

*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Clarence Williams, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
April 24, 1927

*Sunset*  
January 4, 2013

Service

Thursday, January 10, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

**GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Bobby Arrington, Organist*

## Obituary

**Clarence Williams, Sr.** affectionately known as “Buddy” was born in Effingham, South Carolina April 24th 1927, to the late Mr. Elijah Williams, and Mary Hawkins Williams.

He graduated from Wilson High School in Florence, South Carolina in 1945. Clarence moved to New York City in 1951. There he met his wife, Della Lee Williams. Clarence worked for the post office for thirty years and also worked for the Board of Education for twenty-five years.

Clarence was baptized at Meadow Prong Baptist Church in Florence, South Carolina. He never left his spiritual upbringing, as he frequently attended Church in New York City. He never shunned his responsibilities and put his family first.

Clarence instilled a strong work ethic in his children and was a proud and positive example for all who knew him.

He departed this life on January 4th 2013 after suffering from an illness.

He leaves to mourn: one sister, Dorothy Counts of New York City; five daughters, Brenda Harrell of the Bronx, NY, Sandra Wheeler, of New York, NY, Lisa Williams of New York, NY, Clarissa Williams of New York, NY and Sherron Williams of New York, NY; two sons, Clarence Williams, Jr. Of New York, NY and Shawn Williams of New York, NY; a companion, Blanche Hawkins of New York; and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Poem  
*Asia Williams*

Obituary

Poem  
*Clarence Williams, Jr.*

Words of Comfort  
*Pastor Barrington*

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Meadow Prong Baptist Church Cemetery  
Effingham, South Carolina

## *The Measure Of A Man*

*How do you define the measure of a man?*

*Is it by the countless lives that he has touched throughout his days?*

*Or is it the attention to the details of his life that he always pays*

*As we give thought do we ponder the feelings within his heart?*

*Or the conviction of his actions, that quite never seemed far apart*

*Will we look at him as the provider and patriarch standing proud?*

*Or do we simply see a father that did the best that God has allowed*

*Is the measure of a man decided by his work ethic and the punching of a clock?*

*Or the affection that he receives after work as he walks down the block*

*Perhaps we can measure the times he stood firm and would hold his ground*

*Or when he compromised and gave in and knew when to back down*

*Do we measure his passion and dedication to all he committed himself to?*

*Or do we honor his memory by keeping his legacy true.*

*Let us define him by being a man,*

*a true man that was unapologetic for who he was*

*He is what we strive to be in life and memory,*

*for the true measure of a man is all that he was.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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