



## Gregory "Ricky" Williams

August 18, 1960 - February 7, 2016

### The Prologue:

The Williams family thought long. There were so many things to capture about our beloved Gregory "Ricky" Williams and his life. Here are a few words to summarize how much he means to us.

### The Beginning:

Gregory Lavon Williams, a son of Augustus and Sarah Brogdon Williams, was born in the great city of Sumter, South Carolina on August 18, 1960.

### The Student:

Gregory graduated in 1978 from Sumter High School. He furthered his education at the University of South Carolina in Sumter and Columbia.

Gregory became a member of Lobby Psi Fraternity.

### The Worshipper:

Gregory accepted Christ at an early age and joined St. Paul AME Church. He participated in the Junior Steward, the ACE League church school, and sang with the Junior Choir.

### The Productive Citizen:

Gregory was employed with the Money Saver, the YMCA, and Saga Education Food Company, Inc. as a supervisor.

### The Family:

Gregory cared deeply about his home life and his community. He was devoted to his family and took pride in taking care of the yard and his family home.

Gregory also spent quality time with T.J. and China (his nephew and niece),

assisting with homework assignments when necessary. Ricky had a great sense of humor and enjoyed watching sports on TV with family and friends.

The Transition:

Gregory was taken up to his heavenly home on the afternoon of February 7, 2016 at his residence in Sumter, SC. He leaves a lovely family to treasure beautiful memories including: his devoted parents, Augustus and Sarah Brogdon Williams; a brother, Tyrone (Linda) Williams; a niece China Williams; a nephew, Tyrone Williams, Jr. all of Sumter; five aunts: Nettie Jenkins, Lynchburg, VA., Willie Mae (Willie) Green, Augusta, GA.; Lucille S. Muldrow,,; Ada S. Ford both of Sumter, Rosa Scarborough, and Lula King both of Philadelphia, Pa.; two uncles: Thonye (Diretha) Williams and Murray Scarborough, of Philadelphia, Pa., and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Homegoing Service

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St Paul AME Church  
835 Plowden Mill Rd  
Sumter, SC 29153

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory "Ricky" Williams*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Thomasina Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Ricky" Williams*



**Thomasina Wilson** - February 16, 2016 at 09:55 AM



*To The Gregory "Ricky" Williams Family, We extend our Deepest Sympathy and Love for the lost of your dear, Ricky. May God Comfort your hearts as He continues to comfort ours. Love & Peace, (Classmate - Class of 1978), Thomasina Wilson and the Wilson Family.*

**Thomasina Wilson** - February 16, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *I never had a big brother until leaving home to attend college while staying in a co-ed dorm. Thank you Greg and lobby psi for being just that and taking care of Jackie and myself. Your love and support will always be remembered. Until we meet again rest in peace our dear brother.*

**Michelle Montgomery Drakeford** - February 13, 2016 at 07:54 AM

MD

“ *Michelle Montgomery Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Ricky" Williams*



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**Michelle Montgomery Drakeford** - February 13, 2016 at 07:49 AM

LJ

“ *Extending deepest sympathy  
For you in your loss.  
And hoping, too,  
That comfort and peace  
May come to you.*



*Larrie and Rebecca Jenkins  
Brandon Florida 33511*

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**Larrie and Rebecca Jenkins** - February 12, 2016 at 06:58 PM

VG

“ *Vandretiss Mack Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Ricky" Williams*



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**Vandretiss Mack Gilbert** - February 12, 2016 at 09:43 AM

RM

“ *Ranae Mack lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Ricky" Williams*



Ranae Mack - February 12, 2016 at 09:38 AM

RM

*My thoughts and prayers to the Williams family. May God give you peace in the days ahead.*

Ranae Mack - February 12, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory "Ricky" Williams.*



February 12, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ *Ida Michelle lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Ricky" Williams*



Ida Michelle - February 12, 2016 at 08:09 AM

YJ

“ *Memorial Day Weekend in Beaufort. Down by the river. This is where I will remember my brother most. You left the Men of Lobby Psi way too soon, but you live forever our hearts.*  
York



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**York Deveaux Jr.** - February 12, 2016 at 07:32 AM

HB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Harold & Sheryl Brogdon*



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**Harold Brogdon** - February 11, 2016 at 12:24 PM

TC

“ *Terry Chatmon lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Ricky" Williams*



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**Terry Chatmon** - February 11, 2016 at 11:08 AM

TC

“ My heart is heavy, knowing that I will not be greeted by that familiar smile and laugh we always shared upon seeing each other. The fond memories I have of our childhood, and growing up to be men who valued friendship, family and christian values, will linger on forever. Your impact on my life will never be forgotten. Your family will always be apart of my family ! So sleep on my brother and take your rest. We love and will miss you, but God loved you best.

*Terry Chatmon and Family  
Stone Mountain, Georgia*

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**Terry Chatmon** - February 11, 2016 at 11:02 AM