

*Celebrating the Life  
Of*



*Otto T. Williams, Jr.*

Sunrise: June 30, 1941 - Sunset: March 23, 2022

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

*11:00am*

**Zion Hill Baptist Church**

450 Highland Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey

**Rev. Dr. Leonard Hampton – Pastor**

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading.....Deacon James Rodgers  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Leonard Hampton

Reflections.....2 Minutes

Selection.....Rev. Dr. Leonard Hampton

Acknowledgements ..... Deacon James Rodgers

Obituary.....Monica Kinney

Selection.....Rev. Dr. Leonard Hampton

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Leonard Hampton

Recessional

**Interment**  
Hillside Cemetery  
1401 Woodland Avenue  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Otto T. Williams Jr.** known to his family as Teddy, passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at the NJ Eastern Star Home in Bridgewater, NJ after a long battle with multiple illnesses. He was born in Barnwell, South Carolina on June 30, 1941, to Mariah & Otto T. Williams, Sr. He moved to Plainfield with his family when he was just a toddler.

Otto was educated in the Plainfield, NJ Public School system. He graduated from Plainfield High School in 1961. After high school, he attended IBM business school for a short time. After leaving IBM, Otto began working for the Bell System. First at Western Electric, then AT&T. He finally retired under the Agere system in Allentown, PA as a microchip inspector. Otto also spent many years working for the Plainfield Division of Recreation. Otto was also a veteran of the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in March of 1973.

Otto loved working outside in his yard, at times people would ride by to stop and compliment him. He truly missed being outside. In addition to loving outside, he had a love for the neighborhood. He was dubbed the mayor of Evona Avenue. He would always watch out for his neighbors' property when they went away on vacation. Otto truly was a people person. He was a die-hard Detroit Lions and Mets fan; his wife did not understand why, since both teams were losers.

Otto met his one and only at the end of eighth grade; Shirley Frances Powell. They were married in 1965 and enjoyed 56 years of marriage. They have one son; Orlando R. Williams, whom he loved dearly.

Otto is predeceased by his parents Otto and Mariah Williams, sisters; Emma Neil Thompkins, Lucille Williams, Jonnette Williams, and brother Clinton Williams. He leaves to mourn his passing; wife, Shirley Williams, son; Orlando Williams, sister; Grace Kinney-Thomas, brother in law; Willie Powell, sister in law; Leanora Powell, and a host of nieces and nephews.

## **Pallbearers**

Melvin Armstead, Walter Goodwin, Sharif Kinney,  
Mike Trammel, Carl Williams, Mike Tompkins

## *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*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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