



Acknowledgements

The family of Cornelius Williams, Sr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Pallbearers

Corey Williams Eddie Williams Jermaine Williams
Marcus Williams Stanley Williams Jerry Wright

Flower Bearers

Family Members and Friends

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Celebration of Life
Cornelius Williams, Sr.



Sunrise July 8, 1959 - Sunset August 5, 2020

Funeral Service 12:00 P.M.
Friday, August 28, 2020

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH

Pastor Ed Harvey, Officiating

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Cornelius Williams, Sr., age 61 of Washington, DC was born July 8, 1959 in Warrior, AL to Billy Joe Scotland and the late Lucille Allen. He was educated in the Dayton Public School system and graduated from Dunbar High School, Class of 1979. Cornelius served his country admirably in the United States Army receiving an honorable discharge. He worked as a bus driver for Dayton Public Schools many years. Cornelius accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at a young age. Cornelius was a loving and devoted family man. He was quiet, laid back and always spoke his mind. He enjoyed listening to music, cars, watching football on television and during high school years, he played on the football team.

On Wednesday, August 5, 2020 Cornelius Williams, Sr. transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by his step-father, Edward Allen and sister, Sandra Williams. Cornelius leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; his only son, Cornelius Williams II; (5) grandchildren, Cornelius III, Lamaya, Courtney, Leasia and Corey Williams; (3) sisters, Zelda and Elaine Williams, and Wanda Scotland; (3) brothers, Stanley Williams, Tommy and Karl Scotland; a host of other relatives and friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

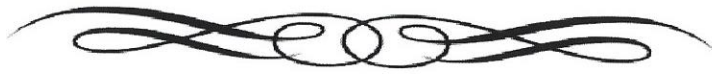
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Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Scripture Readings.....	O/N Testament..... Clergy
Prayer.....	Clergy
Musical Selection.....	Regina Lewis
Obituary/Poem.....	(Please Read silently)
Acknowledgements.....	
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....	Regina Lewis
Eulogy.....	Pastor Ed Harvey
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....	Dayton National Cemetery

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Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.