



Mr. Thomas E. Williams

June 24, 1942 - September 2, 2016

Thomas E. Williams Jr., son of the late Thomas E. Williams Sr. and the late Bertha M. Brown Williams, was born Wednesday, June 24, 1942, in Harrisburg, PA.

A graduate of John Harris High School, Class of 1960, he pursued higher education at Harrisburg Area Community College where he earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration in 1965. For five years, he served honorably in the U.S. Army and was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal. This dedicated, hardworking man of integrity was employed by and retired from the Commonwealth of PA, Division of Photogrammetry. He served as President of AFSCME Council 13, Region 5, for seven years.

His passionate nature was evident in his athletic abilities and in his personal life. He was a Harrisburg Packer Weighmaster, Highspire Tee-Ball Coach, spirited Philadelphia Eagles Fan, and an active member of Gold's Gym Silver Sneakers Program. However, most importantly, he never missed an athletic event during his son's twenty-year athletic career. A phenomenal chef, Thomas was also an avid deep-sea fisherman as well as a carpenter, "do-it-all, fix-it," and he loved to travel. Wise, giving, loving and a never-failing family supporter and provider best describes our father, grandfather, brother and friend.

His faith was evidenced by his Christian fellowship with the former Mount Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church presently Turner Memorial Missionary Baptist Church.

At seventy-four years of age, in Harrisburg, on Friday, September 2, 2016, Thomas departed this life joining in eternal life his parents, four sisters, Vivian O. Shelley, Winnie L. Williams Anthony, Victoria Williams, Helen M. Williams and other loved ones.

Sharing the grief of his passing while cherishing many loving and irreplaceable memories are one son, Thomas E. Williams III; one daughter, Tracee R. Williams; a stepson, Thomas J. Johnson; three grandchildren, Tahlia D. Smith, Isaiah D. Williams and Desmond A. Williams; four siblings, Alfred H. Williams, Leslie Opara, Jacob Williams Sr. (Veronica) and Joanna Williams; three step-grandchildren; other family members and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family of Mr. Thomas E. Williams Jr.

His life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 10th, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing 10-11 a.m. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery. wallacefd.com

Flowers may be delivered to the funeral home, Saturday, 9/10/2016, 8:30-9 a.m.

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“ I offer my condolences for the loss of Thomas. Continue to lean on family and friends for support. God gives us comfort and hope for the future at Isaiah 26:19 when we mourn on occasions like this. May you find the strength to endure the days ahead.

Neil Dupree - September 12, 2016 at 05:17 PM

CJ

“ My sympathy to the family of yet another Pioneer gone too soon. My late sister, Eda Kanarr, was in the Class of '60, and I graduated in 1964. Rest in peace...

Char (Kanarr) James

Char James - September 10, 2016 at 06:54 PM

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“ A friend, a cousin, we grew up together as children. You will be missed. We were more than cousin we were like brothers. We attended everything together. Played together, in scouting we worked together. JoAnn, Alfred and Jacob be strong. He would want all of you to have strong faith and I want you to be strong. I have the Williams family in my prayers.

Cousin Clifford

clifford T. Lawton - September 09, 2016 at 04:52 PM

JH

“ I worked at the state with Tom and he was at my wedding. What a great man. So very sorry to hear this. My condolences to his family.

Jackie Hallman - September 08, 2016 at 01:58 PM

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“ To the family of Thomas Edison Williams Jr.

We are sincerely sorry to hear of the passing of Thomas. We hope you will find peace and strength in your faith, family and friends at this time of loss.

Would a member of the family at a later time please REGISTER Thomas so he will also be honored and remembered in the HISTORICAL PRESERVATION RECORD of those who attended JOHN HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL, as he was a cherished member of the “PIONEER” graduating Class of 1960.

Please go to www.johnharrishighschool.ORG and submit the information for THOMAS using the REGISTER page. Please feel free to register all other family members who also attended Harris, sister Vivian-class of 1966, Victoria & Joanna-class of 1971, brother Alfred-class of 1964, or any city school as well, living or deceased.

God Bless.....JHHS Classmates

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