed with five grandchildren: Jibril Hassoun of San Diego, California; Tara and Renee Williams, Miguel Valdes and Shayna Williams, all of Maryland. He instilled in them traditional values of honesty, hard work and respect for others. He often shared a poem he learned as a teen: 'Stealing, I'm above it' and begging is too low; So you work boys, get such and pay as you go. He enjoyed attending various churches here in the city. In later years he looked forward to the Sunday television ministries, and was particularly

inspired by the young Rev. Joel Osteen. Following a lengthy illness during which he showed much courage, strength and faith, he went home to meet his Heavenly Father on June 5, 2004. Roscoe is survived by his wife, six children, five grandchildren, a son-in-law, Luis Valdes; two daughters-in-law, Laverne and Lachelle; two brothers, Roger Williams, of Kinston, North Carolina and Oscar Jones of New Jersey; five sisters, Helen and Helene Williams of Brooklyn, New York, Thelma Spencer of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Bricie Bryant of Jones County, North Carolina and Ossie Mae Noble of Kinston, North Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Corinth Horton and Carrie Powell of Kinston, North Carolina; and a host of other relatives and friends. His siblings, James Jr., Josephus, Rommie, Alan, Thomas Earl, Nannie Mae Taylor and Gladys Lawson preceded him in death.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roscoe Williams*

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“ *Roscoe Williams*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God "is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalms 34:18)##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Roscoe Willims, Sr.: I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family and friends. May you look to the "God of all Comfort, that comforts us through our tribulation", for strength to cope with your loss.{1 Corinthians 1: 3, 4} Mr. Roscoe Willians will not be forgotten-Almighty God has promised a resurrection- John 5: 28 & 29.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ iam so sad to see mr williams has passed on i used to prepare his medications at cvs pharmacy ms.Williams i will be keeping you and your family in prayer and keep smiling##imported-begin##tammy##imported-end##

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