

Sunrise July 25, 1963

Sunset October 24, 2010

Thursday, November 4, 2010 7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

240 West 145th Street New York City, New York

<u>Obituary</u>

Ronald Emmanuel Williams was born on July 25, 1963, to the late Ronald Williams and Anita Williams in Long Island City, New York. He was the third of seven children. Ronald received his education through the New York City Public School system. Ronald held several jobs over the course of twenty-three years. He retired from American Auto Wreckers in The Bronx.

Ronald was a very outgoing person who loved to make people laugh with his great gift of gab. When he walked into the room, you knew good times were about to begin. He was a caring and loving Husband, Father, Son, Brother and Friend. Ronald was called to glory on October 24, 2010, he leaves us with many memories to cherish and will be missed by many.

Ronald met Dawn Vandross and they married on May 27, 1995, resulting in the blending of families totaling four children; Denesha, Jessica, Ronald IV, Ka'ron and one grandchild, Jakhia.

Ronald also leaves to mourn: his mother, Mrs. Anita Ravenell; six brothers and three sisters, Alfiedellor, Joseph Jr., Rhonda, Dolores, Derrick, Roland, Alexander, Darrell, and Ronald III. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Our Dear Beloved Ronald, you left here too soon. The flesh part can't even begin to accept your death, but the spiritual being knows that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. So we say we loved and adored you. Our Heavenly Father need of you, for your task here is done. A new position awaits you, gone but never forgotten. You are imprinted in our hearts. The laughter you brought us will remain in our hearts and minds for an eternity.

Respectfully Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

The Organ Prelude Selected
The Procession & Viewing Clergy, Officers & Family
The Hymn of Praise
The Holy Scripture
The Prayer of Consolation Minister
The Hymn of Consolation
The Tributes and Words of Consolation Deacon Charles Cook Chairman, Deacons' Ministry
The Resolutions & Acknowledgements Church Clerk
The Obituary Minister
The Solo Selected
The Eulogy Rev. Antonio D. Anderson
The Committal
The Benediction Minister
The Recessional Hymn "When We All Get To Heaven" Wilson

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

~Submitted by the Family

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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