

## Bishop Herbert J. Williams

June 24, 1923 - September 20, 2018

### His Story

“The Ordinary Man with an Extra Ordinary Message”

Bishop Herbert Junior Williams' life began in Williamson, West Virginia on June 24, 1923. He is the fourth of nine Children born to the late Joseph and Martha Williams. Bishop's father was also a profound preacher in the Church of God in Christ. Because of his dad's ministry his dad moved the family from West Virginia to various parts of the Midwest, stopping in Detroit, MI for a while and finally settling in Saginaw, MI in 1932, where his father became the Pastor of Saints Home C.O.G.I.C.

At the age of ten, Herbert began assisting his father in the ministry by running errands, mopping, making fires at the church and many other chores getting the house of God in readiness for service. As a result Bishop became interested in the wellbeing of the things of God and his people. Growing up in a religious family with strict parents, he was not allowed to do some of the things other children did, but he managed to be that GOOD little BAD boy.

While in Saginaw, Bishop attended Salina Elementary School, Potter School, Central Jr. High School and Saginaw High School. In the early 1940's his father assumed pastorate of a Detroit church, Alger Street C.O.G.I.C. and resettled the family. Bishop completed his education at Detroit's Northern High

School in 1942, where he was an ardent athlete receiving several letters in basketball, football and track. During his 11th year of high school God saved him, filled him with the Holy Ghost and called him into ministry that same evening.

After graduation, he worked at Chrysler Corporation. Bishop was anticipating his career as a minister when his plans were interrupted by military obligations in April 1943. He served as Private 1st Class, Corporal, Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant. While in the Philippines, he was appointed Assistant Chaplain to Vesper Services and Sunday Morning Worship. He was granted the privilege to arrange and conduct his own services and was given a tent with materials to set up a little church which he named "Coconut Grove Church of God in Christ." Bishop received an honorable discharge from the service in 1946, returning back to the states to his former job status at Chrysler Corporation.

In 1948, Bishop became an ordained Elder and was appointed Assistant Pastor to his father, the late Elder Joseph Williams. The year 1950 brought both joy and sorrow to the Williams family. On June 17, 1950 Bishop married lola Bruce. In November his father lost his life while attempting to save the life of a child. Thus, on November 27, 1950 Bishop assumed the tremendous responsibility of pastoring two churches. Alger Street in Detroit which later became Greater Emmanuel, Highland Park and Saints Home which late became Williams Temple in honor of his father.

Bishop and Mother Williams have five children of which includes two sets of twins. For over sixty years Bishop and his family exhibited boundless energy and unlimited faith as they drove the highways between Saginaw and Detroit almost daily, regardless of weather conditions, preaching and teaching God's Word at both churches. A family man, Bishop believed in families sticking together. He loved people, especially little people. He put spiritual things first

in his life. He brought sunshine and hope to those who crossed his path. A pastor in his own right. Bishop labored in the church locally, state and nationally. To his congregations he was truly inspirational, sharing in their sorrows, joys, disappointments and achievements. He preached without hesitation and he reproved, corrected, instructed and understood all things pertaining to righteousness. Bishop led by word and example.

Bishop was a worker. He was part of Northeastern Jurisdiction of Michigan under the Leadership of the late Bishop C. L. Anderson, Sr. and the Late Bishop C. J. Johnson. In August 1975, the North Central Jurisdiction of Michigan was established and in the month of October, Superintendent Williams at that time was consecrated to the Bishopric and installed as the Jurisdictional Prelate.

In the community Bishop served as the Chairman of the Saginaw Area Coalition, member of the United Neighborhood Association, member of the Concerned Pastors Association, lifetime member of NAACP, member of the Saginaw and Flint Church of God in Christ Ministerial Alliances, member of O.I.C. Clergy Committee, member of the Police Chief's Crime Prevention Task Force and Political Team for Saginaw County.

