



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!*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Jeffrey Todd Williams, Sr.** 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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In Loving Memory of
Jeffrey Todd Williams, Sr.

Sunrise
November 23, 1962

Sunset
December 12, 2022



COWBOYS



Obituary

Jeffrey T. Williams Sr. was born November 23, 1962 in Paterson, NJ. He was the son of late Jesse Williams and Mary Lou (Josey) Williams.

He lived in Paterson the majority of his life. He attended Paterson's Public Elementary School 21 and graduated from Passaic County Technical Institute School, Wayne, NJ.

He was employed with Bergen Pines Hospital Paramus for a few years working as a cook. He was also a chef in numerous restaurants, including Two Fellas Restaurant on 21st Ave. in Paterson owned by his godparents John and Cynthia Harris. He was their first and best employee, a great chef and dedicated team player. Jeffrey was also a truck driver for B&B Trucking before becoming employed with the City of Paterson Department of Public Works. He started in the Recycling Department then worked his way up to Supervisor where he was last employed for over 20 years. One thing we all knew about Jeffrey was that he was a hard-working man, and didn't turn down overtime when offered. He loved to help others.

Jeffrey loved to watch martial arts movies, listen to funk, jazz and gospel music. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hanging with his childhood friends and Funk Brothers Rodney Ferrar and Nate Poindexter as well as watching his Dallas Cowboys. When it came to cooking, his cheeseburger pie was always the one dish not many knew about but when they had it, they loved it. He loved being in the kitchen cooking a good meal and when he wasn't doing that, he was eating one.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his four brothers; Jessie, Sammie, Randy, and Frederick and two sisters; Pearl and Delores.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories his daughters; Marysia (Jason Patterson), Shanea, Jasmine, and Jessica, his son; Jeffrey T. Williams Jr., grandchildren; Malaysia, Xavier, Zy'hier, Zyanah, Nahri Jr., Aaron, Joshua, Tyler, Bryant Jr., Kyrie, and Daniel, sisters; Catherine Barbour and Rebecca Williams, brothers; Henry Williams and Darrell Williams, his special niece; Tosha, his godparents; John and Cynthia Harris, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Peace and Love
The Family

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.

My loved ones, oh so dear.

But you see, the Master called me,

His voice was very clear!

I had made my reservation

A heaven bound ticket for one,

And I knew that He would call me

When He felt my work was done.

I know that your hearts are heavy

Because I have gone away,

But when the Master called me,

I knew that I could not stay.

Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you

My loved ones, oh so dear,

But, you see, the Master called me

And, now I'm resting here.

Yes, I've crossed on over to glory

And to you all I say

Just stay in the hands of Jesus

And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

Service

Friday, December 23, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. D'Andra Johnson, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

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Obituary

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Eulogy

Rev. D'Andra Johnson

New Shiloh Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Mausoleum

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