



## Mr. Lonnell H. Williams

July 12, 1957 - November 18, 2023

Lonnell Hernandez Williams departed this life on Wednesday, November 18, 2023. A 1975 graduate of Gainesville High School, Lonnell went on to join the Signal Corp of the United States Army. After medically retiring, he worked at Shands Hospital until enrolling and attending Culinary Arts School. An avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Lonnell moved to Georgetown, Texas and worked as a Cook and a Chef until he returned to Gainesville in 2019. He attended many of the University of Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys football games. Lonnell also loved the Florida Gators, The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders and he still loved Teddy Pendergrass. Even though Lonnell was direct and colorful, he loved children as well. He was loved by many.

He is the oldest son of Nelson Williams and Charlesette Cummings Sapp, both of whom preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing; daughters, Jeannell Nicole Galbreth (Chad) of Garland, TX, Candace Williams, and Marisa Rembrant of Gainesville, FL; son, Anthony Williams of Round Rock, TX.; three sisters, Patricia Lee of Jacksonville, FL, M. Lorraine Perry (John) of Highland Village, TX, and Cheryl Lisa Williams of Inglewood, CA.; four brothers, Luther and Luis Cummings of Gainesville, FL, Leon Cummings (Barbara) of New Jersey, and Terrance

Williams of Fontana, CA. Lonnell also had three grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Mr. Williams will be Friday, November 25, 2023 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, 630 NW 2nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Interment will be held on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 9:30 AM in Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, 32218.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made to:

Kids Count in Alachua County  
P.O. Box 358272  
Gainesville, FL 32635

The Chestnut family and staff offer our deepest condolences to the Williams family. Cards and floral arrangements can be mailed or delivered to Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. Resolutions can be emailed to [wecare@chestnutfh.com](mailto:wecare@chestnutfh.com) before Friday, November 25, 2023 by 12:00PM. Floral arrangements can also be ordered online at [www.chestnutfh.com](http://www.chestnutfh.com).

com/lonnellwilliams. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Love and Prayers are with everyone. Uncle Lonnell was an amazing, loving and happy Dad to all of his children. The Joy he had was beautiful for his family. Jeanelle Cuz my you and your sibilings and the family find strength to be strong. It's painful to loss a parent. Y'all remember all the wonderful times to pull y'all through.*



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**LTNETTE WILSON WALKER** - November 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM