

In Loving Memory of
Octavius Williams

Sunrise: August 28, 1943
Sunset: December 14, 2021



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Hilton Rawls, Jr., Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Octavius Williams, ladies' man, natty dresser, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, friend and accomplished auto mechanic, died on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at the age of 78.

Octavius, affectionately known as Roy, has left his family and friends with a profound sense of loss. He will always be remembered for his quick wit. His children (Donald, Andrew, Nicole, Javon, Kelene, Shellion, Ngozi) and seven siblings (he was the second eldest of four children to Ebenezer Williams and Laurretta Williams [née Tate]) will always remember him with love. He loved his mom Laurretta Williams (deceased), who was always his biggest supporter. He beamed every time he talked about cars and his latest project. Roy had a special bond with his cousin Jackie, who he would call anytime of the day. One of his regrets was not being able to attend his son Sheldon's funeral in person in March of this year.

Roy took fashion cues from no one. His signature going out look was all his: matching suit and shoes, and a hat to top it off. When he was in celebratory mode, he would mix it up with colorful shirts and randomly selected pants: it was all part of his own funky style.

The world has lost a free-spirited soul, a lover of life, a man who lived life to its fullest, who never wanted to retire or grow old.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Cremation

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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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