

*Celebration of Life for*



*Willie Williams, Jr.*

Sunrise  
September 24, 1943

Sunset  
May 11, 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019  
Visitation 9-11:00am  
Masonic Service at 11:00am  
Funeral 12:00 Noon

**GILMORE MEMORIAL TABERNACLE LOOK & LIVE MINISTRY**  
68 Haledon Ave., Paterson, New Jersey  
Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Farrar, Pastor

# Reflections of Life

**Willie “Smokey” Williams, Jr.** known as “Willie Boy” was born September 24th, 1943 in Louisville, GA to the late Will Williams and Wester (Brown) Williams.

He relocated to Paterson, NJ at a very early age along with his parents. "Willie Boy" attended the Paterson School system. He was employed by Neil Supply as a truck driver for twenty years until his retirement in 2008.

Willie's hobbies included racing cars, hanging with the guys at the garage and traveling. He also enjoyed having his tea and buttered roll every morning and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was a member of the International Mason Unity Lodge #195, Paterson. Willie married the love of his life of thirty-six years, Katie Nesmith on August 28th, 1999 and to this union a family was created.

He was preceded in death by his father, Will Williams, mother, Wester Brown and one brother, Samuel Williams.

Willie, Jr. departed this life Saturday, May 11th, 2019 at Doctor Subacute Care Center in Paterson, NJ.

Willie, Jr. leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife, Katie Williams; six daughters, Vicky Williams, Lisa (Jamal) Simpson, DeShanta Collier, Erica Stokes, Michelle Sims, Pathenia Sims; three sons, Dr. Terrence (Nadine) Love, Lamont Williams and Demetrius (Lemettris) Williams; three sisters, Mary (Wesley) Hope, Annette Reynolds and Christine Noble; three sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law; thirteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren; two goddaughters, Carol Pugh and Ava Nesmith; the very special love of his life great-grandson, Braylen Sims and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort  
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament: Psalms 23  
New Testament: John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection  
Felisha Farrar

Expression of Sympathy and Comfort

Reflections of Life  
Tiffany Pugh- Glover

Musical Selections  
Felisha Farrar

Message of Comfort  
Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Farrar, Pastor

Recessional



## **Interment**

Monday, May 20, 2019 - 9:00 am  
Fair Lawn Cemetery  
22-21 Maple Ave. Fair Lawn, NJ



## *My Farewell*

*Our family circle has been broken, a link has gone from our chain; Although we are parted for a while, We know we will meet again. Sometimes it's hard to understand why certain things must be, but there is a reason for it all, beyond our power to see. The cover of life's book is closed for one we loved so well; But the loving deeds of by-gone days are what the pages tell. The blow was hard, the shock severe; We never thought your death was so near. But only those who have lost can tell The pain of parting without farewell.*



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Willie Williams, Jr. 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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