



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Melvin "Mogie" Williams

Sunrise: August 5, 1948 - Sunset: October 31, 2021

Friday, November 12, 2021 - 11:00 am

Greater Bethel Baptist Church

305 Morris Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Joe McClain, Pastor

Obituary

Melvin Williams known to his family as Mogie. He was born on August 5, 1948, in Newark, New Jersey to Thomas Williams and Mamie Williams. He departed this life on October 31, 2021. He was proceeded in death by his Father, Mother and 6 siblings, Ruth, Oddies, Kenneth, Donnel, Linda and Lorraine.

He grew up on Morris Avenue in Newark, NJ. Mogie was educated in the Newark School System at Newton Street School. He graduated from Central High School in Newark, NJ in '65 where he played various sports. Mogie competed in many sports throughout the city of Newark.

Mogie was a friendly, fun, compassionate guy, who lived life to the fullest. In 1965 Mog was offered to play Minor league baseball. Due to the riot of '67, they never returned. 1968-1974 Mog was in charge of all sports in the Central Ward. Sunday football games played at Westside Park were killer games. His team, with no equipment, played against Semi-pro teams. He would orchestrate wins.

His first club was called the Persian Gods. He then went onto lead the Tip Top Boys. Mog was the leader in all things, especially sports in Newark's parks and playgrounds.

Mog 1st job was at Picatinny Arsenal. He worked there for 8 months due to the '67 riot in Newark. He had odd jobs after that.

Throughout his unions, he had 12 children, Kimberly, Akim (proceeded) Felicia, Crystal, Lawrence, Melveena, Thomas, Khadijah, Muhammad, Sykeenah, Omar and Hassanah.

He leaves to cherish Debra Williams who he married in 2019. Also, a brother-in-law, Musi Liu A. Bello, 2 sister in law's, Valeria Williams and Darlene White, 1 daughter in law, Felyce Oliver, 2 son in law's Bryant Motley and Edward Phillips, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren and great grandchildren and a childhood best friend Daniel Jones (Dannyboy).

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come to me'
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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