



# Pastor Roy K. Williams

Sunrise June 19, 1938 **Sunset May 31, 2020** 

**Service:** Friday, June 26, 2020 - 11:30 am

#### McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

### <u>Obituary</u>

**Pastor Roy Keith Williams** was born in Manchester, Jamaica to Imogene Benloss. He attended Grove Town School in Manchester, Jamaica. He was baptized at the tender age of 12 and it was said that he delivered such an inspiring testimony that his cousin gave him the name of "Bishop".

Dad would often times tell us that his best friends were his cousins Eric and Dee Benloss. His first job was working for a Doctor's Office as a Laborer, dad would say this job was backbreaking but continued in this role until something else bigger and better came along. He migrated to England in the 60's and was welcomed by a family friend named King. He worked hard and attended church, work and college (Brixton College). He met his wife Lilieth at church, Hetherington Road, Pentecostal Church, London. The pair fell in love and started to court. On May 25, 1963 they were married at Stockwell Baptist Church, and out of this union, they went on to have four wonderful children.

He instilled in his children that they should get a good education and learn to stand on their own two feet to support themselves. Exodus 20:12 "Honor your **father** and your **mother**, so that you may live long in the land the Lord thy God giveth thee".

Whilst living in England dad worked at Ford's Car Manufacturers for a number of years before leaving for the States. On arrival in the states Dad sorted himself out with a place to live and went about gaining employment at Holy Comfort Nursing Home before retiring. Dad would welcome friends from England with open arms and always made everyone feel welcome picking them up from the airport and taking them back. Dad carried on doing things that he could do until his health started to decline over the last several years. My siblings were with him and I would visit as much as I could as well as to call and check to make sure he was doing well and in good spirit.

Pastor Williams and his late wife Sister Lilieth Williams pastored a Church in Battersea, London, England for many years before migrating to the United States on July 23, 1989.

Pastor Williams (Dad) was God fearing, caring, strict disciplinarian, loved to read his bible and made sure that he cared and provided for his family. Dad's personality was quiet, always reflecting on things.

Pastor Williams was preceded in death by his wife Lilieth Williams, whom he loved and cherished dearly, likewise his mother Imogene Benloss.

He leaves behind his children, Janet, Annette, Paul and Patrick. "Hold onto the cherished memories which are irreplaceable." Son-in-Law, Daughtersin-law, Grandchildren, Dejeun, Darnell, Mercedes and Kelis, Great Granddaughter Storm and Brother Nathaniel Harrison, and a host of cousins, and extended family and friends.

> May your soul Rest in Peace. Dad we love you and you will be missed.

## Order of Service

#### **Processional**

Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

**Invocation**Revered Bryon Chambers

**Prayer of Comfort**Sis. Chambers

Scripture
Old Testament - Psalm 23 - Janet Williams
New Testament - Rev. 21: 1-8 - Janet Jordan

**Solo**"May The Life I Live Speak for Me" - Annette Williams

**Obituary** Janet Jordan

Hymn
"Amazing Grace"

**Eulogy**Reverend Bryon Chambers

Remarks by the Funeral Director

**Benediction** 

Final Viewing & Recessional "When We All Get To Heaven"

Interment
Mt. Hope Cemetery
Hastings-on- Hudson, New York

No more grief or sorrow, no more suffering or pain, now there is everlasting peace because the angels came. Only God knows what is best and He gently holds my hand. Guiding me to a better place because the angels came. When the sun rises tomorrow and I answer not my name, Please don't cry ...... Rejoice with me because the angels came. I now can rest in peace as I never could before. answered the gentle knock of the angels at my door. So please don't mourn for me as new wings I now claim, I can take my flight to heaven because the angels came.

-Author unknown

### <u> Acknowledgments</u>

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the prayers, phone calls and other expressions of love during our times of bereavement.

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