

In Loving Memory of
Leslie Williams

Sunrise
December 31, 1950

Sunset
September 6, 2016



Service

Thursday, September 15, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429

Rev. A'Kim Beecham, Pastor

Elder Althea Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Leslie Jamison Williams was born on December 31, 1950 in Kings County Brooklyn, New York to the late Clara Bell Williams and Booker T. Jamison.

Leslie, succumbed to his illness after a valiant battle on September 6, 2016 at Weil Cornell Presbyterian Hospital.

Leslie spent part of his earlier years in Brownsville Brooklyn, New York where he developed a love of raising animals such as: Pigeons, Chickens, Dogs, Fish and Turtles just to name a few. Leslie became a member of Mount Ollie Baptist Church of Brooklyn, NY where he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized.

Leslie attended Public School 155 and Public School 150 where he learned carpentry skills. Leslie and his family later relocated to South Ozone Park, New York where he attended John Adams and Woodrow Wilson High School. During this exciting time in his life Leslie developed lifelong friendships throughout High School.

As these were still Leslie's early years in Queens, New York he began to develop a passion for fashion which he created his own incredible style. Leslie's stylish flare was one we all came to know and love. In addition, to Leslie's flair for fashion and design he also had a zeal for music, electronics, world and biblical history along with playing chess.

Leslie faced many challenges in life. The tests and trials that Leslie encountered during this time helped to create his no nonsense personality. While this type of character trait could be perceived as harsh it was quite the opposite. People felt comfortable talking to Leslie and often sought his advice and counsel.

While still living in Queens, New York Leslie met and married his first wife Gloria, and from that union three lovely daughters were born Geneva, Algeria, and Libya. Later in life Leslie decided to relocate with his family in the summer of July 1975 to Annapolis, Maryland. During this new chapter of Leslie's life, he enrolled in a program of study where he received the necessary education, training and certification within the industry of Marine Engineering and Mechanics. After completing the program of study and equipped with an in depth knowledge of mechanics, Leslie relocated to Florence, South Carolina.

It was in South Carolina that Leslie was able to truly realize and appreciate his expertise within the subject area of Engineering and Mechanics. Armed with this particular skill set it was easy for Leslie to obtain employment and transition into the Company known as "Legs". While working at "Legs" Leslie received numerous awards and recognition for safety thus becoming known as a subject matter expert within his profession. Leslie was excited about his craft and decided to further his education by attending Francis Marion College, where he graduated and received a degree in Engineering and Mechanics.

After numerous years living in South Carolina Leslie met his second wife Stephanie. From this union two loving children were born Daughter Tunisia and son Chad.

Leslie always missed the "Big Apple" which we know as the city that never sleeps. It was after all his childhood home. Leslie was now back in Queens, New York where he was able to research, explore and take advantage of various business opportunities as a private entrepreneur.

Leslie, was best known to loved ones and friends as "Les". "Les" was the "Man". As an Entrepreneur and in a position to hire, Leslie was able to provide employment for many members of his community. Those who knew him recognized his gifts, talents, stylish clothes, crazy humor, knack for telling stories, and that amazing smile! He was adored by his neighbors and unconditionally loved and cherished by his friends and family.

Leslie is preceded in his home-going by his Mother Clara, Father Booker T. Jamison, Brother Benjamin Torres, and Niece Ayisha Keith.

Leslie had five (5) Children: Geneva, Libya, Algeria, Tunisia (Christopher), and Chad. Five (5) Siblings: Booker T. Jr., Joan Coralie, Gregory, Mark Anthony, and Ventura (Jenetta). Eight (8) Grandchildren: Gennell, Keldon Jr, Beyonce, Megan, Monica, Ashley, and Amaya. Ten (10) Nieces and Nephews: Kisha (Charles), Fleshia, Quentin (Essence), Traveena, Lonnell, Akilah (Joe), Kisha (Maurice), Coi, Jakiya, Janae, Darius, and Jada along with a host of loving Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends.

Order of Service

Officiating..... Elder Althea Williams
(Victory Faith Christian Center)

Processional

Call to Worship and Invocation.....Rev. Rodney Williams
(Fountain Baptist Church)

Hymn of Comfort “Take My Hand Precious Lord”

The Scripture:

Old Testament ~ 23 Psalm Sandra Graves

New Testament ~John 14:1-3Myrtle Williams

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Rodney Williams

Music Selection.....Dr. Ann Jackson McDaniel
(Nehemiah Worship Center)

The Obituary..... Kisha Wright

Reflections.....(Open) 2 to 3 minutes

Tribute (Poem).....Aamiya Williams
Akilah Campbell

Music Selection.....Dr. Ann Jackson McDaniel

The Eulogy.....Elder Althea Williams

Final Viewing

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Amityville Cemetery Amityville, New York</p>

Pallbearers

Devin Graham

Lonnell Machicote

Robert Gadson

James W. Williams

Romero McElveen

Ricky Espada

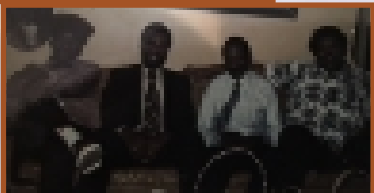
“Daddy”

To Dad, I am already missing you. I will never forget the times we shared traveling, talking about your philosophy on life, and sharing your life experiences and how you were able to overcome obstacles that were put in front of you and you manage to come out on top! I will always love you Dad. Love, Geneva



To Dad, I miss you and will always love you. I will never forget you. I will keep you in my heart where you will always be forever. Love, Algeria

To my Dad, the world now will be missing your good sense of humor, missing one of the best family story tellers, and one of the most honest people I know. May you rest in peace Dad. Love, Libya



God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be so he put his arms around you and whispered, “Come to me”. With tearful eyes we watched you suffer, and saw you slowly fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands put to rest, and God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best. Love, Chad & Tunisia



Acknowledgements

The family of **Leslie Williams** would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind and loving expressions of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement.

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