In April of 1952 his National service began. He was appointed Assistant General Secretary of the National Elder's Council (General Assembly) under the late Bishop W. G. Shipman. His service extends over 60 plus consecutive years as a National Servant of the Church of God in Christ.

One of the greatest achievements of his career was to be elected by the General Assembly to the First Elected Judiciary Board of the Church of God in Christ, serving as Secretary of the Board. During his lifetime Bishop has received a bounty of awards, recognitions and honors. His life speaks for itself.

Bishop Herbert J. Williams was godly proud to be the spiritual father of 32 sons in the Gospel. "To God Be the Glory."

To cherish his memory, Bishop Williams leaves five children, Bishop Reginald LaMont (Pia) Williams, Dallas, TX, Regina LaMethia (Stanley) Mobley, Ypsilanti, MI, Herbert Jai (Ava) Williams, Milford, MI, Hubert Jai Williams and Olivia Arnice Williams both of Saginaw, MI; one sister, Velma Barnett, Warrensville, OH; special godchildren, Reginald and Gloria Scott and family; special spiritual daughters and caregivers, Mary Williams and Mother Myrtis Williams, Flint, MI; one sister-in-law, Mattie Wilson, Highland Park, MI; one brother-in-law, Deacon George Bruce, Rochester, NY; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; spiritual families, Greater Williams Temple Church Family, Jackson Memorial Church Family and Michigan North Central Jurisdiction (Bishop J. Drew Sheard).

How can we say THANK YOU, to Deacon Raymond L. Bady, spiritual son, caregiver, driver, everything that Dad needed, we honor YOU for honoring our father with the awesome care you provided. You went beyond the call of duty. To his wife, Sis. Yvonne Bady and family, thank you for sharing your husband and father with us. We love you more than our words can say.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Victorious Believers Ministries COGIC, 624 South Outer Drive, Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 12:00 Noon, Bishop J. Drew Sheard will officiate and Elder Christopher V. Pryor, Host Pastor. Entombment will take place at Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 5950 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw, MI 48638. Friends may call at Greater Williams Temple COGIC, 608 East Remington Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601 on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 3:00-8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot Road  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Greater Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
608 E. Remington Street  
Saginaw, MI

## Family Hour

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.  
624 South Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.  
624 South Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Hello, I'm looking for Herbert Williams from Oakwood Texas that served in the military at Camp Ibis California during WWII. Please contact me if this is him. [jrl5687@gmail.com](mailto:jrl5687@gmail.com) or 520-705-2617

Joe Lapre - April 19, 2021 at 08:01 PM

RT

“ Wow ♥  
I got saved at Greater Emanuel COGIC at 16yrs old. His son Herbie led the choir, only choir I was ever a part of. Still remember crying when they moved to Saginaw lol. I thank God for bringing Bishop and his lovely family into my life at such an early age.



Russell Morgan (Bro Tony) - June 01, 2019 at 10:24 AM

EM

“ Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Ebony McNair - October 08, 2018 at 11:56 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Derrell Martin** - October 08, 2018 at 07:37 PM

GD

“ *From the family of the late Superintendent Charlie G. Jones aka Amen Jones, the late Bro. Willie J. Davis (Minnie) and the late Superintendent C.C. Davis and family.*



*Please know that we love you and that our prayers are with you all!!!*

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**Gail M. Davis-Williams** - October 03, 2018 at 04:24 PM

BB

“ *Barb & Brick Burns lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Barb & Brick Burns** - October 02, 2018 at 07:20 AM

ND

“ *Nequel Davis lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Nequel Davis** - October 01, 2018 at 10:45 PM

EC

“ *Edna Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Edna Culpepper** - October 01, 2018 at 06:50 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Dawn Hughey** - September 30, 2018 at 02:51 PM

CP

“ *Deepest sympathy to Olivia Williams, her family and the members of The Greater Williams Temple Church family from Carolyn and Terry Pruitt.*



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**Carolyn Pruitt** - September 29, 2018 at 04:25 PM

WB

“ My greatest memory of Elder Herb as i called him is when he would cone to Saginaw from Detroit and would sing the song( THERE IS GOING TO BE A FIRE ONE DAY THAT THE FIREMEN CAN'T PUT OUT). He always had a smile and was an humorous person. A good and great Man of God. A great preacher. I remember Eld. Herb Eld. Green Eld. Watts. Eld. Bennet. They all ran together. Those were the good COGIC days. My prayers are with and for the fine Children and family and OLIVIA. THANK GOD for his longevity.

