



Mr. James Lee Williams

January 13, 1961 - May 12, 2016

Mr. James Lee Williams, 55, of Peoria, IL passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at his residence.

James, affectionately known as “Jimmie Lee”, was born on January 13, 1961 in Columbia, MO to Raymond and Minnie (West) Williams. His mother Minnie passed in child birth; therefore, raised by his loving First Cousin Opal Lewis. James accepted Christ at an early age. He worked construction, painting and automotive jobs over the years. James is survived by three sons, Shaun Lamar Thomas of St. Paul, MN, Cedric Cook of Peoria and Isaiah James Williams of Normal, IL; three sisters, Pamela Williams and Linda Williams both of Columbia, MO and Brenda Payton of Peoria; Three brothers, Gary Williams, David Williams, Harlon Williams of Columbia, MO ten grand children; one great grandchild; one aunt, Christine McKee of St. Louis, MO; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family and friends who truly adored “Jimmie Lee”. He is preceded in death by his biological parents; Raymond and Minnie Williams; Mrs. Opal Lewis, mom who raised him; three brothers, Henry Wright, William Williams and Robert Ferguson and one sister, Diane Tapp.

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11 am. Rev. Cedric Shumate, Pastor of Carpenter’s House, will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams*



Simons Mortuary - May 23, 2016 at 02:59 PM

HL

It was good to see him, I was told we use to play together when we was kids , two years apart. I, Harry Lee Lacy (12-20-63) Ark.,Mark Tree.

Harry Lee Lacy - December 18, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ *Mr. James Lee Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. James Lee Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

ER

“ *Essie West Redmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams*



Essie West Redmon - May 26, 2016 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ *I love you unc.. You will be missed 😍😍 Rest easy!!*

Dana Simmons - May 21, 2016 at 05:54 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Lucyand Johnny Lee Williams Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams*



Annette Lucyand Johnny Lee Williams Jr - May 21, 2016 at 10:03 AM

AJ

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Annette Lucyand Johnny Lee Williams Jr - May 21, 2016 at 08:25 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams*



Annette Lucy - May 21, 2016 at 08:24 AM

RM

“ *Ray And Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams*



Ray and Kim Mosley - May 20, 2016 at 10:39 AM

RM

“ *Ray & Kim Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams*



Ray & Kim Mosley - May 20, 2016 at 10:37 AM

CM

“ *Chris Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams*



Chris Mitchell - May 20, 2016 at 09:21 AM

CM

I am so saddened to hear about Jimmy's death,I had just spoken to him days before & was shocked to hear that he had died,he was always very polite. My condolences go out to his family during their time of grief.... RIP Jimmy

Chris Mitchell - May 20, 2016 at 10:34 AM

CM

“ Chris Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams



Chris Mitchell - May 19, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ Beverly Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams



Beverly Thompson - May 19, 2016 at 08:24 PM

TB

“ TBrown-Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams



TBrown-Dorsey - May 19, 2016 at 06:46 PM

TB

RIP Jlee, you will be missed.

TBrown-Dorsey - May 19, 2016 at 06:47 PM

TG

“ 1 file added to the album *Jimmy and Son Isaiah James Williams*



Tiffany Grant - May 19, 2016 at 09:55 AM

TG

“ 1 file added to the album *Jimmy and Son Isaiah James Williams*



Tiffany Grant - May 19, 2016 at 09:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Jimmy and Son Isaiah James Williams*



Tiffany Grant - May 19, 2016 at 09:51 AM

TG

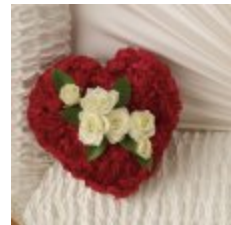
“ 1 file added to the album *Jimmy and Son Isaiah James Williams*



Tiffany Grant - May 19, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lee Williams.



May 18, 2016 at 11:35 PM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams



Karen - May 18, 2016 at 09:06 PM

KA

Love and will miss my dear cousin

Karen - May 18, 2016 at 09:07 PM

DR

“ *Jimmy Lee your going to be missed RIP*

Damon Redden - May 18, 2016 at 10:09 AM

SC

“ My family grew up with Jimmy Lee on Smith street. He was part of a neighborhood family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this most difficult time. May you rest in Heaven!



Sharon Rudd Collins - May 18, 2016 at 08:54 AM

T.

“ He used to come to our house when we was younger and had to sat his shoes out n the porch lol jimmy lee was one of Wanda and i's favorite big cousin...love you jimmy lee,he always made us laugh.

t.j.johnson - May 18, 2016 at 08:43 AM

EB

“ Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams



Emel Buckner - May 18, 2016 at 08:41 AM

KH

“ Keisha Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams



Keisha Hayes - May 18, 2016 at 08:21 AM

AK

“ I meet you in the Taft Homes you as small child. I seen you again you were a grown man. My my how times have changed us. Brenda and families you have my deepist condolences.

Almetter knighten - May 18, 2016 at 02:14 AM

LM

Linda William we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your love one our prays and love is with you the Morris family

Limda Morris - May 19, 2016 at 03:45 PM

AK

“ Almetter Knighten lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Williams



Almetter knighten - May 18, 2016 at 01:59 AM