

David Lee Williams

September 2, 1947 - April 24, 2024

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<https://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE/>

David Lee Williams was born September 2, 1947 to Annie Lee and Zachary Williams. He graduated from Butler High School in Hartsville, South Carolina. During this time, David was a multi sports athlete who played football, basketball, and baseball. In addition to his love for sports, he had a great singing voice and was part of the glee club.

David moved to New York City at the age of nineteen and worked for the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. Subsequently, he became a professional tree climber and started his own tree service business. He became one of the best tree surgeons in the city. David was introduced to Janet McLawhorn by her uncle, Joseph Doctor and married on August 6, 1977 in Brooklyn, New York. Through this union, they were blessed with two daughters, Dana and Christina.

David was most affectionately known as “Bae” or “Pop”. His three girls - Dana, Christina, and granddaughter, Jordyn were his pride and joy. His eyes would

light up and laughter would fill the room when he spoke of them. His kind heart and forgiving nature was unquestionable. Dave, as some would call him, was a numbers man that loved to talk trash. He was a great storyteller who lived his life to the fullest. He has touched the lives of countless people and he will never be forgotten.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 24, 2024, David was peacefully called home to be with the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Zachary Williams; Mother, Annie Lee Williams; Brothers: Elijah Williams, James Williams, John Williams; Sisters: Gladys Hicks, Mary Williams, Janara Williams, Ruby Wingate.

Left to cherish his memory are his Loving Daughters: Dana Williams of Orlando, Florida and Christina Williams of Orlando, Florida; Siblings: Zachary Williams of Columbia, South Carolina, and George Wingate of Hartsville, South Carolina; and Sister-in-law, Shirley Williams of Hartsville, South Carolina; 1 Granddaughter, Jordyn Williams-Dume of Orlando, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of David Lee Williams*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

RK

“ *Our Deepest Condolences. Sending prayers during this most difficult time. We will always miss you Uncle Bay.
Ray & Kim Kendrick*

Raymond Kendrick - May 04, 2024 at 09:40 AM

RW

“ *Dave, I sit back and smile. Being a teenager, I wanted to be like you, dressing like superfly and that black fleetwood. The highlight of our family was “The Wedding” it was remarkable. Then came the first baby in our family in such a long time, then came Christina. I helped you on some jobs dragging the brush to the truck. We bowled on the same team. What I’m trying to say is you were and always will be a part of my life. You were always included in the fabric of good memories. I will miss that laugh, you calling me rabbit but I know we will see each other again soon. Love you 💔💔💔*

Robert Wright - May 03, 2024 at 12:55 PM

RW

“ *My name is Robert Williams. David and I shared so many memories. He made me laugh all the time with his stories. I will truly miss him.*

Robert Williams - May 03, 2024 at 11:35 AM

ET

Sincerest Condolences to the Wingate family. To George W. You are in my prayers 🙏❤️.

Sincerely Ellastean W. Toney

Ellastean Wingate Toney - May 05, 2024 at 10:58 PM

JR

“ *My deepest condolences. Dave was one of the nicest gentlemen I've ever met. He will be missed.* ”

Jeanette Rodriguez - May 03, 2024 at 09:25 AM

LC

“ *I'm gonna miss you my friend David. May your beautiful soul find eternal peace. My condolences to the family. He was a great dad* ”

Lisa Cannon - May 03, 2024 at 09:23 AM

FG

“ *G'morning 🍷🙏, David this is Rica, I won't say bye! But I will say it was a great pleasure being a part of ur team. Dave I will remember the joy and laughter of the stories u've shared with Lois, Barbara and me u keep us laughing every weekend that u were up n about. The three of us are sending you 🍷 n we'll keep a light shining for u especially in Saturday that we won't be able to 🍷 at ur house, Dave may u continue to S.I.H.P. I'm glad we got to chat before ur home going n I heard ur last laughter in the phone. One 🍷 from Barbara, Lois and Rica, ur ♠️♦️ buddies.* ”

Frederica Green - May 03, 2024 at 08:25 AM

KK

“ I thank you, Heavenly Father. For the life of Uncle Bay, and I pray that you grant him eternal rest and comfort..I will always cherish the time we spend together and always remember all your funny stories.. I love and miss you forever..... Your niece Trice

kittrice Kendrick - May 03, 2024 at 05:59 AM

IS

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Dave. May GOD give you all the strength to get through the days ahead. Dave, GOD has prepared a place for you in heaven. I will miss you and your corny jokes. Even though you piss me off sometimes, you were still a sweet caring person. You will definitely be missed. I'm going to turn a card for you. Rest in peace my dear friend. ❤️🙏❤️

Ilectra Scott-cook - May 02, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ I will truly miss you Dave. I will especially miss the talks we had, the laughs we shared, the friendship we shared. I will miss seeing you here, but I will keep you close in my heart. Thank you for being a friend. Much love



Yvonne Turner - May 02, 2024 at 08:57 PM

JA

“ Jeff, Nyree and Adonis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Lee Williams.



