

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Oris Williams** son of Grace and Andy Williams was born on June 18, 1933 in Glenwood, Alabama. He departed this life on March 26, 2012 at the Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ.

He was educated in the Oak Grove school system in Panama City, Florida and later enlisted in to the United States Armed Forces (Airforce-M.P.) at the age of 18. **Oris** met and eventually married Helen Brightman in Newark, New Jersey and from their union had three children, Otis Williams, Yvonne Williams and Ida Brightman.

**Oris** was a hard worker who also wanted to complete his education by attending the West Side High School Adult evening school. He was full of life, energetic, and humorous. One can say that he was truly one hell-uv-a person who enjoyed football, baseball and bowling. To know him was to love him. We will forever cherish our near death experience we shared with him especially when he owned a boat.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his devoted wife, Helen E. Williams; Two daughters, Yvonne Williams and Ida Brightman; One son, Otis Williams; Two sisters, Hazel Gamman and Maurine Austin; One brother, Cancel Williams; Grandchildren, Kamiko Archer, Cynthia Green, Nicole Beaman, and Cherise Brightman; Great Grandchildren, Tierra, Brandon, Gabriel and Jayneer. Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Andy and Grace and a brother, Joe Frank Williams.

## Order of Service



### **Interment**

NJ Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey

Repast: family and friends are invited to fellowship at the Queen of Angels R.C. Church located at 44 Irvine Turner Blvd.,

Newark at 6:00 pm.

# 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!

-author unknown

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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