



## Cleveland Williams

January 13, 1970 - August 25, 2019

Cleveland (Cleve) Edward Williams, was born January 13, 1970 in Bridgeport, CT to the late Rev. Blanche & Willie James Williams, Sr. He received his wings on Sunday, August 25th, 2019 at 12:10 p.m.

Cleve loved serving the Lord. He received Christ at an early age and loved praising God. He graduated from Warren Harding High School in Bridgeport, CT and then he continued his education at Houston Tilloston Community College in Austin, Texas. He majored in Business Management.

Cleveland had a passion for basketball, the word of GOD, his Frat Brothers, and family.

At the time of his passing, he was currently employed for Hertz Rent-A-Car. Cleve was well loved by everyone that he came in contact with. He was a friend to everyone.

He leaves to his passing, his one and only brother, Willie James Williams, Jr. and his sister-in-law, Marshia Williams (West Haven, CT). Marshia would drive to New York every Wednesday so he could get his treatment. Will & Marshia never left Cleve's side. They took turns taking him wherever he needed to go when he could no longer care for himself. He leaves a daughter, Tamia Brown

of Oklahoma. He also leaves his fiancé, Shannon Harris (Chesapeake,VA). She was the most tender, loving, fiancé anyone could ever have. Even on his sickbed, Cleve would say," I'm going to marry Shannon." He also leaves his bestfriends( who were like his brothers from another mother ), Ponce James & Bruce Ellis, and his very, very special other mother, Gaynell Martin ( Marshia's mom & Will's mother in law ). On holidays before his mom passed, Cleve & Blanch would come to Gaynell & Willie Martin house for cookouts & holiday dinners. After his mom passed, Cleve would drive from Bridgeport to Hamden to eat. He enjoyed his food and would say," i need one to go." We will miss him in his seat at the table.

He also leaves to his mourning aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Temple Christian Center  
319 Barnum Ave.  
Bridgeport, CT 06608

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cleveland Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Alisha sent a virtual gift in memory of Cleveland Williams*



**Alisha** - March 11, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *The Huston-Tillotson University International Alumni Association mourns with the Williams family at the death of our beloved alum, friend, classmate, and fraternity brother, Cleve. Know that we are joining our voices, to lift y'all up in prayer, as we beseech our God for you during this time of bereavement.*

*In Union, Strength!*  
*Tisha Christopher, c/o '92*  
*Vice President, HTIAA*

**Tisha Christopher** - August 31, 2019 at 11:49 PM



*Rip My condolences to his beautiful family !!!*

**Angela Horton** - January 29, 2020 at 09:15 PM

GM

“ Cleve - you will be so missed. Your seat will still be at the table. I thank God that HE moved HIS angels so you would no longer suffer and cry out in pain. There must be one big Holy Ghost Party with you and your mom. I love you much, God loved you best.

Gaynell Martin - August 29, 2019 at 08:12 PM

MG

“ My husband remembers Cleveland as an all around great guy, and we remember him from Harding basketball. We are so very sorry to learn of his passing, and we send our heartfelt sympathy to all of you who loved him so much. ❤️ Marris and Edward Goldstone (Principal when Cleveland was at Harding)

Marris Goldstone - August 29, 2019 at 03:23 PM

TP

“ Rest in power .... Towanna Parrish

Towanna Parrish - August 29, 2019 at 06:31 AM

BF

“ On behalf of the Benton family we send our condolences and our Love to the family and friends of Cleveland  
May God give you extra strength on today and in the days to come....The Benton Family



Benton Family - August 28, 2019 at 11:35 AM