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**WILMA T. BLUNT** - September 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

SH

“ To the entire Williams family, church family and everyone who loved Bishop Williams my heart felt condolences. He baptized me in the early 70's at the Temple and I fondly remember the years I spent there. Saint Sharon, as he called me, learned about the goodness of God and His teaching from Bishop and I will forever be thankful for the foundation that I received from Bishop and Mother Williams. Love to all. Sharon H. Charlotte, NC

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**Sharon Howell.com** - September 29, 2018 at 11:59 AM

BD

“ We share in the memory of Bishop H Williams. We at the Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army pray for the comfort and strength of the family.

*Peace and Love*

*Bishop Bobby and Gloria Davis*

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**Bishop Bobby& Gloria Davis** - September 29, 2018 at 09:17 AM

AN

“ *Annette(Tuttie)Carlysle lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Annette(Tuttie)Carlysle** - September 29, 2018 at 08:05 AM

EM

“ *Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Ernestine Martin** - September 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

AW

“ *Bishop, Rejoice in the Presence of the Lord!*  
*Saint Ava Weston* 🏛️

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**Ava Weston** - September 28, 2018 at 03:06 PM

RK

“ *Ruth Estelle Kemper lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Ruth Estelle Kemper** - September 28, 2018 at 01:53 PM

DR

“ Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves - September 28, 2018 at 12:52 PM

SS

“ Sue Surlles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Sue Surlles-McDole - September 28, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



A Jeffrey LaValley - September 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

GV

“ Glenda F Richardson Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Glenda F Richardson Vaughn - September 28, 2018 at 06:39 AM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Ethel Shaw** - September 27, 2018 at 08:46 PM

EF

“ *Ethel Shaw & Family lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Ethel Shaw & Family** - September 27, 2018 at 08:43 PM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Mary Smithers** - September 27, 2018 at 07:03 PM

RM

“ *Bishop was one of my fathers closest friends The late Supt. Dennis Mallory.*

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**Rainelle Mallory-Eubanks** - September 27, 2018 at 04:56 PM

EE

“ Sincere heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Williams family and friends. We share in your sorrow but celebrate the life and the Home going reward of a successful life well spent in service to the MOST HIGH GOD. God bless from Supt. Freddie L. Mitchell & family along with Sis. JoeAnn Evans & Family.

Eric Evans - September 27, 2018 at 04:04 PM

LF

“ 95 golden years....how glorious is that? Our church families go way back to Grant Street COGIC, now known as VBM. Bishop Williams was always admiral in his praise. May God grace give you comfort and peace during this homegoing for Bishop!



Linda Adams/Berry family - September 27, 2018 at 11:52 AM

LM

“ Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Loudean Moultrie - September 27, 2018 at 11:35 AM

JT

“ J. Neaul Haynes Memoiral Church, Dallas, TX purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bishop Herbert J. Williams.



J. Neaul Haynes Memoiral Church, Dallas, TX - September 27, 2018 at 11:32 AM

SB

“ Sue Brown lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Sue Brown - September 27, 2018 at 10:16 AM

ES

“ Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Earleen Smithers - September 27, 2018 at 10:03 AM

GS

“ To Bishop Reginald William and Family, We send our prayers and condolences to you and your family during this time of sorrow, but yet a time of celebrating a godly life well lived. Love and blessings to all, Bro. Gary B Scales, Roanoke, Virginia

Gary Scales - September 27, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bishop Herbert J. Williams.



