



Charles Fred Williams

May 21, 1944 - February 2, 2022

Mr. Charles F. Williams "Fred", age 77, of Hawthorne, FL passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022. He was born to the late Rev. Thomas D. Williams and Mollie Mathis Williams of Hawthorne, FL.

Mr. Williams accepted Christ at an early age and graduated from Lincoln High School in Gainesville, FL. He then enlisted into the United States Army as a Master Sergeant and served two terms in the Vietnam War in 1961. He also achieved college credits for social services during his enlistment. He was awarded a Purple Heart while serving in the Army. After receiving an Honorable Discharge in 1972, Mr. Williams began working for the United States Postal Service and Florida Septic for many years. He later became a Truck Driver with Davis Express of Starke, FL, retiring after twenty years of dedicated service. He was a member of the Masonic family.

Charles is preceded in death by his loving companion of thirty-two years, Queen DuBois ("that was his pinky and queen"), siblings, Tommie Roberts, Annie Lee Scott, and Dorothy Williams, John Flowers, Gus Williams, and James Williams, and step-daughter, Erica DuBois.

Our dear father, step-father, grandfather, brother, and loved one will be deeply missed. His memory will live on in the hearts of; Holley Howard (Russell) of Gainesville, FL, April King, Orange Park, FL, Margo White of Gainesville, FL,

Alex Carlos DuBois of Hawthorne, FL, and Terica DuBois (Ray) of Melrose, FL. Charles had two living siblings; Rutha M.W. Brown (Dr. Frank Brown, Jr.) of the Virgin Islands and Jimmie Williams of Jacksonville, FL. Fred had thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, whom he went out of his way for. He was their number one "Grand-Pops"; Emmanuel King, Torneisha Williams, Torres Williams, Jr., William King, Jr, Paris Howard, Bianca, Matia, Alex Dubois, Jr., Jermaria Anderson, Aquanna Mahoney, Isiahia Williams, Ashia and DeArtis Strange, Peyton Howard, Nizar Smith, and great-grandchild, Kayden Anderson. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

His favorite scripture was Psalm 91: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty...I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress."

Visitation for Mr. Williams will be Friday, February 11, 2022, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

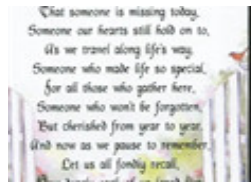
Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 3:30 PM at the American Legion #230, 20370 SE Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne, FL 32640.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. To order floral arrangements, please visit www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/charleswilliams. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

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Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MP

“ My heart  is hurting at this moment. Regardless of time passing us by not seeing or talking to each other uncle Charles is always uncle Charles, smiling like a ray of sunshine just to see my face or hear my voice. He greets me and then give me words of wisdom and encouragement . Before we depart he make sure to say"Marcey now you be good, take care of self and don't be no stranger. I love you".


Marcella Roberts Paige - February 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

UF Ophthalmology - February 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ You heard this voice and retired your crown. I am again lost of words. Your memories will forever be in our hearts. U have united with mom and Erica. I don't have to say I love u cause u knew I did. Rest on Fred 



Margo White"Shana" - February 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ When GOD say's "Come Home. Come & fine with me. No cancellation,no reschedule,no excuses,no running away,no medical issues. It is done! To the Family: Time Heals, Love Heals, GOD Surely Heals!

AAron M Roberts Jr - February 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Good people, Surround them selves with good company. Already missed. Venerately, AAron M.Roberts,Jr.

AAron M.Roberts,Jr. - February 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM