Miss Me, But Let Me Go

We've known lots of pleasure
At times endured pain
We've lived in the sunshine
And walked in the rain
But now we're separated
And for a time apart,
But I am not alone
You're forever in my heart.
Death always seems so sudden,
Yet it is always sure,
But what is oft' forgotten
It is not without a cure,
There may be times you miss me
I sort of hope you do
But smile when you think of me
For I'll be waiting for you,
Now there are many things for you to do,
And lots of ways to grow
So get busy, be happy, and live your life
Miss me, but let me go.











Note of Thanks

It is with deep respect that we, the family of Joseph Williams, wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.
May God bless each of you!

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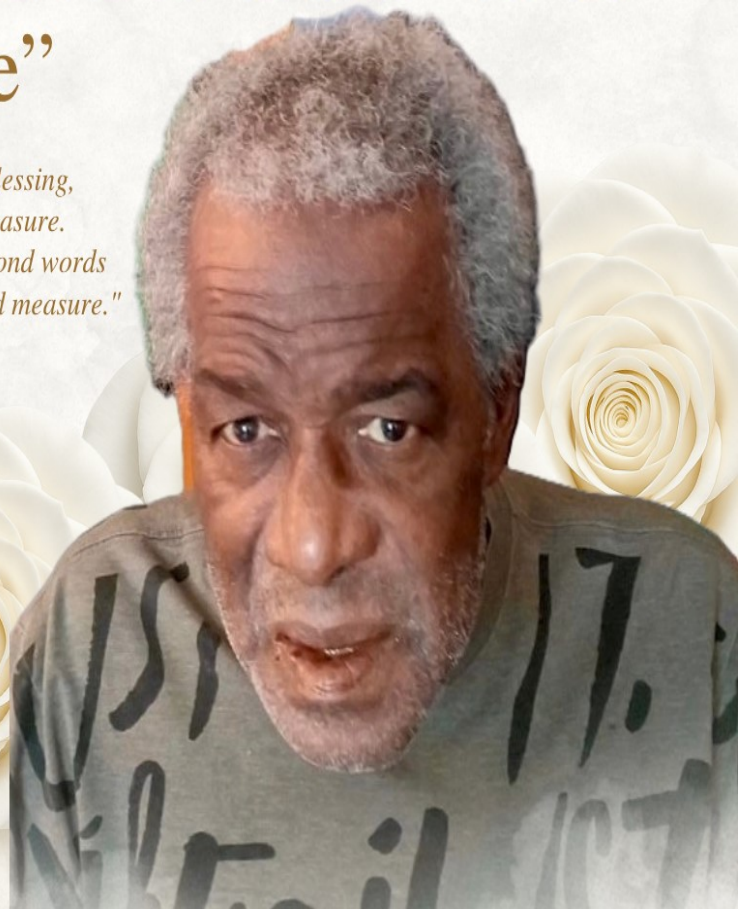
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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

"Joe"

"Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure."



Mr. Joseph Gilbert Williams

Sunrise; April 17, 1949 - Sunset; September 26, 2026

Wednesday; October 7, 2026 @12:30 p.m.
Gregory Funeral Service Chapel
601 N. York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina

Minister Leola Barber, Officiating

Reflections

On April 17, 1949, Joseph Gilbert Williams was born in Atlanta, Georgia to James and Dolly Williams. The family moved to Gastonia, NC; but Joseph stayed behind to work with his father. After his father passed away, Joseph moved to Gastonia to be with his family.

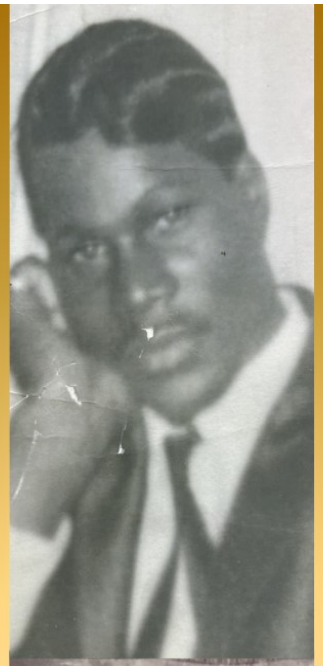
"Joe" (as he was affectionately called) loved the outdoors, animals, sports, fishing, being with friends and traveling. He played basketball and baseball and received many trophies. At a young age, he learned to work on cars, and later had a career as a roofer. During his career, he fell eight stories and broke his leg, arm and neck. Without fear, he returned to roofing work after his recovery.

Joe lived in New York with his brother. On one job in Royston, GA, as he was clearing out a burned-down home, he found a bucket of gold coins. The homeowner tried to claim the gold (even though he never knew it was there), so Joe hired a lawyer and was awarded $375,000. Joe went on a spending spree and said that he had the time of his life!

He worked for Signature Healthcare, as a maintenance man and kept stock of company supplies and products. He was also known for his volunteer service always willing to help the elderly.

Joe was the knee baby of seven siblings and was preceded in death by his parents James and Dolly, four brothers June, Harold, Douglas and Thomas; and his sister Johnnie Wakefield.

Joseph is survived by two sisters Shirley Holmes of Gastonia, NC and Leola Barber of Royston, GA. He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews with special mention of his nephew Khalil Scott, godsister: Shelly Mason and godbrothers: Sherman Mason and Bobby Mason.





Order Of SERVICE

PRELUDE

RECEIVING OF FRIENDS
12:00-12:30 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP
Minister Leola Barber

MUSICAL SELECTION
I'm Free

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

REMARKS
(2-3 Minutes Please)

MUSICAL SELECTION
I'm Going to Miss You, My Brother

WORDS OF COMFORT
Minister Leola Barber

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