September 27, 2018 at 09:13 AM

SL

“ *Sandra J Russ Lowery lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Sandra J Russ Lowery** - September 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Jean Durrett** - September 27, 2018 at 12:06 AM

PM

“ *Condolences and prayers to Geannie and the Williams Family.  
Phyllis Martin, Kyla and Alana McQueen*



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**Phyllis Martin** - September 26, 2018 at 10:42 PM

SD

“ Only faith in God will fill the void left by the passing of our Spiritual Father, Bishop H. J. Williams. We are overflowing with numerous fond memories of Bishop’s “sayings, sermons, singing, prayers and praise.” Bishop Williams was a true worshipper. Over the 60+ years in our family, Bishop has presided over the major events of our lives—from birth to death. He was always there for us. We are so thankful to God for being a part of his ministry. Bishop and Mother Williams just didn’t “talk the talk,”—they led by example—their influence and legacy will live on forever. Our prayers are with you family—please take solace in knowing that there is none— and will never be anyone like Bishop Herbert J. Williams.  
The Burnell Family



Shirley Drain - September 26, 2018 at 09:13 PM

RI

“ To the Williams family I’m so very sorry for your loss I remember pastor Williams he was my pastor a long time ago I’m so very sorry to hear the passing of him. May god bless you all and I will continue to be praying for you all. Pastor Williams was a very good pastor and he will be truly miss. Love you pastor Williams. God bless

Rita - September 26, 2018 at 05:42 PM

DR

“ Deborah A Relerford lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Deborah A Relerford - September 26, 2018 at 03:42 PM

SR

“ *Sister Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Sister Deborah Relerford - September 26, 2018 at 03:40 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Toney lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



debbie toney - September 26, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MB

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds - September 26, 2018 at 01:18 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Carletta Evans - September 26, 2018 at 10:49 AM

AP

“ *The Greatest man I ever knew...*

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**Andreas J Parsley-Williams** - September 26, 2018 at 10:49 AM

DT

“ *Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Denecho Turner** - September 26, 2018 at 09:07 AM

GG

“ *George & Carolyn Grundy lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**George & Carolyn Grundy** - September 26, 2018 at 06:39 AM

GG

“ *George And Carolyn Grundy lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**George and Carolyn Grundy** - September 26, 2018 at 06:31 AM

SB

“ *Shanesha And Tenesha Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Shanesha and Tenesha Blair** - September 25, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bishop Herbert J. Williams.*



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September 25, 2018 at 07:51 PM

LW

“ *His love was real....He never changed....a true heart of a pastor. Yes, he left an admirable legacy.*



*"To God Be the Glory!"*

*Mrs. Lois (Ferrell) Watkins*

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**Lois R. Watkins** - September 25, 2018 at 04:44 PM

CT

“ I remember going to Sunday school and then waiting for Bishop Williams to take the pulpit and when he came out and said: "Behold Bless Ye The Lord....we we're about to Go In!!! I miss Bishop and have over the years remember how he encouraged me, I pray that the Lord will Surround you family with HIS Love as we all go thru here!! Charisse Thomason-Nelsoen



Charisse Thomason-Nelsoen - September 25, 2018 at 12:57 PM

HB

“ Helen Marie Bivens lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Helen Marie Bivens - September 25, 2018 at 09:43 AM

HB

So very sorry for your loss from Helen Bivens and family.

Helen Marie Bivens - September 25, 2018 at 09:44 AM

HF

“ MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILIES, WHAT A GREAT LOST.



HERBERT FLOURNOY - September 25, 2018 at 06:43 AM

BH

“ *Bridget Hinds lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Bridget Hinds** - September 25, 2018 at 06:07 AM

DS

“ *Dora Shaw-McDole lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Dora Shaw-McDole** - September 25, 2018 at 03:42 AM

LE

“ *LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**LUCY ERBY** - September 24, 2018 at 11:16 PM

DM

“ *Sincere Condolences*



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**Deborah Morris-Williams** - September 24, 2018 at 11:10 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Dorothy Price-Omar - September 24, 2018 at 10:35 PM

