

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Honorary Pallbearers

American Legion Post 515

Active Pallbearers

John Smith | Willie Jean West
Kwanzi Watts | LaDerrick Flowers

Floral Attendants

American Legion Post 515 Auxiliary

Interment

Vickers Rural Cemetery
Highway 158 West
Ambrose, Georgia 31512

Repast

Young's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Social Hall
710 Shirley Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Willie Hayward Williams would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for all the many kind deeds, comforting messages, floral arrangements, prayers and all other acts and expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

~The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
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HomeGoing Celebration For Willie Hayward Williams

SUNRISE: MARCH 1, 1944 ~ SUNSET: MAY 27, 2023



Saturday, June 3, 2023

2:00 PM

Young's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

710 Shirley Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Pastor Dwain Thomas, Presiding
Reverend Dr. Booker T. Rose, Eulogist

Life Reflections

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...Ecclesiastes 3:1

A Time to Be Born: God blessed this world with the birth of a humble soldier. Willie Hayward Williams, who was born on March 1, 1944, to the proud parents of the late Leroy Williams, and the late Rosa Mae Moss Marshall.

A Time to Be Planted: He was a 1962 graduate of Carver High School in Douglas, Georgia, and played in the Carver High School band. He enlisted in the US Army, where he exemplified dedication in serving his country. He later joined Young's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Booker T. Rose, where he served as a faithful member attending Sunday school, bible study, and singing songs of praise in the Senior Choir.

A Time to Live: He was employed and worked with the Turpentine Still and Swift. Willie worked with Golden Poultry Feed Mill for many years, as a maintenance service technician, until retirement. He loved his family and spending time socializing with family and friends. Willie was a man that truly wore many hats and was always willing to help someone along the way. Willie was clever and full to the brim with knowledge gained through all his life experiences: a mechanic or contractor who could fix or build almost anything. During his free time, he enjoyed grilling on the grill, watching the National Football League (NFL), and, most of all, fishing on the fish creek.

A Time to Love: On February 28, 2004, he was joined in holy matrimony to Othel Watts.

A Time to Mourn: He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy Williams and Rosa Mae Moss Marshall; one brother, Taften Williams; one sister, Pamela Marshall Bolder.

A Time to Depart: Willie ran the race and fought the good fight. God whispered, "Come Home Your Work is Done," into the ear of his beloved son. Obediently, he answered the Master's call and surrendered his soul to be with the Heavenly Host of Angels on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

A Time to Cherish: He leaves his loving memory to be forever cherished by: his wife of nineteen years, Othel Williams; Two Special Daughters, Shirley Ann Davis; Kathy Graham; Two Step-daughters, Kathleen Watts; Lavette Flowers (Michael); Three Step-sons, Dexter Watts (Evelyn); Charles Watts, and Eric Grady; Two Siblings: Elisha Williams (Letha); Pastor Janice Watkins (Apostle Johnny); Three Sister-in-laws, Perline McClelland (Clyde), Ella Mae Smith (late John); (Late) Ethel Lee West One Brother-in-law James Watts (Mattie); Special Aunt, Mary Wilkerson (late Johnny); Special Friend Jody Cope; And a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

Precious Memories



ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding, Pastor Dwain Thomas

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Pastor Willie Williams

Selection....Young's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....James Ingram

New Testament.....Pastor Willie Williams

Selection....Young's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Reflections

As a Friend.....Robert Tucker

As a Co-Worker.....James Ingram

As a Church Member.....Deacon Oscar Street

As a Choir Member.....Sister Alice McFatten

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Poem.....Lavette Flowers

Selection....Young's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Booker T. Rose

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction

