



Johnnie Otho Williams

March 4, 1937 - May 20, 2018

Mr. Johnnie Otho Williams was born March 4, 1937, in Sandhill, Mississippi to the late Johnny Williams and Nettie Kate Williams. He was preceded in death by his wife Lillian Williams, one brother, Jimmy Lee Williams and one sister, Julia Ella Williams.

Johnnie attended Mount Pisgah School. He married Lillian Essec Williams and moved to Chicago, IL, for sixteen years. While in Chicago, IL, he joined Freewill Missionary Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon and worked for Schwinn Bicycle Company. After returning back south, he joined Pilgrim Branch M.B. Church and served as a Deacon, Son of the House, and was ordained as a Minister. He worked tirelessly as a Self-Employed Landscaper. He loved farming and worked daily even after his retirement. In his early years, he was also an active guitarist and singer.

In the community, Otho, who he was most commonly referred to, is remembered for his humorous personality. From a child and up, he loved telling jokes and making others laugh. In his family, he was most lovingly referred to as Dad, Big Daddy, Granddaddy or Unc. He loved talking and sharing the Word of God wherever he went, to whomever he met, and whenever he could. For several years, he was very instrumental in carrying out an At-Home Church Ministry, Greater Faith Ministries, with his family members. Most importantly, he was a man of faith and loved his family dearly.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: Four daughters, Janell (Leo) Robinson of Grand Blanc, MI, Gloria (Willie) Powell, Lillian (Eddie) Johnson and Sherita (Hilton) Tompkins all of Byram, MS. Five sons Johnny O. (Jean) Williams, Jr., Allen (Monica) Williams, of Sandhill, MS, Derrick McNeal, Michael (Carshina) McNeal Both of Chicago, IL and Eugene (Kisha) Williams of Madison, MS. One sister, Onetta Sutton, one brother, Neugene (Ethel) Williams and Nine half-siblings (one siser and eight brothers). Twenty-two grandchildren, sven geat-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, newpnews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Branch M.B. Church Cemetery

4033 MS-471
Goshen Springs, MS 39047

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Otho Williams*



Ann - May 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

LM

“ *Hello Johnnie, May our Heavenly Father Grace you with peace and comfort at this juncture in your life. I know in time grief will be replaced with joyful memories. Always available, Lerlene Monroe*

LERLENE Monroe - May 25, 2018 at 01:27 PM

PV

“ *My prayers are surrounding you and family at this moment, my heart feels your pain. If I could gather you all in my arms and whisper “God cares” maybe your spirit would be lifted. Now imagine that I did. God loves you and so do I.
Pauline Vaughn*

Pauline Vaughn - May 25, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the homecoming of your father.
Pastor Wendell & Sheryl Thompson, Romeo First Church of God,
Romeo, MI*

Sheryl D Thompson - May 24, 2018 at 10:56 PM

JS

“ *We wish you every comfort that our Lord provides during this time of loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. — Jim and Susan Sparks*

Jim Sparks - May 24, 2018 at 12:49 PM