



Augustus Williams

March 26, 1932 - May 21, 2021

Life Reflections

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith.”

Timothy 4:7

The Prologue:

The Williams family thought long. There were so many things to capture about their beloved Gus and his life. Here are a few words to summarize how much he meant to them.

The Beginning

Mr. Augustus “Gus” Williams was born in Sumter, South Carolina, on March 26, 1932, to the late Carl and Loumisha Williams and raised by the late Lillie Williams.

The Student

Gus was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and graduated from the Adult Education Program at Lincoln High School.

The Productive Citizen

Gus was drafted into the U.S. Army and served from 1953-1955. He was employed as a production worker at Southern Coating before he enlisted in the South Carolina Air National Guard in 1973. He was called into active duty where he served in “Desert Storm.” While in the Air National Guard he worked as a Civil Service employee. After twenty years of service in both the Air

National Guard and Civil Service he retired in 1993. Gus was also a licensed barber and did brick masonry work.

The Love

Augustus was united in holy matrimony to Sarah Brogdon Williams on May 17, 1958. From this union two children were born.

The Worshipper

At an early age, Gus accepted Christ and was a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church USA, Dalzell, South Carolina. Later, he became a member of St. Paul AME Church, Sumter, South Carolina. He was a faithful and dedicated member of the Trustee and Steward Boards, Male Chorus, Lay Organization, the first president of the Sons of Allen, Church School teacher, and Class Leader of Class #13.

The Community

Gus was a very faithful member of the Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association. He was a dedicated member of the Gala Committee and an adopted member of the class of 1960.

Gus visited the sick in the area nursing homes and hospitals every Friday until the pandemic.

Gus was a life member of the V.F.W. of D.A.V. American Legion, life member of the NAACP, Life member of the Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association, and a member of the Neighborhood Association. Gus was also the PHA, St. Paul Lodge #8, and Sumter Elks Lodge..

The Retrograde

He was preceded in death by one son, Gregory L. Williams; one sister, Lucille Muldrow; one niece, Sheila Muldrow; and one nephew, Marvin Scarborough.

The Transition

Augustus "Gus" was taken up to his heavenly home on Friday afternoon of May 21, 2021, at his residence in Sumter, S.C. He leaves to cherish memories of his loving smile, his beloved wife of the home, Sarah Brogdon Williams; one

son, Tyrone (Linda) Williams of Sumter, SC; three sisters, Lula M. King and Rosalie Scarborough of Philadelphia, PA, and Ada B. Ford of Sumter, SC; two brothers, Thoney (Diretha) Williams of Sumter, SC, and Murray Scarborough of Philadelphia, PA; two grandchildren, Tyrone Williams Jr. of Tallahassee, FL and China (Uche) Agu of Valdosta, GA; two sisters-in-laws, Nettie Jenkins, Lynchburg, VA and Willie M (Rev. Willie) Green, Augusta GA; one brother-in-law, Charlie (Althenia) Tomlin, Alcolu, SC; two aunts, Jessie Isaac and Estelle Scarborough, Bishopville, SC; one god son, Lamont Williams; one adopted daughter, Barbara Martin, and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to:

Sons of Allen

St. Paul A. M. E. Church

835 Plowden Mill Road

Sumter, South Carolina 29153

To access the livestream of the service, please go to Facebook.com, search for Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc., and "like" the page. The livestream video will begin at the designated time of the service.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Hillside Memorial Park
3001 Cains Mill Rd
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Augustus Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Mrs Doll and family. There are times along life' journey that can test the spirit deeply. This is one of these times. May you never stop believing that your faith your inner strength and the power of God's love will carry you through. In Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.*

Imogene & Richard Johnson

Imogene Johnson - May 29, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *To "My Doll",*

Bobby and I would like to express our condolences for the loss of your loved one, Gus. We enjoyed the times together when you visited Lynchburg, VA. We pray that the memories of your time spent with Gus will comfort you in the days ahead. May God be your strength and bless your family during this difficult time.

*Love always,
SeRita and Bobby Copeland*

SeRita Copeland - May 29, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the Williams family. May God give you strength and patience as you move forward... Butch and Connie Davis*

Connie Davis - May 29, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Pastor David & Mrs Loretta Brown sends our condolences to Tyrone Williams and family. May God bring healing and peace to the family.*

Loretta Brown - May 28, 2021 at 09:38 PM

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“ *On behalf of Angela and Vaun Snead of Lynchburg, Va we send our love to Mrs. Sarah and family. We had the pleasure of enjoying Mr. Williams whenever he came to visit and he would attend Vacation Bible School and Sunday Church School. He interacted as a regular member and was always knowledgeable about the subject. He was always friendly and had a beautiful smile. May The Lord give you peace and strength through this difficult challenge.*

Angela Snead - May 28, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Augustus Williams.*



May 27, 2021 at 08:41 PM

BJ

“ *Sincere and deepest sympathy to Cousin Sara and the family on the passing of Cousin Gus. May you find comfort in the fond memories of him. Love you all!
Randy & Brenda Jackson-Mcknight*

Brenda Jackson-Mcknight - May 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM

RJ

Cousin Sara and family! May you find comfort and peace and remember the good times you share together. Love you more! Larrie & Rebecca Jenkins,,,

Rebecca Jenkins - May 29, 2021 at 02:57 PM