

In Loving
Memory of



Bennie Williams

September 12, 1932 - March 30, 2019

Obituary

Bennie Williams was born on September 12, 1932, in Kershaw County, South Carolina, the youngest of six children to Blanch B. (Stover) and Minion Williams.

He attended public school in Hartsville, South Carolina. In 1951, he enlisted in the army and served his country honorably in the Korean War.

In 1955 he married Claudette (Hazel) Williams (1932-1960): from this marriage they had one daughter, Lori. A few years later, he married Delores Barbara (Burrell) Williams (1936-1989): from this union they had two children: Edward Scott Williams and Barbara Theresa Williams.

For 25 years he worked as a campus police at Columbia University. He enjoyed sports, especially football – both professional and college. He also had a great sense of history – very often you could ask him one question and you would get the WHOLE story from beginning to end. He also knew a lot about the family history and was often referred to as the ‘family historian’.

Bennie had a quiet strength and you never knew what he was thinking, when asked he would say, “It’s all right” or “Don’t worry about it” “It will be okay”. While not demonstrative, he showed his love for his family by traveling to visit them often and/or calling to check on everyone – it could be a long conversation or just a short “Just checking on you” in either case, it was with sincerity, care and affection. We knew we could always count on him.

On March 30, 2019, God’s hand touched Bennie and he slept.

Bennie is survived by his sister Josephine Alexander, daughters: Lori and Barbara (Terry) Williams, grandchildren: Yvette Libertis-Williams, Delores Williams and Harold Aponte. Great-grandchildren: Sierra Williams, Jayla Libertis-Williams, Christian Libertis-Williams, Messiah Williams, longtime companion Shirley Thomas, and a host of nieces/nephews, friends, and colleagues.

He was predeceased by his son; Edward (Scotty) Williams; parents: Blanch & Minion Williams; brothers: Ira, Elve, and Willie Williams, sister: Myrtel Lee (Williams) Jackson.

Bennie, we will miss you and never forget you, we will always love you and we are so grateful to you for having been in our lives.

Celebration of Life
Thursday, April 11th 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

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Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading
New Testament
Old Testament

Selection

Obituary-Llene-Holman

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy- Rev. Groover

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Friday, April 12th 2019 at 10:00am

Don't Cry for Me

Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.

Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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