



## Marshall T. Williams

May 27, 1940 - October 2, 2018

### Obituary

Marshall T. Williams was born on May 27, 1940 to Theodore and Ercileen Williams. His parents, son Brian Alexander, and nephew William McKenzie preceded him in death. He attended Wendall Phillips, Booker T. Washington, R.T. Coles, and Lincoln High School of Kansas City. After graduating from high school, he attended Tennessee A&I University, and Pittsburg State with a full sports scholarship, which allowed him to earn a Bachelor of Science in Sociology. Marshall joined Palestine Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ (PMBC) under the pastoral care of the late Rev. Earl Abel and worked with the Youth Sports Department and Bus Ministry.

Marshall, "Dido" was employed at American Bakeries and was the first minority salesman. Later he worked for Parkview Drug Store as the first minority in management. He worked in the counseling department at Job Corps and part-time at the Juvenile Justice facility. Marshall Williams was a man with a golden heart, who never met a stranger. He had a spirit like none-other, "Always" giving never expecting anything in return. He was a man that loved his family and always spoke of how proud he was of them. His daughter had him wrapped around her little finger. He never could say "No" to her; so, her mother had to run the family. "THEN" along came Justin the number one grandson. Then the whole picture changed at that point and went from princess Joya, to grandbaby Justin. Marshall and Bernice loved their

grandson. They took him to Santa Land, the Pumpkin Patch, Boy Scouts, Soccer practice and to the Palestine MBCJC. Then guess what, now we have a great-grandson, Jahmir. He loved this baby boy. He was beside himself telling everybody about his great grandson. He leaves his legacy of love to his loving wife of 51 years, Mrs. Bernice Williams; a devoted daughter, Joya Williams, his number one grandson Justin Holland, granddaughter, Keshaua Alexander, one great grandson, Jahmir Holland; one great granddaughter, Kamora Butler all of Kansas City, Missouri; three sisters Sandra (James) Cothran of Carlsbad California, Beverly Arnett of Raymore Missouri, Nellita Sirls of Kansas City Missouri; three sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; Sallye (Jeff) Williams of Grand, Blanc Michigan; Jean (Dan) Bolden of Grandview Missouri; Peggy (Reginald) Shields of Kansas City, Kansas; Douglas Ross Opa Locka Florida; Elijah Ross Petersburg Virginia and Daniel Ross of Kansas City, Kansas with a host of nieces, nephews, classmates and friends.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church of Jesus Christ. Visitation 9:00 a.m. Interment Blue Ridge Cemetery.

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in memory of Marshall T. Williams, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Shirley, Dee and Toi - thank you for your love and prayers - I return those same sentiments in this hour of grief.

Joya Williams - May 07, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ Daddy! love you!

Joya Williams - May 07, 2019 at 04:52 PM

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“ Marshall you were so good with my Dad! You took such great care of while we were at church !! Words can't express how grateful me and my Family for genuine love kindness you showed to my Dad!! You will be greatly missed! Prayers for the Williams Family! Rest Well!! The Dorsey Family

Karen Dorsey - October 21, 2018 at 06:08 PM

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“ Marshall, fly high in to the heaven above, hug my mother and yours and rest now Unce Marshall you will be missed.

Tracy Sears-Brown - October 15, 2018 at 12:51 AM

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“ Marshall was a beautiful person inside and out. He was like an Uncle to me. My mother claimed his mother as her own.. It is through her thst I met the Williams’ Family. Marshall called often to check on my daughter and I after my mom passed. Checking on and us and letting us know how his mom was doing. He was a great guy and always willing to lend a hand to anyone. Praying for his family. Sorry for you loss. My God ease your pain with his loss. He will truly be missed.

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**Tracy Sears-Brown** - October 15, 2018 at 12:44 AM

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“ With hearts full of sympathy we send our condolences. May our Heavenly Father grant you strength in your time of sorrow and his promises bring you comfort and hope in the days ahead.“Moreover, brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who are sleeping in death, so that you may not sorrow as the rest do who have no hope. For if we have faith that Jesus died and rose again, so too God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in death through Jesus” 1 Thessalonians 4:13,14, John 5:28,29, Acts 24:15

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**Sincere sympathy** - October 12, 2018 at 08:56 AM

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“ Whereas: Brother Marshall Williams will no longer go about his accustomed duties we mourn, but not as those who have no hope, but as those who expect to meet with him again in that other world beyond the horizon. Bernice, joy and the rest of the family we are praying for you in these differcult time, may God keep his arms around all of you.

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**Shirley, Dee Toi** - October 10, 2018 at 08:08 PM