

My Father

WRITTEN BY
DEMETRIUS WILLIAMS

This great man was more than A Father to me He was an example Of how I should be
He taught me good manners and how to behave He taught me work ethic He taught
me to shave

He taught me great values and how I should live He taught me to always
Remain positive and he also taught me That it was ok to always be, myself Every
single day

My Father stood with me Through good times and bad And I felt so honored to call
him my dad

I'll cherish his memory and never let go Because he was my Father

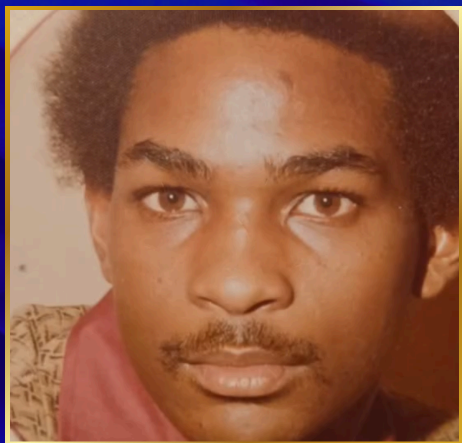
He was my Hero

Pallbearers

The Ministerial and Men of New Hope Ministries

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Reverend Lowell Terrance Williams, Esquire wishes to express our deepest gratitude for your comforting words, prayers, floral tributes, and many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.



Monday

July 27, 2026

11am Wake

12noon Homegoing

Rev. Lowell T. Williams

April 29, 1952 – July 19, 2026

BELOVED HUSBAND • DEVOTED FATHER • FAITHFUL SERVANT

"Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:23

New Hope Ministries
370 Spruce Ave., Sharon, PA

Rev. Clevon Dukes
Pastor eulogist

Rev. Doctor Cleo Brooks, Jr.
Officiant

Order Of Service

OFFICIANT-REVEREND DOCTOR CLEO BROOKS JR



Forever In Our Heart

PROCESSIONAL - CLERGY & FAMILY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT - PASTOR KELVIN JORDAN

NEW TESTAMENT- PASTOR RAYMOND BROWN

PRAYER OF COMFORT-BISHOP CM JENKINS

MUSICAL SELECTION

THE REV. LT WILLIAMS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY

CHIOR

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARY

SISTER LERLEAN SANDERS

MUSICAL SELECTION

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CHIOR

ECHOS OF LOVE (2MINS)

CLERGY-REV. JAMES MCKEITHEN

FRIEND-REV. JOSEPH DAVIS

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH- DEC. KEITH LOGAN, SR

SIBLINGS-SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS, III

GRANDCHILDREN-ELIJAH WILLIAMS

CHILDREN-TANISE, ANDRE, DEMETRIUS, SHEA-LIN

SERMONIC SOLO (SAFE IN HIS ARMS)

EULOGY

REVEREND CLEVON DUKES
PASTOR, NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

COMMITTAL

RECESSION-CLERGY & FAMILY



Thank You



Pastor & Lady Lowell T. Williams



*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." —
Philippians 4: 13*

The Life & Legacy cont...

Throughout his lifetime of service, he earned countless achievements and accolades through his unwavering commitment to his community. He faithfully served the United Way of Mercer County and the Southwest Gardens Economic Development Corporation of Farrell, Pennsylvania. His dedication to improving the lives of others also led him to serve on the advisory boards of Mercer County Children and Youth Services and the Home Health Agency of the Sharon Regional Health System. His leadership within the Mercer County NAACP was exemplary, having served as Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Treasurer, and Chairperson of the Legal Redress Committee, where he worked tirelessly to advance justice, equity, and civil rights throughout the community. Among his most remarkable distinctions was his extraordinary service to the Shenango Valley Ministerium, where he made history as the only individual to have held all four elected offices—President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. This unprecedented accomplishment stands as a testament to the confidence, trust, and respect he earned from his peers through decades of faithful leadership and selfless service.

While titles like Reverend, Attorney, and Esquire commanded immense respect, his absolute favorite title in the world was simply Papa. He is survived by his anchor and devoted wife of 51 years, Jennifer E. Brooks. His legacy lives on through his children, Tanise Robnett of Chicago, Illinois; Andre' Williams and Demetrius Williams, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Dr. Shea-Lin and her husband LSC, Ret. USN Sho Shobowale-Benson, II of Kalamazoo, Michigan. His memory will be cherished by his grandchildren Elijah, Makaylee, Antoin, Jordynn, Rashidi, III, Rashod, Addyson, and Aeryn, alongside his great-grandson Josiah. He also leaves behind his siblings, Sonya Cotten, Vanessa Williams, Samuel W. Williams III, Lisa Williams, and Angela (Elton) Allen; his mother-in-law, Emeritus District Missionary Mildred Brooks; his in-laws, Carolyn and Dru Joyce, II, Michael Brooks, and Rev. Dr. Cleo (Kim) Brooks, Jr.; along with aunts, uncles, a mountain of nieces, nephews, cousins, colleagues, and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, his father-in-law Elder Cleo A. Brooks, Sr., and his son, Aaron J. Williams. What a glorious reunion they are having in glory!

Reverend Lowell Terrance Williams ran his race with unmatched vigor, kept the faith until the very end, and proved that a life surrendered to God can move mountains. Don't spend too long lingering in the valley of sorrow—keep your hands on the plow, fix your eyes on the heavenly choir, wipe those tears with a praise, and know that while earthly court is adjourned, his eternal worship service has just begun!



The Life & Legacy

Family and friends, our Heavenly Judge has officially adjourned the earthly courtroom, and The Reverend Lowell Terrance Williams has completed his final, glorious assignment. A faithful servant of the Most High God, a fierce defender of justice, a visionary shepherd of souls, and a pillar of his community, Reverend Williams lived a full, loud, purposeful, and thoroughly blessed life.

Born on April 29, 1952, in Oak Hill, West Virginia, he was the eldest child of the late Reverend Doctor Samuel W. Williams, Jr., and Mrs. Cleo D. Williams. Coming from a rich, multi-generational legacy of gospel preachers—stretching back through his grandfather, the late Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Williams, Sr., and his uncle, the late Reverend Isaac L. Williams—proclaiming the Word wasn't just what the family did; it was in the marrow of their bones.

At an early age, Lowell accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, beginning a lifelong walk of profound faith. In January 1967, he planted his spiritual roots at the New Zion Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. When the divine call to ministry came, he answered wholeheartedly. Licensed to preach in 1978 and ordained as Assistant to the Pastor in 1980, the pulpit quickly became his second home. His pastoral journey spanned decades of dedicated leadership, including serving as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farrell, Pennsylvania, from December 1980 to November 1991, and later being called to pastor the Zion Hill Baptist Church of Youngstown, Ohio, in October 1994 to October 2020 leading his congregations with wisdom and grace. In April of 2021 Reverend Williams joined New Hope Ministries and was the associate pastor under Pastor Clevon Dukes. Beyond the pulpit, he developed and taught diverse religious education courses and authored numerous guidelines on church administration, shaping generations of believers.

Education, intellect, and curiosity were his lifelong companions. He was an honor graduate of Langley High School in June 1970 and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh in August 1973. As a college student, he was chosen as one of only eight students for an exclusive exchange program with East African universities, embarking on an eye-opening adventure across Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, and various West African and European nations. Returning stateside, he pursued his passion for the law, earning his Juris Doctor from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1976. He later added a Certificate of Merit in 1980 from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary after completing their Black Pastor's Seminar.

