

Celebrating The Life of
Ray Anthony Williams

September 19, 1973 - April 7, 2021



Service Information



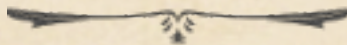
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021
Viewing: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Service: 5:30 PM



SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
Viewing: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Service: 9:30 AM



FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE INTERNATIONAL
727 East 222nd Street. Bronx NY 10466
Bishop Cuthbert Young, Officiating



Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, NY



Order of Service

Musical Prelude/Procession.....	Qui L’ana Young
Invocation	Pastor William Boachie
Praise &Worship.....	Praise and Worship Team
Mistress of Ceremony.....	Gabriella Young
Scripture Reading (Psalms 41: 11-13).....	Kevin Williams (Brother)
Scripture Reading (I Corinthians 15:50-58).....	Elethia Garvey (Aunt)
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Cuthbert Young, Jr.
Obituary	Kerry-Ann Barrett (Friend)
Tribute in Song.....	Qui L’ana Young & Gabriella Young
Acknowledgements	Gabriella Young
Reflection and Tributes	Friends and Family
Eulogy.....	Maloree Baxter-Williams (Wife)
Hymn	“It is Well with My Soul”
Pastoral Remarks	Bishop Cuthbert Young
Benediction.....	Bishop Cuthbert Young
Final Instructions.....	Eternity Funeral Directors
Recessional	

Pall Bearers

Craig Williams, Kevin Williams, Antoine Williams, Andrew Chang
Fatt, Kenneth Walker, Errol White

Honorary Pall Bearers

Dwight Williams, Kenton Mckenna, Marvin Claire

Obituary

Ray Anthony Williams was born in Kingston, Jamaica on September 19, 1973 to parents Tony E. Williams and Winsome D. Francis. He is the eldest of his brothers Craig, Kevin, and Antoine. Ray graduated from St. Joseph High School then went on to receive Certificates in Environmental Management and Natural Resource Conservation from the Mona Institute of Business in Jamaica and a Diploma in HVAC and Refrigeration from Porter and Chester Institute in Connecticut.

Ray was passionate about nature and wildlife conservation. He was one of the founding members of the Wildlife & Environmental Conservation Action Now (W.E.C.A.N) club at the Hope Gardens Zoo in Jamaica. He found his dream job as an Environmental Marine Technician at the National Environment & Planning Agency (NEPA) where he had the opportunity to travel around the island rescuing and returning Crocodiles to their protected habitats, protecting endangered turtles during mating season, and monitoring Bird Shooting Season activities as an Environmental Game Warden. Ray immigrated to the United States in 2000. He worked in several positions including Engineering and Maintenance, Security, and as a Rural Letter Carrier in Long Island in his last job.

On July 3, 2005 Ray married the girl of his dreams. July 3, 2021 they would have celebrated 16 years of marriage. While dating he would tell her he was her “Ray of sunshine”, he called her his angel. Although they had no children, Ray was the godfather to many children who lovingly called him “Uncle Ray”.

Ray enjoyed all genres of music, but his favorite was Reggae and Country music. He was an amateur photographer, who enjoyed taking pictures of nature and wildlife. Ray loved to travel and enjoyed taking road trips around the country. He gave of himself to everyone who expressed a need he could meet. Ray was a loving, faithful, and devoted husband; a self-less and loyal son to his parents; and a committed lifelong friend to all who experienced his friendship. He valued and invested in his relationship with his family and friends. Most of all Ray loved the Lord and was committed to building his knowledge in God’s Word by attending weekly prayer meeting and Bible study. He shared his faith with his family and friends and prayed constantly for their salvation. After his diagnosis with End Stage Renal Disease, he never bemoaned his illness but instead remained positive, hopeful, and thankful. Ray chose to live his life to the fullest, he went home to God with no regrets. The loving memories of Ray will be continually cherished by his wife Maloree, parents, siblings, and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]





The Broken Chain

*We little knew that day, God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you, You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.*

Acknowledgement

Our family would like to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to all our wonderful family and friends. Your continued prayers, love, and support have sustained us and given us comfort and strength during our deepest sadness. Your kindness will always be remembered.

With Love, The family of Ray Anthony Williams

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