

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Leon J. Williams Jr.

Sunrise

December 6, 1989

Sunset

June 7, 2026



Service

Thursday, June 18, 2026 • 3:00 p.m.

George H. Weldon Funeral Home

353 E. 116th Street • New York, NY 10029

Order of Service

Organist..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

Prayer of ComfortRev. Vivian Campbell

Scripture

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Uncle Wes

New Testament: Psalm 14:1-7...Rev. Vivian Campbell

Organist: Larry Foster..... “Your Grace and Mercy”

Reading Obituary.....Priscilla Williams

Remarks and ReflectionsLakeisha Ervin

Music by Larry Foster..... “Somewhere Around Gods Door”

Eulogy.....Rev. Vivian Campbell

Final Blessing.....Rev. Vivian Campbell

Organist..... “Going Up Yonder”

Cremation

All Souls Crematory

East Elmhurst, NY

Obituary

Leon Jr. was born in the Lower East Side to the parents of Ruthie B. and Leon J. Williams. He was welcomed into this world with his twin sister Noel.

Leon started his education at Mary Help of Christians school. He later went on to pursue education at Queens CUNY College and then went on to Tech school majoring in Engineering. Leon was multifaceted and a lifelong learner. His curiosity led him to gain multiple certifications within the FDNY, Locksmith, and HVAC proficient.

Leon's vast curiosity about all things led him to work in several fields including but not limited to working with the Emergency Medical Service for the state of NY. He trained and worked as a Locksmith, he also worked for a HVAC company. Leon then moved on to work as an Instructor teaching Engineering. His last place of employment was with Hutchinson (Montefiore) Metro Center where we worked as a Engineer.

Leon was a kind soul. Very humble, never boastful, and enjoyed his loved ones. Passionate about books, reading, arts, comedy, and his open poetry mic competitions.


Leon had a thirst for knowledge, love of history and believed that "To know where you're going, you must first know where you came from", with a focus on hope for a better tomorrow he enjoyed talking politics with anyone who was willing to listen.

Leon has always stood up for justice and equality. Spending his time protesting and fighting for fundamental human rights. It was a cause he was very committed and proud of.

Leon was an old soul. He had a diverse taste in music. Everything including Blues, Folk, Jazz, R&B, Rap, Country, Gospel, Rock, Soul and Alternative music. He enjoyed movies and sports especially the NBA. Lets Go Knicks! He especially loved traveling, boating and playing pool with friends. He was a avid bike rider but also loved driving on the open road and was in the process of learning how to drive a Motorcycle.

Leon loved deeply and cared for all his family and friends. We will always love and miss you Leon until we meet again.

Leon leaves to cherish in his memory his parents, Ruthie and Leon; his beloved twin sister, Noel; uncle, Wes Williams; great aunt, Meryl Baldwin and a host of cousins, great cousins, family, friends and neighbors.



*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 and
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 place at the close of day.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.
Lift up your heart and share with
me. God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

During our time of sorrow, more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to all who supported us, we would like to extend our thanks to you, and it is in that spirit the family of Leon we say simply but sincerely thank you for your many acts of kindness.

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