



A Celebration  
of Life for

# Robert Earl Williams

**Sunrise**  
January 12, 1958

**Sunset**  
December 8, 2012

*Service*

Monday, December 17, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

**GREATER BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

305 Morris Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Joe McClain, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Robert Earl Williams** was born on January 12, 1958 in Newark, New Jersey, to the late Robert and Thelma Williams. He went home to be with the Lord after a serious battle with cancer on Saturday December 8, 2012.

Robert loved the Lord and became a member of Greater Bethel Church. He loved the teachings of Reverend McClain. "Earl", as many called him, was employed for many years with the Newark Board of Education and was later self-employed. His true passions were roofing and handy work as well as dancing. Robert was a great sales person and loved by many. Earl was known for his tough love toward his family and everyone that he cared for. He always spoke his mind and it didn't matter whom he was talking to or whom he was in front of.

Robert was predeceased in death by his father, Robert Williams, his daughter, Latoya Williams, his granddaughter, Tynisha Cobbs and his father and mother in laws Charles and Betty Williams.

Robert leaves to cherish is memories, his life long companion of 37 years Charlise Mcknight, 4 Children, Leon, Kimberly (Omar), Le'Shaun (Courtney), Setoya (Larkese), his mother, Thelma Williams, his siblings, Lloyd (Carmen), Frinnie, Bobby, Carolyn (Tyrone), Larry and Bernadette, 7 grandchildren, Antwan, Rahmed, Robert, Vanessa, Malik, Nyree, Steven, 2 great grandchildren (his dedicated friend, Darnell) and a host of other relatives and friends.



## *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”  
(Congregation)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary Reading

Soloist ..... Kenneth Stroud

Poem

Soloist ..... Prescott Davis

Remarks and Reflections ..... (under two minutes please)

Eulogy ..... Rev. Joe McClain

Final Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

**Pall Bearers:**

Jamaal-Nephew

Jameel-Nephew

Rahmid-Grandson

Robert-Grandson

Lloyd- Nephew

Thomas- Good friend of the family

**When I Must Leave You**

*Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was, but I did my best. Just say that I tried to do what's right - to give the most I could, not do less.*

*Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due. Please don't give flowers, or talk in hushed tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God; I've made my home.*

*Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a Saint. I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all your paint - not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvass, paint me in your heart.*

*Don't just remember good times, but remember all the bad. For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad. But if you must do something, then I have one last request - forgive for the wrongs I've done, and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me, praise God who loved me best.*

-Unknown author

**Acknowledgement**

*The family of the late **Robert Earl Williams** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*



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