



Charles Williams

March 26, 1957 - February 27, 2025

Charles James Williams entered eternal rest on February 27, 2025, at the age of 67 at Yale New Haven Hospital after a long illness. He was born on March 26, 1957, to the late James and Wilhelmena Holmes Williams.

He is predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Ida and Charlie Williams; maternal grandparents, Lou Jane Dozier Holmes and Johnny Holmes; son Kevin Wright; sister Constance Williams; sisters-in-law, Daisy Clarke and Christine Harrington; and three brothers-in-law, Herbert, Harold and Willard Harrington.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Sandra Harrington-Williams; his siblings: Carolyn (Johnny) Holmes-Cumbee of Salters, SC, Jacquelyn W. Mayo of Newnan, GA, Alice Faye Harrell of Los Angeles, CA, Cathy W. (James) Benjamin of Hamden, CT, Johnny James Williams of New Haven, CT, John (Charlene) Williams of Richmond, VA, Simon (Ana) Williams of Shelton, CT, Vera (Brent) Stevenson of New Haven, CT, Francena Williams of New Haven, CT, Joesph (Cheryl) Williams of New Haven, CT, and Micheal (Jamone) Williams of Huntsville, AL; in-laws: Lillian Flowers (Ralph Cook), Geraldine, Kent (Linda), and Stephene Harrington of New Haven, CT; his children: Emerson, Tywana, Teneshia, Robbie and Raymond Holland of New Haven, CT. He also leaves to mourn 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; godchildren: Tyshena Williams, JaeLynn Sutherland and Barnetta Harrington;

special aunts, Azalee Fulton, Thelma Gamble, Myoner Holmes, Margaret Roseborough and Katie Coston. He leaves many, many friends, family members and a host of nieces and nephews whose lives he touched in special ways.

CJ was the type of person that if he saw a need, he did his best to meet it. He was there for every occasion no matter what the travel entailed. He was seen as a father figure, mentor, guide and pinnacle protector. He loved his church (Joy Temple) and his church family with all his heart. He was always happy and smiling, humming one of his favorite spiritual songs, such as “I won’t complain.” Family and friends can attest to this. He was fighting an illness and did not tell us, but God said, “his suffering was over and done.”

CJ was the co-owner of C&H Construction Company in Waterbury. He attended CE Murray High School where he was known as “The Hawk” for his basketball skills. He completed high school at Wilbur Cross High School and later attended Southern CT State University.

He was affectionately known as “I-95 South” and never missed an event. Regardless of whether it meant driving to South Carolina or Georgia, he was always present. He had a deep affection for South Carolina and his family. One of his favorite pastimes was dressing up. Dubbed “Mr. GQ,” he often competed with his nephews for the title of the best-dressed. He worked tirelessly, enjoyed dancing, and had a sweet tooth. His favorite dishes included stewed chicken, pot roast, chicken with peppers, sweet potato pie, and various cakes. As Mr. GQ, he was always impeccably dressed, complete with a matching hat. We will forever love and miss him for the love and protection he provided. His selfless love meant he kept his struggles to himself. He was a beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, nephew, and cousin who will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sharon Jones Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Williams



Sharon Jones Robinson - March 17, 2025 at 04:35 PM

SR

“ Condolences and Prayers to the Williams family 🙏

Sharon Jones Robinson - March 17, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SR

“ Sharon Jones Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charles Williams



Sharon Jones Robinson - March 17, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RD

“ Sal I love you and I'm keeping you and the family in prayer s.i.p Mr CJ



Regina Davis - March 14, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BG

“ *May His Transition Be Blessed & He Rest Well* 🕊️🕊️🕊️💙



Beverly Williams Gibson - March 13, 2025 at 03:56 AM

BG

“ *My Deepest Condolences To The Family. I'm So Very Saddened To Hear Of CJ's Passing. May You All Look To The Hills For Peace & Strength At This Difficult Time.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️
May His Soul Rest In Eternal Peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️

Beverly Williams Gibson - March 13, 2025 at 03:52 AM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn Bonner-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Charles Williams*



Gwendolyn Bonner-Bennett - March 06, 2025 at 11:05 AM

KF

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO MRS.SANDRA WILLIAMS AND FAMILY FROM KELVAN FITZPATRICK*



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - March 06, 2025 at 10:13 AM

WA

“ Please accept our deepest condolences to you over the loss of CJ. We offer you our heartfelt support and friendship in this difficult time.



Waterbury Housing Authority - March 05, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JM

Thank you so much!

Jacqui Mayo (His Sister) on behalf of the Williams Family

Jacqui Mayo - March 10, 2025 at 11:22 PM

LJ

“ R.I.P. Uncle CJ you will definitely be miss ❤️
We Love you!Family I send my deepest
Sympathies to you all.



LaTriece Jackson - March 05, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Charles Williams.



March 04, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JY

“ *Janette B Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Williams*



Janette B Young - March 04, 2025 at 05:16 PM