

## I Fought the Good Fight

Life is a matter of choices made at every fork in the road,  
And none made for an easy way to carry or lighten the load.

But, I've been strong, carried on through the fog of life;  
Able to say I fought the good fight,

Did my very best, triumphed over my fears and laid them all to rest.  
I've made my share of mistakes, but by my choices I still stand,  
For in all my chosen paths, there's always been God's hand  
reaching out to guide and comfort in each and every day  
And in my darkest hours, that grace has shone the way.

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**We, the family and close friends, are deeply grateful to have been part of Kenneth's remarkable journey. Kenny touched countless lives in many ways; his indelible memory will live in our hearts forever. Through our shared stories, we will carry forward his legacy of unconditional love and a deep connection that will never be forgotten.**

Churchman Funeral Home



## *In Loving Memory Of Kenneth Williams*

Our beloved Kenneth (Kenny) Williams of Newark, NJ, passed away on March 7, 2026, surrounded by his mother Tilly, best friend Jeff, and other close family and friends. Kenny, affectionately known as Amin, has reunited with his devoted and loving grandmother, Ms. Rose Lee Williams (who passed away in 2019), and his brother, Nafis Majette (who passed away in 2018). Kenneth Williams was born in Staten Island, New York, on November 1, 1966. The only child of Matilda (Tilly) Williams, Kenny was a happy and active youngster whose quick wit and humor consistently warmed the hearts of his mother and Grandmother. As an adult, Kenny often quoted the nuggets of wisdom by Ms. Rose Lee, using her tenets to grow into a man with a strong character, an immeasurable work ethic, and dedication.

Kenny attended Dr. William H. Horton Elementary School, where he met his lifelong best friends Jeffrey Bouie and Gerry Hopkins (previously departed). He graduated from Barringer High School in 1984. After high school, he received a partial scholarship to play football during his brief stay at Bowie State College.

Kenny held various supportive positions. Most notably was his retirement in October 2024 as a proud 30-year employee of the United States Postal System where he was a resolute and driven member of the APW Local Mail Handlers. Never one to be sedentary for an extended period, Kenny worked for the Montclair Public Library until his untimely transition.

Kenny was a passionate sports enthusiast who was especially fond of the New York Knicks and Dallas Cowboys. He was a handsome man who enjoyed the finer things in life, which included jet-setting with his “boys,” a collection of cars and trucks that he kept well-manicured, and frequent trips to the mall to ensure he maintained a certain unmatched sartorial finesse. Kenny’s love for the melodies of Blue Magic, the Stylistics, and Earth, Wind, and Fire stayed in constant rotation.

He was a loyal son to his mother, Tilly, a dependable nephew to his uncle Jerome, a committed uncle to his niece Morgan Majette, and a fatherly figure to Jasmin Arrington. Kenny never slacked in his role and responsibilities as an employee and never missed the opportunity to offer invaluable advice to his friends.

Kenny is survived by his mother Matilda (Tilly), an uncle, Jerome Brown, an aunt, Isabel Daniels, a special aunt, Barbara Clinton, his niece, Morgan Majette, his friends who were more like brothers: Jeffrey (Jeff) Bouie, Allen Darby, Ali Bell, Tereke Bell, Akbar Davis, Troy Davis, Larry Brown (LB), Jerome Lovett, and Tariq Muhammad, and special friends Lenora Crenshaw and Alethia Canary.



## *Order of Service*



### **Prelude**

**Prayer of Comfort** ..... Rev. Keith Oden

### **Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament* ..... *Psalm 23*

*New Testament* ..... *John 14*

**Musical Selection** ..... Robert Williams & Denise Hamilton

**Remarks & Reflections** ..... 2 Minutes each, please

**Reading of the Obituary** ..... Demetra Peterson

**Musical Selection** ..... Robert Williams & Denise Hamilton

**Eulogy** ..... Rev. Keith Oden

**Closing Prayer** ..... Rev. Keith Oden

### **Recessional**

### **Interment**

**Fairmount Cemetery | Newark, NJ**