Jeff, Nyree and Adonis - May 02, 2024 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ *The most loving funniest person in the world bay I love you so much & you have always been like a father figure to me you was there when I needed you the most that's something I will never forget thanks for being you Rest in Paradise King always & forever uncle BAY*



charity - May 02, 2024 at 07:21 PM

RH

“ *To Uncle David
I, Raymond Hicks, your sister Gladys Hick's son will miss you deeply. Over the years you have given of yourself unselfishly through your smile, laughter, kindness, and frequent visits to see us, down South. You were the sports star of the family. I'm proud to call myself your nephew. You will forever be remembered, Uncle Bay, David. Deadeye, Williams. Say hello to Grandma and Grandpa... your brother's: James (Buck), Elijah, June... Sisters: Ruby, Gladys, Janara, Alice... and nieces, nephew, and the rest of our clan. We'll see you again. Love, your nephew; Ray.*

Raymond Hicks - May 02, 2024 at 07:05 PM

FH

“ *Uncle David I will always remember the conversations we shared on the phone and I will always remember that laugh you had. Last I will always cherish my memories of you. (Fifi,.. Your niece)*

Fifi Hicks - May 02, 2024 at 06:26 PM

CM

“ My favorite uncle, I'm gonna miss you so much. It was nothing but good time when you were around. We laughed and laughed some more because you had all the jokes since we were small. It was always let's go ask Uncle Dave lol the cool yes uncle lol. Sip unk



Coddie Mclawhorn - May 02, 2024 at 01:34 PM

DW

“ Daddy,
I wish I had more time with you. I never realized how much of you is in me until recent years. We are two peas in a pod. I will continue to live life with laughter just as you did. I am so proud to call you my dad. Love you forever. Your daughter, DanaLee

Dana Williams - May 02, 2024 at 12:35 PM

FG

That was beautiful ❤️, I send my sincere condolences to the Williams family for Dave. Ur dad was a trooper @ ❤️. My name is Rica, n I've ♦️ ♠️ with ur dad for year. He'll never be forgotten, he was funny 🤪 and those are the memories I'll keep of him going forward. May you guys find peace 🕊️ going forward.

Frederica Green - May 02, 2024 at 01:59 PM

FG

My message extends from Barbara and Lois as well, and may Dave S.I.H.P.

Frederica Green - May 02, 2024 at 02:02 PM

SH

Dave I'm going to miss you. I know we bumped heads a few times because you always said I was a bossy little lady. I know you loved it though. I'm going to miss you telling your stories, GOD knows you had a lot of them. I know you lived a fulfilled life.

RIP- Sheila

Sheila Hunter - May 02, 2024 at 04:51 PM

IS

Dave

I will always remember you. Our last interaction wasn't so great, but we made up just before you passed. I'm honored to have known you. You were a complete character. Yea, you pissed me off sometimes, but you was a sweet person. There is so much more I could say, but just know that I will miss you. I believe GOD needed you there to spread your laughter and love to those above. Rest in peace my friend. I'm going to turn a card for you. Much love Meka ❤️🙏❤️

Ilectra Scott-cook. - May 02, 2024 at 08:19 PM

IK

Uncle Baye

I will miss you dearly all your funny stories you told I will never forget and all the laughter we shared together. You are one of the funniest uncles I have. My heart hurts that your not here with us but I know we will all be together again and will never depart. I will say see you later cause I know you made it to heaven you was so kind and funny love ❤️ *you so much uncle Baye.*

Inez Kendrick - May 02, 2024 at 08:27 PM

TH

Dave, it just doesn't seem real, we were just laughing on the phone and me wishing you well. When I was told of your passing I was lost for words. Take your rest dear friend we love but GOD love you best. The Bronx will never be the same. The saying is true, It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday. Love Pooka

Thelma/Pooka - May 02, 2024 at 10:00 PM

SB

“ Dave, I will miss you but will always remember your million dollar smile. Rest in peace in the Master's care.



Sharon Browne - May 01, 2024 at 04:08 PM



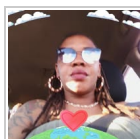
Uncle Dave you'll be missed(especially your laugh). Rest will and fly with the angels. ☐

Derra Sharron - May 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

SW

To the family of my brother in law i love you and I love your Dad he was one of the good guys and I will him love your auntie Shirley

Shirley Williams - May 03, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ Uncle Dave you will be missed but Never forgotten.. love Devin

Devin Mclawhorn - May 01, 2024 at 12:59 PM

RR

“ Renee ,GeeGee nd Rose purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Lee Williams.



Renee ,GeeGee nd Rose - April 30, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RR

“ Renee ,GeeGee nd Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Lee Williams.

Renee ,GeeGee nd Rose - April 30, 2024 at 07:43 PM

LR

“ Love Janet, Rosetta purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Lee Williams.



Love Janet, Rosetta - April 30, 2024 at 06:51 PM

DJ

“ Dana, Christina, and Jordyn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Lee Williams.



Dana, Christina, and Jordyn - April 30, 2024 at 10:17 AM

AC

“ Axiom Bank Colleagues purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Lee Williams.



Axiom Bank Colleagues - April 30, 2024 at 09:10 AM

AC

“ *Axiom Bank Colleagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Lee Williams.*

Axiom Bank Colleagues - April 30, 2024 at 09:10 AM

LW

“ *Love, Natasha, Ashley and Kevin Williams purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of David Lee Williams.*



Love, Natasha, Ashley and Kevin Williams - April 30, 2024 at 08:37 AM