BF

“ Brazil Family lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams

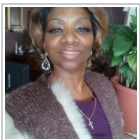


Brazil family - September 24, 2018 at 08:59 PM

BF

“ To the family...lean on the everlasting arm of the LORD...Bishop never wavered in his faith in the ALMIGHTY GOD

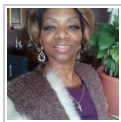
Brazil family - September 24, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ Katrina Shivers lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Katrina Shivers - September 24, 2018 at 04:38 PM



*my grand mother Susie Well now deceased, use to be a member , I spent a lot of days in your services when I lived in Saginaw, Mich. R.I.H.P.*

Katrina Shivers - September 24, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Williams family. Love your former Cedar Street neighbors* ❤️



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**Velissa Batts** - September 24, 2018 at 02:47 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Diane Williams** - September 24, 2018 at 02:27 PM

DG

“ *Delores (Brown) Giles lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Delores (Brown) Giles** - September 24, 2018 at 07:36 AM

DG

“ *Delores (Brown) Giles lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Delores (Brown) Giles** - September 24, 2018 at 07:35 AM

BF

“ *Bernice McGlothlin & Family lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Bernice McGlothlin & Family** - September 24, 2018 at 04:36 AM

GN

“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Williams family. Bishop Williams loved God, and lived a life full of love for his family and this community. His legacy will be with us as we continue to live for God and help others. May your strength be renewed in knowing that we will be reunited one day. Peace and prayers be with you by always*



**Gene &, Shirley Nuckolls** - September 24, 2018 at 01:05 AM

MB

*To the family of the late Bishop Williams  
We're praying for you all  
God bless❤️*

**Michelle Bishop-Dawkins** - September 25, 2018 at 01:01 AM

DM

“ *Deatte McGlothlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Deatte McGlothlin** - September 24, 2018 at 12:36 AM



“ *Velissa Batts sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Velissa Batts** - September 24, 2018 at 12:25 AM

TR

“ *My condolences to the entire Williams Family. To my God Mommie Olivia I Love you and prayers going up. RIHP My Bishop* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Tammy Robbins** - September 23, 2018 at 11:38 PM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Leah O'Daniels** - September 23, 2018 at 11:24 PM

LP

“ *Sending my condolences out 2 da Williams family .  
Gone but will never b-4 gotten .  
R. I. P. Bishop Williams*



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**Leticia P** - September 23, 2018 at 09:16 PM

PA

“ *Pastor Dempsey Allen lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Pastor Dempsey Allen** - September 23, 2018 at 08:44 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Tresia Givens** - September 23, 2018 at 07:46 PM

PS

“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers!*



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**Pastor Lafayette Simpson** - September 23, 2018 at 02:38 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda F. Jones lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Brenda F. Jones** - September 23, 2018 at 02:22 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - September 23, 2018 at 02:08 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - September 23, 2018 at 01:56 PM

BE

“ Becky Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Becky Edwards - September 23, 2018 at 01:25 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



Dona Austin-Bigby - September 23, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *To Olivia Williams and The Williams family..  
Sorry for your loss, Im praying for you all!!!*



Nellie McCulloh - September 23, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory  
of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - September 23, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ *Praying for Children and ChurchFamily*



Gloria Jenkins - September 23, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ *Marquetta Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Marquetta Davis - September 23, 2018 at 02:35 AM

DB

“ *Demarris Blackshear lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Demarris Blackshear - September 23, 2018 at 01:16 AM

TM

“ *Traci Ross Murray lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Traci Ross Murray - September 23, 2018 at 12:47 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Yvonne Corley - September 23, 2018 at 12:11 AM

EW

“ *Sending our Heartfelt Condolences and prayers for the family. Bishop's Legacy will live on in all of us. He truly loved unconditionally. He'll truly be missed.*



Evangelist Ollie White - September 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Patricia Williams** - September 22, 2018 at 11:40 PM

FJ

“ *Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Felicia Jones** - September 22, 2018 at 11:35 PM

