

Acknowledgement

The Williams family would like to thank Marlan Gary and the Chapel of Peace family, and everyone who reached out during this difficult time. We would also like to thank the Wasserstrom Company and the Woodcrest Elementary School Staff.

Pallbearers

Robert - Brandon - John
Jamal - Gary - Larry - Darryl

From the many stories I've heard.

You were nothing short of amazing, Honorable and Selfless.

Your energy was electrifying, your character magnificent,

You've touched so many hearts.

Your memory will forever dwell within us ALL.

For me though you were my mentor introducing me to basketball,

rather at the JFK Center in Buffalo or the YMCA on

Cleveland Ave in Columbus you were there.

You were a wonder husband to

a beautiful wife, father brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

Your nephew, Timm

To offer condolences to The Williams Family,
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In Loving Memory of



Elmer Jerome Williams

October 30, 1960 - March 13, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Visitation: 9:00am - 11:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Obituary

Jerome "Bud" Williams was born October 30, 1960, to the late Elmon Hunt and Elizabeth Belton-Williams in Buffalo NY. Jerome received his education in the Columbus Public Schools, he graduated from Linden McKinley High School.

Jerome was employed at Roses after retiring from Home Depot.

Jerome loved the Dallas Cowboys, helping others and being a handy man for his family. His favorite saying was "Bud every man's nightmare and every woman's dream. He met many friends in his life. He had an infectious smile that would like light up the darkest room.

On March 13, 2024 Jerome transitioned from this life. Jerome was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Williams of Buffalo, NY, Susie Duncan of Buffalo NY, and Deborah Williams; four brothers, Lester and Jerry Williams, Rodney and William Redding; his only grandson, Jamareil Caldwell; and nephew, Kirk Benjamin.

Jerome leaves to cherish his memories his caring and devoted wife, Lisa Willams; son, Andre of Buffalo, NY.; daughters, Tamieko Ellman and Jaleesa (Jamal) Moss-Raglin; three granddaughters, Triniti White, Dai Smith and Musiq Wakefield; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Vivian Benjamin of Pittsburgh, PA, Peggy (King) Baines of Buffalo NY, and Thelma (Leonard) Williams-Davis. A host of nieces, nephews and cousins, including special nephews, Timothy Belton and Darryl Williams of Buffalo, NY and Robert "Gooch" (Michelle) Jones; special nieces, Latrisha Jones, Kimberly Williams of Buffalo, NY and Shelley Benjamin of Pittsburgh, PA; special friends, Matthew "Dickey" (Loretta) Benson, Terry Davis of Atlanta, GA and Teddy Mays of Buffalo, NY.

Letters from Loved Ones

The day you left.

The day you left a part of me left to too my heart was broken. What am I to do, from day one of my life you were always there, my uncle, my friends, and a father too, So now the time comes when we shall say goodbye, uncle Bud always in our hearts you love will lie. I love you
Uncle Bud fly high. – **Trisha**

Hey Uncle Bud,

I'm sitting here thinking about you. It has only been a few months since you and Aunt Lisa were here sitting in my living room. We had some laughs as always, took a few pics and you were able to meet your youngest niece (Sienna). She took to you immediately because that's the love you bring. You may not have been in our lives from the beginning. However, you never missed a beat when it came to you taking your place in our hearts. I will forever love and miss you. My heart is broken, I wish you didn't have to go so soon. I'm choosing to hold on to the good times and memories. Especially your personality, laugh, and sarcastic way you had about putting my mom and Aunt Lisa in their place. You meant business! The relationship you developed with my mom has been amazing to see. She sure loves her little brother, even though it was always back and forth with the two of you. I'll take care of your sister for you, the best I can because you know she's just as stubborn as you.

I love you Uncle Bud

Forever your niece, Shelley

Loving you was the easiest thing ever done.
Losing you was the hardest.

Your wife, Lisa