

Floral Bearers

Nichole Daniel
Malinda Manning Robinson
Myra Manning
Suzanne Cheever
Lamariya Lambert
Malissa Manning

Casket Bearers

Robert Cox
Derrick Williams
Stephan Williams
Ivan Evans
Carl Daniel
Patrick Diggs

If the program doesn't, please you, if your name was not said

If you thought whoever wrote this must out of their heads.

If nobody thanks you or your seating is not right

Something made you so angry you just wanted to fight

Just remember this day is not about you

It's about giving honor where honor is due.

Remember that John was a man of great peace

Forgiving and humble no ill would he speak.

So, if you do love him and honor his name.

Let peace abide in you, for he'd do the same



The Final Resting Place

Sunset Gardens
3174 Highway 158 Business
Henderson, North Carolina 27537

The Repast

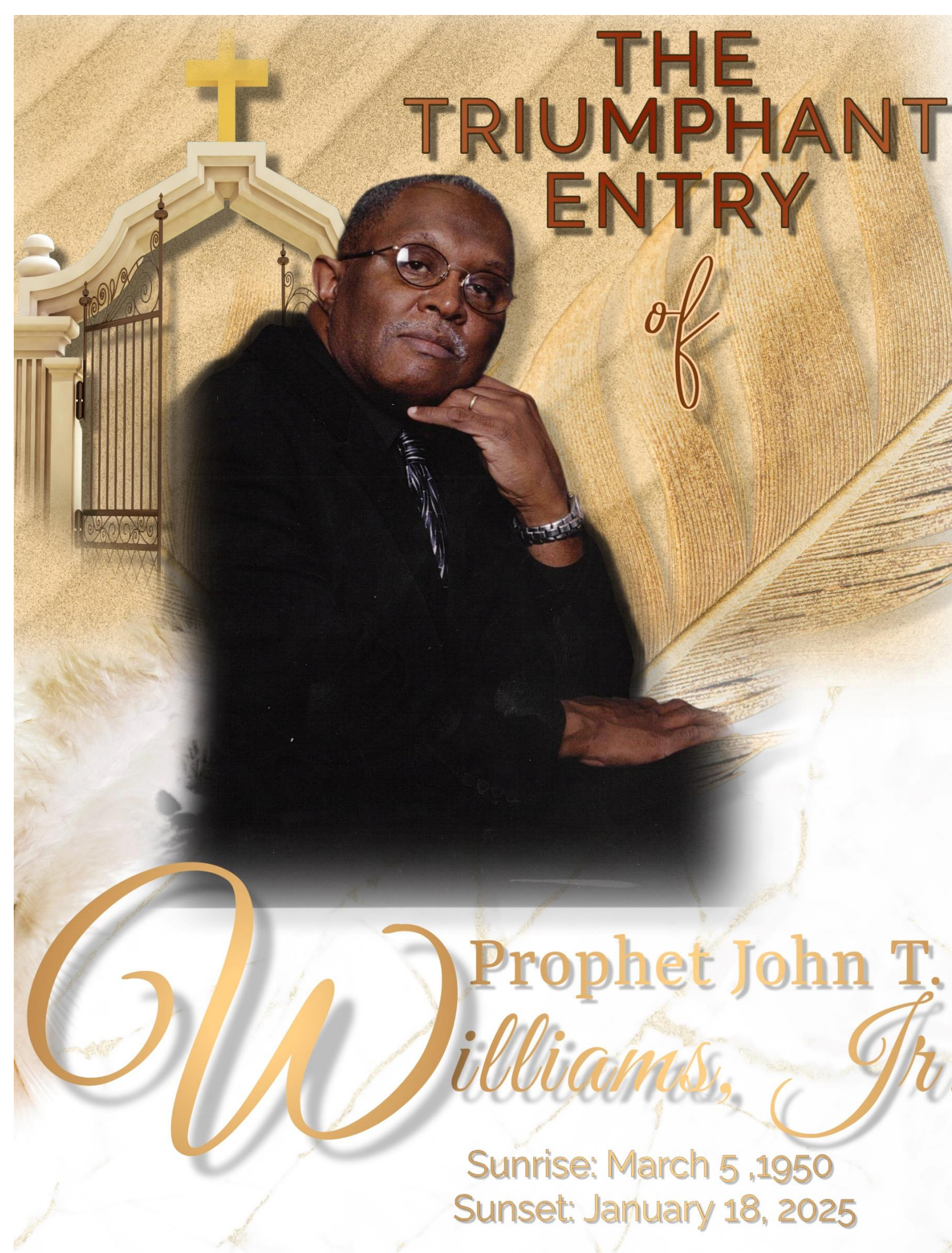
The Crossroad Eventer Center
943 West Andrews Avenue, Henderson, North Carolina 27536

