

*Home Going Service for*  
***Marshall James Williams***

**July 2, 1962 - January 28, 2022**



**Wednesday, February 9, 2022 - 10AM**

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

**2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**

**Dr. Rev. J. Loren Russell, Officiating**

# *Order of Service*

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Prelude

Song..... Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-12

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer.....Rev. Dr. J. Loren Russell

Poem.....Carolyn Cashaw

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Obituary.....Read Silently

Remarks

Song.....Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. J. Loren Russell

Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT:**  
Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# Obituary

Hello, I am **Marshall James Williams**. I am sure you all know by now I am presently with my Heavenly Father. On January 28, 2022, my Father and I were having one of our usual conversations. We were just walking and talking about His goodness, and I was enjoying being with Him, when I looked at my watch and saw it was about 2:30am. I looked behind me and realized how far I was from my earthly home. My Father said to me "Since it's late and we've traveled so far, come and go home with Me". What an invitation that was!!! What a time I'm having with Him!!!

Let me take this time to tell you a little about my earthly existence. I was born on July 2, 1962 in the Bronx County, New York, to Mildred Williams and the late Mack Williams, Jr.

My love for music was not my only love. I was fortunate to have had two marriages. My first wife, Marion, kept me company for a while. After being a dancing bachelor, for some time, I married Iris K. Williams, who once shared my love for music.

I was also blessed with eight children: Lil Marshall, who resides in PA, Vonnell (Gabriel) resides in Georgia, Darmel, who resides in Schenectady, NY, John who resides in Florida, Adam, Evan, who resides in the Bronx, Clifton, who resides in PA, and Qua-Asia (Husband), who resides in PA. I was blessed with fourteen grandchildren; one godchild, DeAnna McKnight Freeman, who resides in Virginia; three sisters, Patricia, who preceded me in death, Michele (John) who resides in the Bronx, and Carolyn (James) who resides in the Bronx; two brothers, Freddie (Hazel) who resides in Hemingway, SC, James, who resides in Washington DC and Frank who preceded me in death; five aunts in SC, two uncles in SC; and two great aunts in the Bronx, NY.

Marshall had a wide variety of people in his life. He received his formal education in the Bronx at Theodore Roosevelt High School.

He started working at an early age in the neighborhood store and continued with several jobs. His last job was at DHL, as a Letter Carrier. He retired from DHL after getting hurt several times on the job.

Marshall was warm, friendly, and loved to dress. He spent many days dancing and collecting music.

Marshall leaves to cherish many wonderful memories with his special friend, Stephanie, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. To my special fur babies, Tiny and Sasha; Daddy loves you.

To my loving mother, daughters, sons, grandchildren and siblings, please be happy for me. I am enjoying the warmth, peace, and joy of my Father's presence.

I want you to be happy because I am so happy. Thanks for the love you gave me. To all my other relatives, friends, fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, I want you to be happy because I am so happy. I know that you love me. BUT I GOTTA BE MORE CAREFUL!!!

Eternally,  
Marshall James Williams



# *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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