

Acknowledgements

The family of Jimmie Williams acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Reverend Lavon Mann, special friend Zandra Phillips, Hospice of Dayton, Tremaine (grandson), and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. 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.

I'm Free - Author Unknown

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 too 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.

Pallbearers

Jeffery Ivy Jimmie Ivy
Tremaine Lester Robert Lester Sammy Lester

Flower Bearers

Lakita Goss Ashley Young
Summer Ivy Arisha Ivy Zabriah Ivy

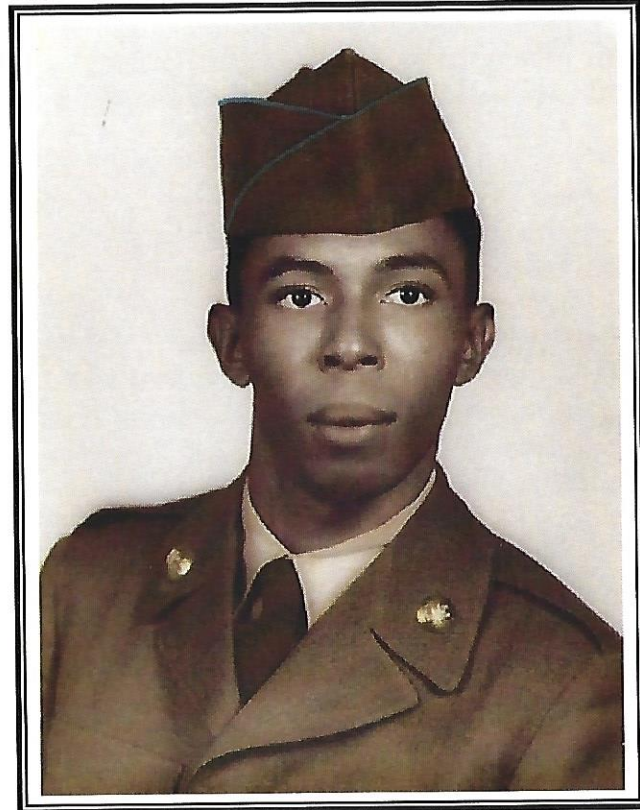
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In Loving Memory *Jimmie Williams*



Sunrise April 19, 1935 - Sunset December 7, 2020

Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.
Friday, December 18, 2020

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio

Reverend Lavon Mann, Officiating

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Jimmie Williams age 85 of Dayton, Ohio was born April 19, 1935 in Pickensville, AL to the late Rufus Williams and Annie Baker. He was a graduate of Pickens County Training School and soon after enlisted in the U. S. Army for two years receiving an honorable discharge. Jimmie was employed by GHR Foundry 17 years as a Grinder. When the Foundry closed, he started his own business in Lawn Service and kept his business going more than 25 years. Jimmie was baptized at a young age and was a member of Sardis CME Church in Macon, MS.

Jimmie was a family man who was quiet, disciplined and structured. He enjoyed telling jokes, playing checkers, listening to music especially the blues, playing cards and most of all traveling.

Monday, December 7, 2020 Jimmie Williams transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by his devoted wife of 56 years, Bessie Earl Williams; grandson, Rechion Randle and niece, Joyce Therrell.

Jimmie leaves fond memories to cherish and celebrate his life; (2) sons, Jeffery (Gwenevere) of Dayton, OH, and Jimmie Ivy of Macon, MS; step-son, Sammy E. (Terriell) Luster of Dayton, OH; (17) grandchildren, Lakita (Michael) Goss, Jefferico (Candice) Mattox, Ashley (Aaron) Young, Summer, Hailey, Jaianna, Rontavist, Arisha, Zabriah, Kyler, Syerra, Jimmie and Lata; (4) step-grandchildren, Tremaine, Robert, Samara and Sarita; (18) great grandchildren and (2) great, great grandchildren; (1) sister, Dixie Williams Therrell; (5) sisters-in-law, Lessie Mae, Louise, Odesta, Hattie B., Rosa B. of Macon MS; (3) nieces, Vivian, Pamela, and Beverly; (3) nephews, Bennie Jr., Marvin and Keith Therrell of Illinois; special cousin, Gloria Bush; a host of cousins, other family and friends.

Lord, when my soul takes flight, may it rise swiftly to live forever in your love and care.

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
ScriptureOld/New Testament...Rev. Lavon Mann
Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Lavon Mann
Musical Selection.....
"When You Hear My Home Going"
Obituary Reading.....Jefferico Mattox, grandson
Poem/Acknowledgements.....
Zaelen Thaler, step-great grandson
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....
"Precious Lord Take My Hand"
Eulogy.....Reverend Lavon Mann
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....Dayton National Cemetery
Monday, December 21, 2020

Please wear a mask during service and remember social distancing.

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.

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