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Prophet John T. Williams, Jr. would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness shown during the death of our beloved. Please know that your acts of love have not gone unnoticed. Special thanks to Events by Charitel Rogers, and Catering by Kim Boyd. We love you and May God forever bless each of you.

The Williams Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:
BOYD & ROYSTER FUNERAL SERVICES



Order of Services



Sunday, January 26, 2025
1:00PM
Boyd &Royster Funeral Services
149 Holland Bland Road
Warrenton, North Carolina
Pastor Gail Mills, Officiant
Shekinah Glory of God Outreach Ministries

MUSICAL PRELUDEBrother Melvin Pledger

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

OPENING HYMN.....Elder Tina Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament.....Deacon Christopher Cheever

New Testament.....Deacon Ivan Evans

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Elder Roberta Lynn Stukes

MUSICAL SELECTIONS.....TNT

REFLECTIONS.....Bishop Luther Moore
Overseer of Shekinah Glory Ministries and Outreach Center

READING OF THE TRIBUTES.....Sister Taylor Pledger

READING OF THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

& THE OBITUARY.....Sister Cythia Smalls

MUSICAL SELECTIONS.....TNT

EULOGY.....Reverend John Marrow

RECESSIONAL

Tributes



My grief is so heavy, my burden is too, I cannot imagine, a day without you
You could make me so happy; you could make me so mad. I never imagined how dreadfully sad, many people keep saying “you’re strong, you’ll get through “The same words I’ve spoken to others it’s true, but now that it’s me, I don’t want to be strong, I just want to feel myself back in your arms, I don’t want to hear folks say your faith gets you through, when my world has just crumbled and my thoughts are of you. My eyes filled with water, my heart filled with pain, I know that without you, life won’t be the same, my husband, my friend, the love of my life, I love you; I miss you! **With love, Your Wife**

It’s been the hardest thing to lose you, you meant so much to me, but you are in my heart
Dad and that’s where you’ll always be, I know that heaven called you, but I wish you could have stayed at least the memories I have of you, they will never fade, I did not want to lose you, but you did not go alone, because a part of me went with you, when Heaven called you home, so remember one thing, we are not apart, you’re with me in my memories and in my broken heart. **With love, You daughter Chedon**



Dear daddy, I miss you so much. the house is so quiet without your constant “huhs” and sneezing. as I look through your pictures, walk around your room, and look in your closet it still doesn’t feel real. I wish I could hug you really tight and kiss your forehead. please come visit me soon, i love you. **With love your baby girl, Ahbrionna**

Dear brother, we will miss our daily phone conversations, reminiscing about our childhood adventures and family history. You had a great knowledge of black history and biblical history. We shared your passion for politics, art, gospel music and old western shows. While we may have called you by many names, John, Junior, Goonke or Hoss, we are most blessed to call you, brother. Rest well brother. **Love, Ida Ruth and Notre Daine**



You hold such a special place in our family and in the hearts of your nieces and nephews. You were more than an uncle to us as we grew up. You told us funny stories of the shenanigans you and our parents got into as kids and was the jokester that made us laugh at family get-togethers. As we all grew older you became a friend, confidant and adviser who always spoke positivity and prayer into our lives. No matter the number of states between us, you always reached out to each of us on birthdays, holidays or just to say, “Heyyy, I’m just checkin’ on my nieces and nephews”. Your absence is deeply felt but we will hold onto the beautiful, happy memories we made together and that special connection that belongs only to you, Uncle John, affectionately known to us as Goonke. You will be deeply missed.
Love, Your nieces and nephews: Myra, Melinda, Melissa, Robert, Stephen, Brittany, Notrana, James (Dwayne & John from their heavenly location)

John's Life Journey

Prophet John Thomas Williams, Jr. son of the late John T. Williams, Sr. and Cora L. Williams was born March 5, 1950 in Warrenton, North Carolina.

John graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland. John's passion was art, he loved all for art and was especially talented in drawing and wood crafting. He drew likeness of political and historical figures from Martin Luther King Jr to President Barack Obama. He was a great historian who absolutely loved learning as well as researching black history, biblical history and history in general. Even though he struggled with dyslexia from childhood his thirst for knowledge could not be denied.

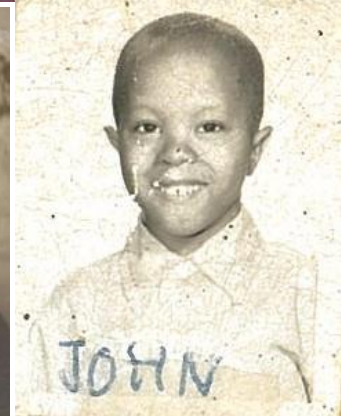
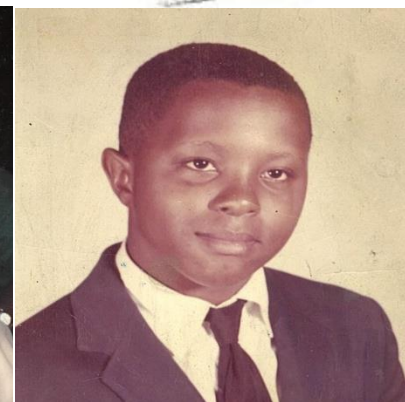
John accepted Christ at an early age and became an ordained Deacon under the leadership of his older brother at Emmanuel Temple. He later under the divine calling of God attended and graduated from the school of the prophets in Waldorf, Maryland and was ordained a prophet and an Elder by the late Apostle Jones. John often spoke about seeing his future wife in a vision and how he had relayed and waited for her for nine years. God answered his prayers and he married the former Sharon Pledger and to wrote his words, "the queen of my dreams, my wife for life" on May 27, 2001.

John was delighted to become a father and he was a great dad to his two beautiful daughters, Chedon and Ahbrionna whom he loved with all his heart and took every opportunity to brag about them. He didn't mind changing diapers, getting up for 2am feedings even though he had to get up at five o'clock in the morning to go to work at the waterfront where he had been employed for years as a long shoreman. In July of 2003, the family moved from Maryland to Henderson, North Carolina where he had purchased our forever home a year prior to moving. One February 23, 2006, they had the grand opening of Shekinah Glory of God Ministries as he fully supported the ministry his wife had been called to pastor. As the Lord began to add to the ministry, John was proud to serve as fathering Prophet and mentor to the young men in the ministry. He formed the young gospel rap group called, "The Shekinah Boyz" and would proudly shout out "those my babies", "my boys" and "I love those guys". He taught them things as a father should such as how to change a tired, how to tie a necktie and much more. And if they messed up, he would jump in their case, especially CJ, who he affectionally called his grandson. John loved his nieces and nephews as if they here his own. He loved everybody and everyone loved him. He never met an enemy. If you asked him how he was doing, no matter how he left everyone his answer was always going to be the same, Fantastic.

In addition to his parents, John T. Williams, Sr. and Cora L. Williams, John was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Tabarron; one brother, Robert Williams; one sister, Florence Brenda Randall; and two nephews, John Williams and Dwayne Williams.

John leaved to cherish his memory, The Queen of his dreams, his wife for life, Sharon Williams; two daughters, Chedon and Ahbrionna, one step-daughter, Tabitha; one step-son, Melvin (Tonya); mother-in-law, Vernell Crockett; one sister, Ida (William); one brother, Notre Dane (Cheryl); one sister- in-law, Patricia; one brother-in-law, Kevin; one he considered his brother, Wesley; four grand-daughters, Taylor, Lamariya, Shyane, and Shamari; one grandson, Lamar; two great-grandchildren; a wonderful host of nieces, nephews, two great nephews, cousins, church family and many, many friends.

Younger Years



Family Life



The Wedding

