

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Joseph H. Williams Sr.
"Joe Boy"

Sunrise
December 10, 1943

Sunset
August 13, 2024



Obituary

Affectionately called "Joe Boy" by many, Joseph H. Williams, Sr. was born on December 10, 1943. He was the son of Claude and Daisy Ann Williams.

Joe Boy was born in Bertie County, North Carolina in a little town called Roxobel. He grew up in the Roxobel area and attended the Bertie County schools. There, he joined Sandy Branch Missionary Church at an early age. He remained a faithful member until moving to New Jersey where he found a new church home and became a member of the Grace Chapel Baptist Church. Joe Boy was employed by the Paramus Department of Public Works for 27 years. He also drove the team bus for Paterson Recreation Taub, Doby Basketball League.

Joe Boy played baseball in his Roxobel hometown league called the Roxobel Sonics, and he also played semi-pro baseball for the Rangers, Orioles, A's, and the Cardinals. He also coached many sport teams in the Little League baseball and in basketball leagues, which was sponsored by Edwin's Sporting Goods, Gorga's Sporting Goods, and Pepsi Co, winning many championships. His favorite NFL team was the Pittsburgh Steelers and his favorite MLB team was the Boston Red Sox.

Well known in the community for his love of vintage automobiles. Joe Boy was a member of Classic Riderz Car Club of Paterson, NJ. He loved his classic old school cars as well as drag racing. He loved dancing, traveling, and hanging out with family members and friends. Joe Boy also loved children, holding them in his heart as he did his own children.

Joe Boy was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie Mae Williams, his parents, Claude Williams, Sr. and Daisy Ann Williams; three brothers: Bennie Williams, Claude Williams, Jr., and James Williams; two sisters, Lillie Mae Howard and Rosa Lee Smith.

He departed this life Tuesday morning, August 13, 2024 7:09 am at Excelcare at Wayne in Wayne, NJ. Joe Boy fought the good fight until the end.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories, three sons, Joseph H. Williams, Jr., Rodney Williams and Mical Williams; three loving grandsons, Keion, Jabril and Jashawn; four beautiful granddaughters, Keysa, Kyrie, Lakaya, and Madisyn; six great-grandsons, Kison, Ky-eem, Jaden, Nasir, Davandre, and Kamryn; two great-granddaughters, London and Ke-mya; his baby sister, Betty Jean Walton (James) of Kelford, NC; his special friend, Mary Ann Hayes. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, and friends.

Saturday, August 24, 2024 - 11:00am

Grace Chapel Baptist Church

26 Haledon Ave, Paterson, NJ

Pastor Gregory L. Wilson, Officiating

Denzel Cohen, Organist

Order of Service



Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Gregory L. Wilson

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

200 McLean Blvd

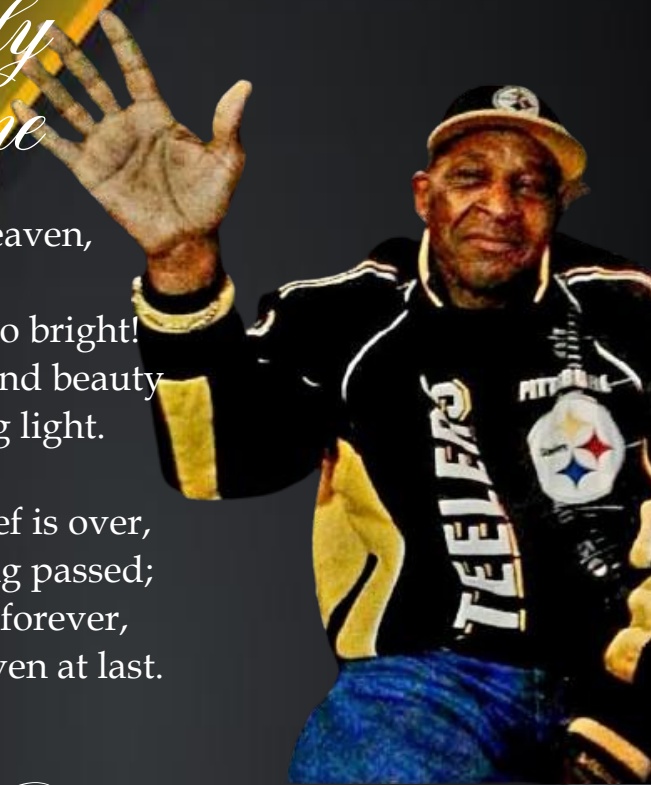
Paterson, NJ 07504



Safely Home

I am home in Heaven,
dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely Home in Heaven at last.



Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Joseph H. Williams, Sr., would like to thank each and everyone that sent a card, said a prayer or was just thinking of us at this time. We extend special thanks to the Grace Chapel Baptist Church family, the Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home Associates, the staff at Excelcare at Wayne, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Complex staff and MJM families. Again, thank you.

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