

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF  
**THOMAS  
DWIGHT  
WILLIAMS I**



Saturday, September 28, 2013

12:00 Noon

Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church

1538 Norris Rd

Memphis, TN 38106

*Reverend Steven J Turner, Pastor  
Officiating*

# Obituary



On September 20, 2013, Mr. Thomas Dwight Williams could no longer endure this temporary fleshly frame. Therefore, God moved him to a place in glory with no pain, trouble or sickness.

Mr. Thomas Dwight Williams was born July 9, 1952, in Jackson, TN to the union of the late Reverend Thomas Henry Williams and Grace Olivia Williams.

After hearing the Gospel that Jesus died for our sins and that if we did not accept Him, His dying will be in vain, he accepted Jesus as his personal Savior in his early youth.

He excelled in school and attended the renowned Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, Massachusetts at the age of 16. He later was drafted to the Army in which he served his country with great pride. Mr. Williams retired from the Main Post Office in Memphis, TN in 2009 after 22 years.

Mr. Thomas Dwight Williams was a true family man that believe in unity and closeness. He traveled near and far in support of his children and grandchildren in their academic and athletic endeavors. He was a great man that never met a stranger.

He was preceded in the death by his father, Reverend Thomas Henry Williams; mother, Grace Olivia Williams; his brother, Daniel Ellis Williams I.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his faithful and precious wife, Karen L Williams of Memphis, TN; one brother, Michael (Barbara) Williams; Four highly blessed children, Thomas II(Christina) of Chicago, IL, Tanya (Apollos) Royal of Memphis, TN, Kristina (Kerrion) Faulkner of Memphis, TN, and Daniel II of Memphis, TN; Seven wonderful grandchildren, Apollos Darrell Royal II, Kerrion James Faulkner Jr., Thomas Othaniel Williams IV, McKayla Grace Williams, Khori Elisha Faulkner, Ezekiel Thomas Royal and Isis Karena Williams; His uncle, Lawrence (Jeanette) Williams of Jackson, TN; His aunt, Beatrice (Tommy) Biggs of Detroit, MI; and of Louisiana his mother-in-law, Enolia Lawson Davis Williams; and his wife's siblings: Gilbert (Wanda) Davis, Yolanda (Clarence) Jones, Eldorado (Willie) Brown, Wendall K. Davis, Zantise (Eric) Trench and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Order of Service



Processional Entrance of the Family

Scriptures ..... Minister

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer ..... Deacon Eric Trench Sr.  
Bell Baptist Church

Musical Selection ..... Music Ministry of Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church

Poem "To Our Dad" ..... Malcom Rawls

Remarks (3 Minutes, Please) ..... Family and Friends

Family ..... Michael Williams

Friend ..... Pastor Stanley Gates

Family ..... Mae Evelyn McCorry

Friend ..... Bro. Ralph Winfruy

Family ..... Gregory Shores

Musical Selection ..... Music Ministry of Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church

Poem ..... Malcom Rawls

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Elvin Lacey  
Bell Baptist Church  
Raceland, Louisiana

Acknowledgement and Resolutions ..... Stephanie Washington

Obituary ..... Read Silently ..... Soft Music

Musical Selection ..... Music Ministry of Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church

Eulogy ..... Reverend Steven J Turner

Recessional

## "FOR DADDY"

Daddy, you are a great father  
Who loved his children all the same.  
Whenever your kids played,  
Your presence was felt at every game.  
During the games, your commentary was legendary;  
You always said what you thought was necessary.  
We speak our minds, so it's definitely hereditary.  
Daddy had a story for every occasion,  
And you told it with that T Dwight smile.  
We will always remember our father  
As a man of God with tremendous style.  
Your legacy continues to live on,  
Through your loving God fearing wife;  
It lives through your devoted children;  
We use your lessons in our daily life.  
It lives through your grandchildren,  
Who always enjoyed time at your house.  
They would run and play outside,  
Then fall asleep by you on the couch.  
Daddy contributed to so much,  
But for loved ones you always made time.  
Your legacy will live on,  
Because you are truly one of a kind.

*Thomas II Tanya,  
Kristina, and Daniel II*

## "TRIBUTE TO POPS"

I remember a man who was filled with life.  
If I asked you a question you were quick to shed light.  
I asked you about women, you said find one like your wife.  
You said she's one of a kind, but if I get close I'd be alright,  
I asked you about religion, and you talked about Jesus's love.  
I'm missing you so much, but I know you're smiling from above.  
You said turn to the word for wisdom, if I ever lose my way.  
This is a hard time right now, but I look forward to better days.  
I asked you about being a father, you said just always be there.  
No such thing as a perfect parent, just make sure they know you care.  
I asked you about life, you said that I should always do my best.  
Be concerned with the people I love, be quick to forgive the rest.  
Mr. Williams you're a role model that always spoke from your heart.  
Whenever you opened your mouth, it was always to say something smart.  
You will always rest in our hearts, now as you rest in peace.  
Now that you're gone, I'm just trying to be strong  
because our love for you will never cease.

*Malcom Rawls*

















## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Thomas Dwight Williams I wished to express its profound gratitude to our many friends for your loving prayers, deeds, communications, floral tributes and many other acts of kindness. We thank you for your understanding and kindness as we faced our greatest challenges. We thank you sharing your expertise and for your many words of encouragement. Thank you all for making Thomas Dwight Williams a rich and substantive one.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Lloyd Potter  
Billy Renfro  
Dexter Reed

Lawrence Sidney Williams  
Charles Lewis  
Alonzo Richman

## *Active Pallbearers*

Kevin Malone  
Malcom Rawls  
Warren Brown

Keith Malone  
Marshawn Strickland  
Carlos Williams

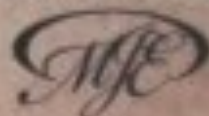
## *Interment*

Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
3700 North Germantown Parkway  
Bartlett, TN 39133

## *Repast*

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
7317 U. S. Highway 64  
Memphis, TN, 38133

## *Distinguished Services provided by*



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