In Loving Memory of

James J. Williams

May 11, 1954 - September 16, 2010

Saturday, September 25, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE 2320 8th Avenue New York, New York

> Minister Jerome Threatt, Officiating Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

























<u>Reflections of Life</u>

JAMES J. WILLIAMS, the son of the late Emily "Amy" Green and Joseph Williams, was born in Newark, New Jersey on May 11th, 1954. James migrated to New York City where he was raised and a resident of the riverside area of the Bronx. He was educated in the New York City Public School System where he developed his wit and intellect along with the priceless gift of life-long friends.

James, who was also known as Butch or J.J., to loved ones enjoyed traveling, socializing, playing and watching sports (especially basketball), and spending quality time with friends and family members. He shared the wisdom of an elder, but embodied the spirit of a youth as his love for children was truly evident through his sincere desire to actively participate in hanging with or entertaining the youth of our family. He had a true passion for family and traveling as he would jump on the road in the drop of a dime to be present for family members, and through his track record, he spent most summers enjoying quality time with loved ones in Philadelphia.

a loyal and responsible James was individual of in spite some misconceptions, he served as a federal employee for the United States Postal Service for 39 years. James was a valued, trusted, and hard working employee that gained the love and respect of many friends and co-workers. He retired on June 4th, 2009, and was excited to enter the next chapter of his life despite the health issues that played a role in his retirement. He loved the idea of living on his own schedule and was very happy as a retiree. He was a true fighter as he fought and battled different health issues over the years. Unfortunately, when health issues collided, the unexpected death of James J. Williams occurred on September 16th, 2010.

James leaves behind to cherish his memories: his only child and son, Quami J.B.Williams; two step-children April Vincent Baber: Baber and three grandchildren Kyere, Nia, and Jaiden Williams; daughter-in-law Chantell N. Howard (Williams); loved one and mother of Quami, Geraldine, "Gerri" and a host of loved cousins, relatives, and cherished friends.

Order of Service

OPENING PRAYER OF COMFORT PASTOR FRANK HOWARD
SONG SELECTION "I WON'T COMPLAIN"
SCRIPTURE READINGS: OLD TESTAMENT CHARLES FOSTER (ISAIAH 61:1-3)
NEW TESTAMENT CHANTELL N. HOWARD (WILLIAMS) (1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS & CONDOLENCES
SONG SELECTION "I'M GOING UP YONDER"
READING OF LIFE STORY QUAMI J.B. WILLIAMS
REMARKS
SONG SELECTION "I'LL FLY AWAY"
EULOGY PASTOR FRANK HOWARD
FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Interment Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York



To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me Mary Alice Ramish

When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You must not tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that I have had so many years

I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love each have shown But now it is time I traveled on alone

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must Then let your grief be comforted by trust It is only for a while that we must part So bless the memories in your heart

I will not be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call and I will come Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near And if you listen with your heart, you will hear All of my love around you soft and clear

Then, when you must come this way alone I will greet you with a smile and a welcome home.

Acknowledgements

The family and friends of **James J. Williams** gratefully thanks everyone for their support and prayers of comfort. Special thanks to the Unity Funeral Chapels, Inc. for taking care of our loved one and working faithfully with our family in our time of bereavement. God bless you all.

The Family

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