



## James C. Williams

January 1, 1753 - March 16, 2009

James C. Williams, 61, of New Haven passed away Mar. 10, 2009. Born Dec. 21, 1947 in Darlington, S.C. to Evelyn Samuels and the late Dr. Randalls Sparks. James was a member of the Prince Hall Mason of King Solomon Lodge No. 23, He was employed for the New Haven Board of Education. James also attended The Beulah Heights Church. Mr. Williams is survived by a loving companion Kristi Harris-Williams, 1 son; Stephen (Val) Williams, 3 daughters; JoCelyn (Jon) Williams-Roundtree, Krystal and Jamila Harris-Williams, 2 brothers, 7 sisters, 8 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends. Masonic Service will be held Monday Mar. 16. 2009 at 9 a.m. at McClam Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. at Beulah Heights Church 782 Orchard St. New Haven. Calling hours will begin at 10 a.m. until time of service. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James C. Williams*

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October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM

“ Dear Williams Family:

*We are so sorry to learn of the death of James. Below is scriptural information that is designed to provide you with comfort during this difficult time.*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences.*

#### *What Hope for Dead Loved Ones?*

*“If a man die, shall he live again?” asked the man Job long ago. (Job 14:14, King James Version) Perhaps you, too, have wondered about this. How would you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved ones was possible right here on earth under the best of conditions?*

*Well, the Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” And the Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29.*

*To have real confidence in such promises, we need to answer some basic questions: Why do people die? Where are the dead? And how can we be sure they can live again?*

#### *Death, and What Happens When We Die*

*The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. He created the first human pair Adam and Eve, placed them in an earthly paradise called Eden, and instructed them to have children and extend their Paradise home earth wide. They would die only if they disobeyed his instructions.—Genesis 1:28; 2:15-17.*

*Lacking appreciation for God’s kindness, Adam and Eve did disobey and were made to pay the prescribed penalty. “You [will] return to the ground,” God told Adam, “for out of it you were taken. For dust you are and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19) Before his creation Adam did not exist; he was dust. And for his disobedience, or sin, Adam was sentenced to return to dust, to a state of nonexistence.*

*Death is thus an absence of life. The Bible draws the contrast: “The wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life.”*

*(Romans 6:23) Showing that death is a state of total unconsciousness, the Bible says: "For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all." (Ecclesiastes 9:5) When a person dies, the Bible explains: "His spirit goes out, he goes back to his ground; in that day his thoughts do perish."—Psalm 146:3, 4.*

*However, since only Adam and Eve disobeyed that command in Eden, why do we all die? It is because all of us were born after Adam's disobedience, and so we all inherited sin and death from him. As the Bible explains: "Through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men."—Romans 5:12; Job 14:4.*

*Yet someone may ask: 'Don't humans have an immortal soul that survives death?' Many have taught this, even saying that death is a doorway to another life. But that idea does not come from the Bible. Rather, God's Word teaches that you are a soul, that your soul is really you, with all your physical and mental qualities. (Genesis 2:7; Jeremiah 2:34; Proverbs 2:10) Also, the Bible says: "The soul that is sinning—it itself will die." (Ezekiel 18:4) Nowhere does the Bible teach that man has an immortal soul that survives the death of the body.*

#### *How Humans Can Live Again*

*After sin and death entered the world, God revealed that it was his purpose that the dead be restored to life by means of a resurrection. Thus the Bible explains: "Abraham . . . reckoned that God was able to raise [his son Isaac] up even from the dead." (Hebrews 11:17-19) Abraham's confidence was not misplaced, for the Bible says of the Almighty: "He is a God, not of the dead, but of the living, for they are all living to him."—Luke 20:37, 38.*

*Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15.*

*Not long after saying this, Jesus met a funeral procession coming out of the Israelite city of Nain. The dead young man was the only child of a widow. On seeing her extreme grief, Jesus was moved*

*with pity. So, addressing the corpse, he comman*

**sylvia** - August 10, 2009 at 12:34 PM

KS

“ *Brother Williams was a very special " MAN " that you always wanted to be around and when a problem come up you know that he will tell you like it is not what you wanted to hear. Rest My Brother with the "Grand Architect Of The Universe" Brother Kenyatta Browning Sr.*

**kenyatta browning Sr.** - June 30, 2009 at 03:07 PM

DM

“ *Please accept my condolences. I am a teacher at Mauro school where Jimmy worked for only a short time. He was always very friendly towards me and I appreciated his thoughtful nature. I just wanted to express my sadness over his passing and let you know that I will miss him dearly.*

**Darla Martinez** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM

AL

“ *To: Krystal Williams and Family -*

*My condolences to you on the loss of your father. Death cannot diminish the love you both shared. Always remember the memories and good times you shared, for memories never fade and your dad will live on inside your heart for eternity. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*In Sympathy,  
Andrea Lobo-Wadley*

**Andrea Lobo-Wadley** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Kristi: I am sorry for your loss. May you find strength and comfort from God at this sad time. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Liz Holycross (Bonton)** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM

BT

“ *Steve & Family,*

*I am very sorry to read about your father I have often talked to Br. Sec. Williams when ever he came across my mind very nice man from the inside out always a kind word came out of his mouth he will be missed,*

*At his home one summer day I did meet one of your sisters who was like yourself and your father never a non- kind word to say that is how I knew Br. Williams was and always will be a kool, kind and caring person...*

*words from Br. Allex L. Townsend*

*Life is pretty like a loving child even after we loose someone we love tomorrow a better day after my tears have dried on my face,*

*After my very last tear I sing the blues including brother Williams looking down on us from his new home above...*

*Amen*

*Br. Allex L. Townsend*

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**Br. Allex L. Townsend** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM

PD

“ To Jo, Chris, Celeste, Marcia, and Dot and the rest of the family. I want you to know that I am praying for your family that God will see you all through this sad time. Just trust God and He will see you through. Keep the memories of your father, brother, and uncle in your heart and you will be alright. Thank God for the time you had with him. If there is anything I can do I am just a phone call away and sister you already know that. God Bless you all. Pat Davis

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**Pat Davis** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM

DA

“ Kristi,

*Rembering the times we all spent in the the National Guard at our once a month and 2 weeks once a year trannings in the fields(woods). May God be with you and your family. James rest in peace.*

*Blessings,  
Love Desi & Annette your National Guard Friends*

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**Desi & Annette** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss I will keep you Steve and the entire Williams family in my prayers. God Blees.

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**Sandra Crockett** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM

OB

“ I would like to send my most sincere condolences to Brother Williams' family.

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**Owen Brown** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM

CW

“ JO & STEVE I AM SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAD , YOU ARE ALL IN MY PRAYERS & IF YOU NEED ME CALL ME !  
CHARNELLA....

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**CHARNELLA WALDEN** - March 16, 2009 at 03:13 PM