RP

“ *To the Williams family , Jmt family and Greater Williams Temple family. Words can't express the lost of this great man. I grew up in NCJ under his leadership him and Mo Williams were such Godly people. My father got reclaimed under Bishop.,my dad said he was ready to come back to the Lord and he did the repentance prayer with him. He will be greatly missed. Rest on my Bishop emertius H. J Williams. Sing, Bishop, sing*

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**Robert and Dicy Powell** - September 22, 2018 at 11:17 PM

MT

“ *Mrs. Willie M. Tatum lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Mrs. Willie M. Tatum** - September 22, 2018 at 10:32 PM

MT

“ *Mrs. Willie M. Tatum lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Mrs. Willie M. Tatum** - September 22, 2018 at 10:31 PM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**IRMA CHISM** - September 22, 2018 at 10:16 PM

DW

“ *Dr. Mary (Della) Henderson-White and family share your grief with the loss of Bishop Herbert Williams, a soldier of the Lord and great man of God. We rejoice in Bishop's homecoming, because we know he is with the Lord and that great cloud of witnesses. May God's sufficient grace be upon the family during this time of bereavement.*



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**Dr. Mary Henderson- White** - September 22, 2018 at 09:55 PM

JW

“ *James C Weston lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**James c Weston** - September 22, 2018 at 07:49 PM

EJ

“ *Bishop Williams, the Ernest L. Thompson family's spiritual leader, loving and kind friend, will be deeply missed and forever remembered.*

Ernest L. Thompson, Jr. - September 22, 2018 at 06:25 PM

RJ

“ *Rev Robert D Jones lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Rev Robert D Jones - September 22, 2018 at 05:34 PM

CS

“ *Courtney Simpson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Courtney Simpson - September 22, 2018 at 05:34 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Lela and Wilson Jones - September 22, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**T Marie Marshall** - September 22, 2018 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - September 22, 2018 at 01:42 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Mary Hannibal** - September 22, 2018 at 01:39 PM

BP

*My Payers to the Williams Family, Your Father was an Awesome Man of God.*

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**Betty Price- Plowden** - September 26, 2018 at 08:37 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Mary Hannibal** - September 22, 2018 at 01:37 PM

JB

“ *JAMES BROWN lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**JAMES BROWN** - September 22, 2018 at 11:48 AM

VJ

“ *Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Valerie J** - September 22, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JG

“ *My heart broke when I heard of Bishop Williams passing. I will always call him my pastor, he was a great, passionate and loving man. You could always talk with him about anything and he would always tell you the truth. Bishop will be missed truly and to the family my thoughts and prayers will be with you.*



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**Joyce Glass-Staves** - September 22, 2018 at 10:34 AM

MM

*My prayers go out to the entire Williams Temple COGIC. He will be greatly missed. A Soldier has gone on.*

**Mary J. McDonald** - September 22, 2018 at 02:33 PM

SS

“ *Sympathy and prayers to the Williams family. Bishop, God's servant. A life well lived and loved by many.*

**Shelva Scott-Veal** - September 22, 2018 at 10:33 AM

EM

“ *Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Ernestine Martin** - September 22, 2018 at 10:20 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - September 22, 2018 at 10:06 AM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Geraldine Parris** - September 22, 2018 at 09:58 AM

PN

“ To the Williams family,we thank God for the privilege of knowing and being apart of your family. Pastor James & Odie Nelson.

Pastor James Nelson - September 22, 2018 at 09:11 AM

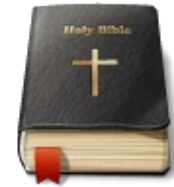
JB

“ One of the best men I knew. Did so much for me I can't tell all here. Loved him will forever charish him.

