



Mr. John Henry Williams Sr.

September 11, 1956 - December 10, 2013

John Henry Williams, Sr., 57, of Peoria, IL passed away at 10:32 am on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Unity Pointe-Methodist.

John was born on September 11, 1956 in Greenville, MS to Arthur and Earthalean (Williams) Johnson. John graduated from Greenville High School in 1976 where he played football. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Johnson, on August 8, 1976 and moved there after to Peoria.

John worked at Upgrade Corporation as a maintenance supervisor for many years. He loved watching wrestling, fixing cars and most of all spending time with his children and grandchildren.

John leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted wife of 37 years, Mary Williams of Peoria; three sons, John Henry Williams, II of Peoria, Sgt. 1st Class LeArthur Williams of Lawton, OK and Jacob O. Duffin of Peoria; four daughters, Veronica S. (Eric) Mayberry-Blackmon of Indianapolis, IN, Kaneaka K. Williams, La'Sondra C. Williams and Britney S. Williams all of Peoria; two sisters, Audrey Johnson of Memphis, TN and Eartha (Anthony) Cross of Greenville, MS; his best friend and brother-in-law, Julius (Dollie) Payton of Peoria, Alex Watson of Greenville, MS and Jerry Duffin of Peoria; an uncle, Charles (Belinda) Williams of Greenville, MS and an aunt, Annie Mae Williams of St. Louis, MO; and a host of other relatives and friends who also adored John. He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, JoAnn Watson and Alice Duffin.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, December 20, 2013 at New Cornerstone Baptist Church with a visitation at 10 am. The Rev. Dr. Mark A. McConnell, Pastor will officiate. John will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Events

DEC 20 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway, Peoria, IL, US, 61604

DEC 20 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Evette Osuegbu And Jefferson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Henry Williams Sr.



Evette Osuegbu and Jefferson Family - December 19, 2013 at 07:10 PM



“ TO ANNIE MAE, CHARLES, AND THE ENTIRE WILLIAMS FAMILY: YOU ALL HAVE OUR DEEPEST AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. WE ALL GREW UP TOGETHER IN GREENVILLE, MISS. THE MEMORIES WILL BE OUR SUNSHINE AFTER THE RAIN. JUST KEEP LOOKING UP TO THE HILLS, FROM WHENCE COMETH YOUR HELP. FROM CLARIE (RECY) JEFFERSON -SPENCER, GRACIE (BABY RUTH) WHITE, FANNIE JEAN COACH , EARL, BETTYE, ANN, EVELYN (EL-BABY, ELROY, DEBRA (LIL SISTER, DESHANDA, YULONDA (JET-TOE), SHIELA, AND FREEMAN FAMILY.

CLARIE (RECY) JEFFERSON OF E.ST. LOUIS, - December 19, 2013 at 09:43 AM



“ Aunt Annie Mae Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Williams Sr.



Aunt Annie Mae Williams - December 18, 2013 at 06:59 PM



“ Darry & Antionette Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Williams Sr.



Darry & Antionette Williams - December 18, 2013 at 06:57 PM



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Family Ties (Audrey) - December 16, 2013 at 09:58 PM



“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



Audrey Johnson (sister) - December 16, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ May God keep you and deliver John before the master faultless. You are in our prayers.
The Jeffersons

Evette Osuegbu and Jefferson Family - December 19, 2013 at 07:13 PM