



Charles Williams III

August 30, 1954 - March 29, 2026

Charles Alton Williams III, affectionately known as “Pepper” was born in New Haven, Connecticut on August 30, 1954, to the late Charles Alton Williams Jr. and Gladyce Lavon Williams. Pepper grew up in New Haven and was educated in the New Haven Public School System.

In the late 60’s and early 70’s he met Linda Faye Griffin and through their love, their only child Janea Lashanda Griffin was born. Pepper loved music and loved to sing R&B. He loved to play chess, spades and scrabble with his family and friends. He later in life met Thersa Jordan and her daughters Tamaya and Kisha (moo-moo) whom he also loved dearly.

On March 29, 2026, Pepper left this earthy home and went to live in God’s earthly home. Pepper was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. Pepper’s loving memory will be cherished by his daughter Janea; grandson Jordan J. Robinson; bonus daughters Tamaya and Kisha.

Pepper was predeceased by his grandparents Moses and Mary Brown; his parent Charles A. Williams and Gladyce Williams; his brother Randy Wesley Williams and sister Romona Robinson Cooper.

Pepper is survived by sisters Cecelia Williams, Diana Johnson(Owen), Patti-Ann Williams, Bellease Bass of New York; Rose Brazzell of Hamden and

Regina Robinson of Manchester, CT; brothers Barney Jay Williams, Of New Haven, Tyler Bass of Georgia, Charles L. Williams of Hamden and Robert Williams of New York ; Special Friend/ brother Rodney Kyles aka "Sunshine". Special niece Charisse C. Mosley-Gallashaw (William).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **14**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *My family and I grew up in Newhallville and yes we love Pepper he was our other big brother. Going to miss you dearly. Always in our hearts.... Crawley Family.*

Janice Crawley - April 26 at 06:38 AM

NH

“ *Pepper was definitely Old School Crew! I have known Pepper since I moved to the Ville. My deepest and sincere condolences to the family.*

Nate Hurse - April 12 at 06:51 AM

JF

“ *Rest in eternal peace. Janea, and Charisse, my deep sympathy to you and family. I will be praying for healing comfort as you grieve.*

Julia Ficklin - April 11 at 04:24 PM

CB

“ *Rest Up My Friend Pepper always in my heart
love kat kat*



Catherine Brantley - April 10 at 08:45 PM

TD

“ *Sending my deepest Condolences to the family Pepper you will truly be missed. Love Timeka Daniels...you was like a Godfather to me God Bless you. GONE But never forgotten*



Timeka Daniels - April 10 at 03:53 PM