

In Loving Memory

*You held it down without saying much
Taught your only son about real love and trust
A quiet king, solid through everything
You were my backbone—my first heartstring
Now you're gone but you 're still in my chest
With every step I take I pray I rep you best
Missing you heavily but I stand tall
'Cause you raised a man
Who'll never fold or fall
You're one and only son,*

Travis Davis



Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Mr. Fernell Williams deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

-The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee
Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
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Celebrating The Life and Legacy of
MR. FERNELL WILLIAMS
SEPTEMBER 9, 1956 - JULY 11, 2025



FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 AT 12:00PM

Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church
3425 Old State Road
Santee, SC 29142

REV. FRANCIS RIVERS JR., PASTOR

Order of Service

Prelude.....Reverend ? Rivers

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise “I’ll Fly Away”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Sister Betty Palmer

New Testament..... Sist Betty Palmer

Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Wilson Johnson

Solo Deacon Frank Mack

Acknowledgements....Sister Vonshawanda Griffin

SoloBrother Darnell Randolph

**Remarks.....Brother Johnny Lee Williams
Sister Lakeva Whaley
Deaconess Bertha Mack**

**Special MusicBros. Danny Turner, III
James Goodwin**

Words of Comfort.... Reverend Francis Rivers, Jr.

Committal, Prayer & Benediction

Recessional

Interment

**Island Cemetery
Santee, SC**



Reflections of Life

Fernell Williams son of the late Hampton and Eartha Bell Williams departed this life on Friday, July 11, 2025, at MUSC Health in Orangeburg, SC. He was born September 9, 1956, in Orangeburg County.

Fernell attended the public schools in Elloree, SC. He worked for many years at Wilshire Farm in Santee, SC. He joined Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church at a young age where he was a member until his passing.

Fernell was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Mary Grant, Martha Davis, Zannie Void and Willie Mae Garrett, Hank Lee; and brothers: Hank Lee Williams, Willie Junior Williams, Hamton Williams Jr and Samuel Lee Williams.

He leaves behind his only son, Travis (Valarie) Davis of Santee, SC; three sisters: Pearly Whaley of the home, Cora (Eugine) Davis and Bobbie Joner of Santee, SC; one brother, John C. Williams of Columbia, SC; four grandchildren, Victoria, TeOnna, Travon and Vachaud all of Santee, SC; three great-grand children. A special niece, Darlene Neals whom he was very fond of and Shirley Ann Ward whom he loved dearly along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.