



## Willis C Williams Sr.

June 21, 1921 - January 13, 2024

DEACON WILLIS CARL WILLIAMS, SR., son of the late Joe Luther Williams and Eller Stokes Williams, was born on June 21, 1921, in Wallace, North Carolina. He was the middle child of 11 children all of whom are deceased. In 1943, he came to Maryland where he met and married the love of his life, Virginia M. Milburn.

On December 10, 2017, they celebrated 75 years of marriage. His wife deceased the following year on March 22, 2018.

Of that union there are seven children and their families. He served faithfully in the military for many years continuing his military service in the Maryland National Guard located in Baltimore, Maryland.

At Concord Baptist Church, he was the oldest ordained deacon to ever serve on the Deacon Board and other auxiliaries until his health prevented his being active. We will miss him and his contributions of watermelons for our church picnics at our church's retreat site.

Willis was a joyful spirit who loved to laugh and make others laugh as well. However, he never forgot that God was the center of his joy. If he was late for breakfast at the assisted living facility, he was well-known for asking everyone to stop eating until he said the morning prayer.

Always competitive, when his oldest sister lived to be 110 ½ years old, he declared that would be his challenge for life. Of all of his siblings, he still managed to set a record at 102 years of age. God blessed him to witness and to cherish four generations of his immediate family.

He leaves to cherish his memory: six daughters, Deacon Bernina W. Grady, Mary M. Barksdale, Rosita D. Farrar, Gail K. Bell, Toni D. Hunter and Monque Little; one son, Willis C. Williams Jr.; six grandchildren, Monica M. Barksdale, Sean A. Grady (Catherine), Sherron Grady Steptoe (Howard), Willie E. Farrar (Katrice), Willis C. Williams III, Brett Williams, James C. Hunter (Venise), Quianna Thomas (Reggie); twenty-five great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren; a special daughter, Honey B. Loyal; a host of nieces and nephews, family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center  
5616 Old Court Rd.  
Randallstown, MD

## Wake

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Concord Baptist Church  
5204 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 02, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ *I hold fond memories of Cousin Willis as a part of the Stokes family reunion. He was always full of life and a joy to be around. He may be gone but his legacy will live on in our memories.*

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**Terrace Miller** - February 02, 2024 at 12:08 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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**March Funeral Homes** - January 16, 2024 at 01:23 PM