

# Order of Service Rev. Dr. Eva Mitchell

Prelude

David McNeill

Processional

Clergy and Family

Solo

Dr. La'Quon Rogers

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament- Psalms 90:1-12

New Testament- Revelation 14:12-13

Solo

Sis. Sheila Monroe

Acknowledgments and Obituary

Sis. Mildred Burtch

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Solo

Sis. Sheila Monroe

Eulogy

Dr. La'Quon Rogers

Recessional



## Acknowledgments

The family of Ray Charles Williams would like to acknowledge with appreciation the comforting messages, floral arrangements, and other expressions of kindness.

## Interment

Johnston Piney Grove Baptist Church  
Cemetery  
1691 Barber Mill Rd, Clayton, NC 27520

*Professional Services Entrusted to:*



**Sanders Funeral Home**  
806 E Market St • Smithfield, NC 27577  
Phone: (919) 934-8416

IN LOVING MEMORY



# Ray Charles Williams

August 1, 1957 — March 27, 2024

Tuesday, April 2, 2024  
Noon

Willow Spring Free Will Baptist Church  
3623 Polenta Rd, Clayton, NC 27520

# OBITUARY

Ray Charles Williams was born to Josephine Williams Herring and the late James Cleveland Herring on August 1st, 1957, in Johnston County.

Ray loved his family, friends, and working with his hands. After graduating from South Johnston Highschool in 1977, he began working at North Carolina State University. During his career at the university, he was able to take class in masonry and agriculture. His major achievement was becoming a master mason. He would use these skills to build houses, major industrial sites, hospitals, and shopping malls. He then took computer class at Johnston Community College and worked at UNC Health Johnston.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories to his mother, Josephine Williams Herring of Clayton, NC; son, Devante Sims of Little Rock, AR; daughter, Katina (Peter) Maurici of Erwin, NC; granddaughters, Heiress Irie Sims of Little Rock, AR, Stori, Shi, Skila, Shania, Summer of Erwin, NC; great grandson, Kasen Burnett of Erwin, NC; brothers, Raymond (Minnie) of Clayton, NC, Robert Williams of Raleigh, NC, James (Debra) of Clayton, NC, George (Amanda) of Angier, NC, Cardell (Katie) of Smithfield, NC; sister, Margaret Sanders of Benson, NC; aunts, Lily Williams of NJ, and Kay Bectony of Magnolia, NC. Ray also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and special friends, Larry (Gennie) Warren and Warren (Vicky) Barnes.



# FAMILY CHAIN

We little knew that morning,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved your dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.

-Ron Tranmer

