

*Homegoing Celebration  
For*



*James E. Williams*

**SUNRISE: March 28, 1945**  
**SUNSET: December 23, 2021**

**Thursday, January 6, 2022 - 10AM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**  
2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027  
Rev. George Blackwell III, Officiating

# Obituary

**James E. Williams** was born on March 28, 1945 to Lula Mae Bailey and Theodore Williams, Sr. in Jacksonville, Florida. “Jimmy”, as he was called was preceded in death by both parents. He was also preceded in death by two older brothers, Lenard R. Williams and Theodore Williams, Jr., also a sister, Tina Thompson.

After relocating to Jersey City, he joined Olive Baptist Church. He went to school in Jersey City until we moved to Newark, NJ, where he attended Lincoln High School before moving to New York and graduating from Baruch College. He joined the Army for four years, and came out and worked for Verizon for many years, until he retired.

He leaves to mourn: two sisters, Rebecca Richardson-George of Hope Mills, NC and Betty Davis of Newark, NJ; two grandsons, Shane Williams of San Jacinto, CA and Jamil Williams of Indio, CA; two nieces, Tanya Thompson and Lisa Jordan; great niece, Tianna Fairley; other nieces and nephews; his special friends, Valerie Hudson, Jeanette Smith, George Pitt, Homer Herndon, and Fernando Ortega.

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

Betty Davis

**Scripture:**

Old & New Testament

Mary Chestnut

**Prayer**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks/Resolution**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

Betty Davis

**Eulogy**

Rev. George Blackwell III

**Benediction**

Rev. George Blackwell III

**Recessional**



**INTERMENT:**  
Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

# *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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