



## Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr.

May 17, 1955 - May 29, 2023

District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams, Jr., 68 of Peoria, Illinois transitioned to his heavenly home at 12:45 pm on Monday, May 29, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

District Elder was born on May 17, 1955 in Peoria, IL, one of five children born to Naymond, Sr., and Delores (Hearn) Williams. He lived in Peoria and married the love of his life, Lady Maxine Norwood Williams. They married on September 2, 1989 and shared over 33 years of marriage.

District Elder graduated from Peoria High School, Peoria, IL. He worked over thirty years as a machinist for Caterpillar, Inc., but his passion was preaching the Word of God. District Elder sang and preached at the Bethel Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ for over 24 years. His melodic voice was so inspiring when he sang and yet so powerful when he preached the word of God.

District Elder loved spending time with his family; especially his church family. District Elder leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family which includes his wife, Maxine Williams; his children, Erika Williams of Chesterfield, VA, David (Chaqera) Williams of Chicago, IL and Lincoln Williams of Peoria, IL; eight grandchildren, Erik, Jaylan, David, Jr., "Junior" David, Elijah, Skylar, Joshua, Gloria; his siblings, Darlene Williams and Patrick Williams both of Peoria, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives,

friends and his Bethel Apostolic Church family. He is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Danny Williams and one sister, Bernadette Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9 am. The Host Pastor is District Elder Henry Bolden, II. Presiding Bishop Gerald A. Anderson, Sr., Pastor of Greater Bethel Apostolic Church of God of Chicago, IL, will officiate. District Elder Williams, Jr., will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ  
401 Elm Street  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-1924

## Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 05, 2023 at 12:54 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 01, 2023 at 07:23 PM

RB

*My Condolences 🌸 to the Family of Pastor Williams sending prayers and 💕*

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**Rhonda Brown** - June 02, 2023 at 05:50 PM

EW

*We miss you and love you will always be with us.  
Erika Erik David jr. Elijah*

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**Erik Williams** - June 02, 2023 at 07:47 PM



*Heartfelt sympathy and sincere prayers to First Lady Maxine and the entire Williams family. May the strength of God be yours now and in the days ahead.*

*James and Mildred Rodgers*

**James & Mildred Rodgers** - June 03, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Funeral Program*



**Simons Mortuary** - June 08, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service part 2 of 2*



**Simons Mortuary** - June 05, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 05, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Naymond will never be forgotten. He was one of the nicest men we knew. Our prayers go out to your family.*

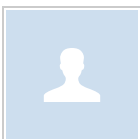
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**The Jackson Family** - June 03, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr..*



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June 02, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr..*



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June 02, 2023 at 05:14 PM

TS

“ *Pastor Naymond you will truly be missed, when I look across the street seeing you sitting out side enjoying the weather, but now I will not be seeing you anymore. You will truly be missed. I love to hear your voice when you sing and definitely when you be preaching the word. Now you may rest in peace, talk about the bible with my dad. 1st Lady praying for you. My condolences*

Teddy and Kathy Smith - June 02, 2023 at 05:09 PM

PI

“ *Pentecostal Church of God, Dav., IA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr..*



Pentecostal Church of God, Dav., IA - June 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM

PI

“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr..*



June 01, 2023 at 06:05 PM

Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of District Elder Naymond Williams*



Barbara Vinson - June 01, 2023 at 01:22 PM

TM

“ *Mr. Williams was God loving man. I will always remember him as a Gentle Giant. Theresa*

Theresa McAfee - June 01, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr..*



June 01, 2023 at 10:02 AM

DT

“ *Dallas Terry lit a candle in memory of District Elder Naymond Williams*



Dallas Terry - June 01, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr..*



June 01, 2023 at 09:13 AM

DH

“ *Lady Maxine & Lincoln,*

*I love you and like Ricky said, I am here!*

🙏 your strength in the Lord.

*Rest Uncle Naymond* 🕊️🛐️🕊️

💜 *DeDe H.*

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DeDe Haynes - June 01, 2023 at 07:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr..*



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May 31, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor, District Elder Naymond "Nate" Williams Jr..*



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May 31, 2023 at 05:14 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Naymond Williams*



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**Mattie Risby** - May 31, 2023 at 02:37 PM

EW

“ *I will truly miss my grandfather 🥹🥺 he's in a better place.*



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**Erik Williams** - May 31, 2023 at 02:30 PM

FM

“ *To My Williams Family,*

*My prayers are with the family, in the passing of our beloved brother.*

*What a great man, who had a passion for God, and souls.*

*Cousin Maxine, our God will continue to comfort you, and the family, as each day, comes and goes.*

*Please know, I'm here for you.*

*Much love.*

*Frederick T. "a.k.a Ricky" Morris*



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**Frederick Morris** - May 31, 2023 at 08:53 AM

TF

“ *Maxine, I am SO sorry to hear about Pastor Naymond. I have been up praying for you nightly that God will give you the strength you need to make it through this. Willie always teased him about making a voice over audition tape for him now he is lifting that voice to the Lord eternally. He will truly be missed and we will continue to pray for you and Lincoln and the family.*

Tina Fox - May 31, 2023 at 08:45 AM

EU

“ *I love you grandpa take your rest I love you so much I will see you in the morning*



Elijah Usher - May 31, 2023 at 08:06 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Naymond Williams*



Joanie Brown - May 30, 2023 at 08:40 PM

MB

“ *Minister ( Harris ) Bond lit a candle in memory of Naymond Williams*



Minister Roslyn ( Harris ) Bond - May 30, 2023 at 07:04 PM