



Rev. Nathaniel Williams

September 13, 1926 - July 12, 2016

Rev. Nathaniel Williams, 89 of Peoria passed away peacefully at 10:40 pm Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Heartland Heath Care Center. Rev Williams was born in Holmes County, MS to Robert and Priscilla (Harris) Williams on September 13, 1926.

Rev. Williams married Fannie Mae Williams on September 8, 1946 in Peoria. Rev. Williams retired from Caterpillar Inc., in 1982 after 39 years of service. He enjoyed working on cars, hunting and fishing.

Rev. Williams leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 69 years, Fannie Mae Williams; one son, Nathel Williams of Peoria; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Juanita Russell and Catherine Johnson both of Peoria and a host of family and friends. He was preceded by his parents; four brothers; Lee Harris, Rev. Willie Williams, Charlie Williams and Teotha Williams and two sisters, Amanda Howard and Desiree Cornish.

Rev. Williams was a faithful member of New Morning Star for over 70 years where he was an ordained Deacon and a licensed and ordained minister. He was lovingly known as "Roger D" the church bus driver. He was also active with the National Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Congress.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 20, 2016 his church with a two hour visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will officiate. Rev. Williams will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Nathaniel Williams*



Simons Mortuary - July 26, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Rev. Nathaniel Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Rev. Nathaniel Williams*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Nathaniel Williams*



Annette Lucy - July 20, 2016 at 11:53 PM

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“ To the Williams family you have my deepest sympathy. Will always remember Rev. Williams. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't feel, God will walk you all through this difficult time. RIH Rev. Williams

Michelle Claudon/ Atlanta, GA. - July 19, 2016 at 04:05 PM

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“ Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you and loving memories to help you smile again. I will miss his laughter at church.



Evelyn L Clayton - July 15, 2016 at 11:17 PM

PS

“ Pastor Joseph Cherry Sr lit a candle in memory of Rev. Nathaniel Williams



Pastor Joseph Cherry Sr - July 15, 2016 at 07:25 AM

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Jeffrey walker oklahona city, ok prayers out to the williams family

JEFFREY WALKER - July 20, 2016 at 02:15 AM