Joseph Bady - September 22, 2018 at 07:57 AM

SH

“ S Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



S Hall - September 22, 2018 at 12:03 AM

CJ

“ Carol Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams



carol jackson - September 21, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Lawrence Brooks** - September 21, 2018 at 11:25 PM



*Well done thou good and faithful servant.*

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**Lawrence Brooks** - September 21, 2018 at 11:25 PM



*You are like no Man I have ever known. I have Loved you for as long as I can remember. As you use to say "Here come My Son name Larry. Larry James Dottery September 29, 2018*

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**Larry J. Dottery** - September 29, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Robert and Linda Veasley** - September 21, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ *To the Williams Family, my church family (GWT). My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Bishop and Mother Williams will be forever missed. Love. Natalie McLaurin-Johnson and Family.*



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**Natalie Johnson** - September 21, 2018 at 09:17 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Donna Shipman** - September 21, 2018 at 08:51 PM

DS

“ *TO THE WILLIAMS FAMILY MAY YOUR GRIEF BE SHORT AND YOUR JOY LONGER, KNOWING YOUR LOVE ONE IS PRAISING THE LORD IN HEAVEN FOREVER!*

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**Donna Shipman** - September 21, 2018 at 08:51 PM

LS

“ *God has called home another soldier. A job well done Bishop.*

*Lois Scott Kelley*



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**Lois Scott-Kelley** - September 21, 2018 at 08:38 PM

AJ

“ *Another soldier Gone home to be with The Lord, you fought a great fight & you pass the Tests, now it was time for you to take a Rest. You minister to many, & will Be miss .*



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**Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson** - September 21, 2018 at 07:50 PM

EW

“ *Eddie And Stephanie Woods lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Eddie and Stephanie Woods - September 21, 2018 at 06:54 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Kathy Davis - September 21, 2018 at 06:16 PM

EI

“ *Elder J.W. Dukes III lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



Elder J.W. Dukes III - September 21, 2018 at 05:34 PM

AW

“ *Anthony Williams lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



anthony williams - September 21, 2018 at 04:55 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Joanie Williams** - September 21, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Elder Thomas Bryson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Elder Thomas Bryson** - September 21, 2018 at 04:53 PM

BF

“ *Barnes Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Barnes Family** - September 21, 2018 at 04:47 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Barnes Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



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**Theresa Barnes Jackson** - September 21, 2018 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ *MARILYN K BURNS-BOWMAN lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**MARILYN K BURNS-BOWMAN** - September 21, 2018 at 03:51 PM

GT

“ *Gwendolyn-Henry Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Gwendolyn-Henry Thomas** - September 21, 2018 at 01:22 PM

VL

“ *Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Vivian Lowe** - September 21, 2018 at 01:20 PM

JT

“ *John & Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**John & Lillian Thomas** - September 21, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JT

*To Olivia and the Williams Family, our deepest sympathy is extended to you all as you mourn this earthly loss, but celebrating his heavenly entry where he will see Sis. Williams and all the saints of God who are gathered around the throne to receive their rewards.*

**John & Lillian Thomas** - September 21, 2018 at 12:55 PM

JT

*To Olivia and the Williams Family, our deepest sympathy is extended to you all as you mourn this earthly loss, but celebrating his heavenly entry where he will see Sis. Williams and all the saints of God who are gathered around the throne to receive their rewards.*

**John & Lillian Thomas** - September 22, 2018 at 07:17 AM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Julia Gamble** - September 21, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Bishop Herbert J. Williams*



**Dawn Hughey** - September 21, 2018 at 11:21 AM

BS

“ *God Bless You Bishop Williams! You have served well and tolled for the Lord many years. You will be missed deeply. Now Servant! Take Your Rest! We will see you again on the other side.*



**Bishop Ronald & Lady Joyce Stanley** - September 21, 2018 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ *What a great reunion for the saints that have gone on before you Bishop William's, especially with Mother William's. You've done well soldier, now take your rest. Peace to the family. It is well with his soul.*



**Mary M Ross** - September 21, 2018 at 08:46 AM

LW

*Olivia and family -- I know this is a great loss for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. I know your faith will guide you during this troubling time --*

**loretta e wittkopp** - September 21, 2018 at 07:40 PM