

Sunrise: August 29, 1957 Sunset: October 16, 2016

## Obituary

**Henry Cornelius Williams** was born August 29, 1957 in Harlem Hospital to the late Harold Williams and Gloria Kelly Williams. Henry was the youngest son of eight children.

He was raised in Harlem, New York and grew up in General Grant Housing Projects. Henry attended P.S. 125; J.H.S. 43 and Samuel Gompers High School. He earned a B.A. from Empire State College and he was a Reservist with the U.S. Army. He was an Electrical Engineer for Local 3 for over thirty years.

Henry loved Harlem and it is where he met his devoted life partner, Inez aka Peaches while on the M101. Henry had a passion for music along with dancing. He was known for his dapper style of dressing; especially, his huge hat collection. Henry was a longtime faithful member of Abyssinian Baptist Church. Henry was known for his generous heart and would give you the "shirt off his back."

With saddened hearts, Henry is survived by: his loving and devoted wife, Inez (My wife); children, Malcolm C. Brown, Kelli-ShuMay S. Williams and Shaneequa Wright; stepmother, Jessie Williams; siblings, Harold Williams (deceased), Gwendolyn Williams Mitchell, Theresa Williams, Vanessa Williams, Sylvia 'Bunny' Williams Hunter, Denise Williams and Wanda Williams; his brothers, Kareem and Tiny; his nieces and nephews as well as a host of family and friends. His mother and father as well as his brother, Harold, will meet Henry at the gates of 'Heaven'.



### Service

Saturday, October 22, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

## ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

132 W. 138th Street • New York, NY 10027 Reverend Reginald L. Bachus, Officiating

Order of Service
PRELUDE

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

Ministers • Officers • Family

#### INVOCATION

#### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"Amazing Grace"

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament – Psalm 23 New Testament – 2 Timothy 4:6-7

#### PRAYER OF COMFORT

SOLO

"The Center of My Joy"

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, TRIBUTES AND RESOLUTIONS

#### THE OBITUARY

SOLO

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

**EULOGY** 

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

"Goin' Up Yonder"

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery • Calverton, New York

No reason for sorrow, no reason to cry. Look toward tomorrow and I'll tell you why my memories of you and yours of me are filled with love and laughter forever. You'll see no reason to worry, nor question God as to why you have lost me. No reason to say goodbye.

It's time for my journey home, a beautiful and peaceful trip that I must make alone. So just be strong and keep a smile, we'll only be apart for a little while. The love I've known is a very special part, the love I've shown came straight from the heart.

I leave you now to go on my way to a wonderful place where we'll be together someday. No reason at all as you can see. I'm with my Lord. He'll take care of me.



# Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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