

Order of Service

Monday, March 14, 2022 ~ Eleven O'clock in the Morning
Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace
6601 East Colfax Avenue ~ Denver, Colorado 80220

Officiant and Eulogist ~ Reverend Dr. Loren Jackson

Processional.....Tramaine Hawkins
"Going Up Yonder"

Parting Memories.....Funeral Directors
Selection.....Brooklyn Allstars Recording
"To Close To Heaven"

Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister
Old Testament / New Testament

Prayer of Solace.....Minister
Selection.....Tamela Mann Recording

"I Can Only Imagine"
Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary
Pipkin Braswell Director
A Video Reflective Moment

A Scripture Reading.....Nyah Williams
Ecclesiastics 3:1-4

Honoring Lawrence(Two Minutes Please)
Selection.....Yolanda Adams Recording
"The Battle Is Not Yours"

Eulogy.....Reverend Loren Jackson
Recessional.....Tamela Mann Recording

"Take Me To The King"
Active Pallbearers

Aaron Qualls ~ Dionte' Wilkins ~ Isiah Williams
Jerome Edmonds, III ~ Jervuante' Edmonds ~ Patrick Taylor
United States Air Force Honor Guard

Honorary Pallbearers

Gary Simmons ~ Jerome Edmonds, Jr.

Final Resting Place and Committal Service

Fort Logan National Cemetery ~ Denver, Colorado
with the United States Air Force Salute of Honor
and the Honor Bell Salute

Acknowledgement

During a time like this, we learn how much
our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy
will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.

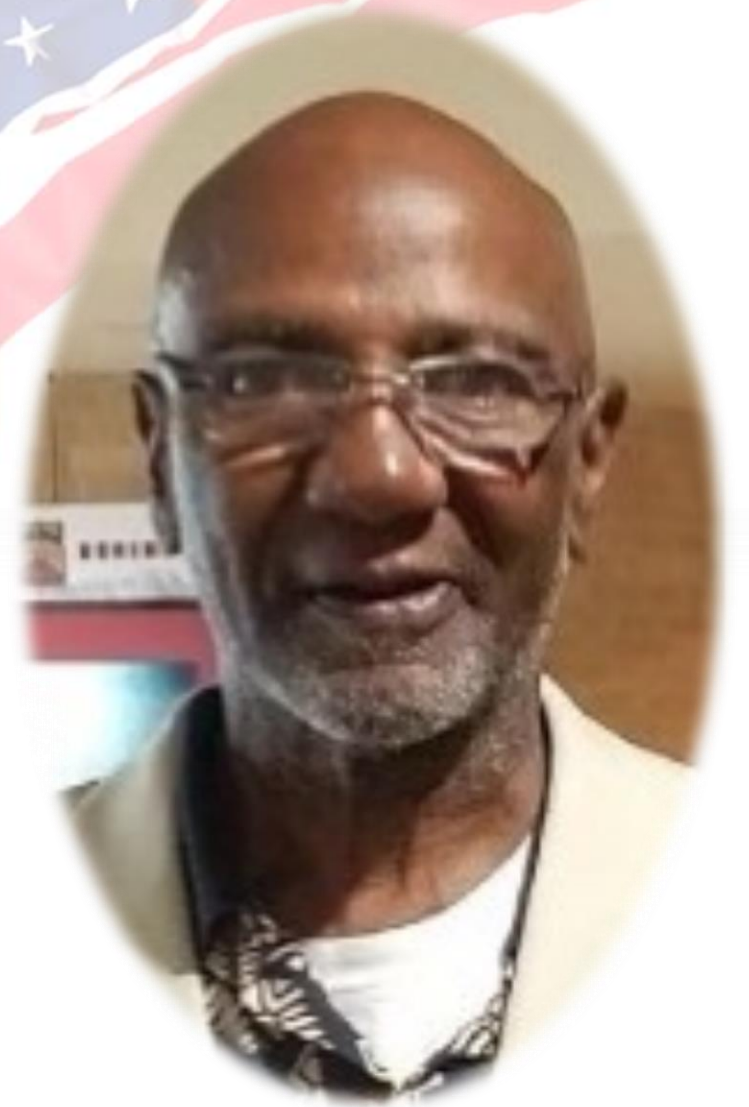
The family of Lawrence D. Williams, Sr.
Pipkin Braswell Funerals & Cremation Service
"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory
Becomes A Treasure"



When I am Gone

"When I am gone, release me. Let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say welcome home..."

Celebrating the Life of...



Lawrence Douglas Williams Sr.

October 26, 1948 ~ March 1, 2022

Life's Journey
Lawrence Douglas Williams Sr.

We cried when you passed away, we still cry today.
Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our heart to prove to us.
He only takes the BEST.



Lawrence Douglas Williams Sr. was born on October 26, 1948 in Tipton, Oklahoma, to his parents, James D. Williams and Dorothy M. Franklin. He was the first born in the family. He was raised surrounded by his brother, Jerry, and his sister, Linda. As a child, the family remembers that he stuttered when he spoke, but he loved playing football. He had several nicknames growing up to include "Jack Rabbit, Goat, and Basil." He received his early education in Denver, where he graduated from Manuel High School.

Lawrence enlisted in the United States Air Force. While serving his country, he was stationed at Castle Air Force Base in California during Vietnam. He served with honor and distinction and was honorably discharged.



Lawrence had his oldest children, Antoinette and Troy. He later married, Peggy McCoy, and to that union, two children LaShonda, and Lawrence, Jr. He then wed, Venessa Vinson in Denver, where they first met. He loved the quality time shared with his family. Lawrence was later blessed with ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren, all were an additional source of joy and pride in his life.



By profession, Lawrence was employed by RTD as a Quality Assurance Representative. He was hard-working, dedicated, and performed his duties with a spirit of excellence. In his free time, he enjoyed reading and playing racquetball. He enjoyed the time shared with his longtime friend, Bill Lipscomb.



Lawrence was a fun-loving man, who enjoyed life and those he encircled. He was loving, caring, very neat, and laid back.

He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have missed this quiet, loving, ladies' man. To know Lawrence was to love him.

Lawrence Douglas Williams, Sr, departed this life on March 1, 2022, in Aurora, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his wife, Venessa Vinson Williams; 2 sons, Troy A. (Lori) Mackey, and Lawrence D. (Lizeth) Williams, Jr; 2 daughters, Antoinette D. (Jerome) Edmonds, and LaShonda Y. Williams; his mother, Dorothy M. Poindexter; 1 sister, Linda Qualls; 10 grandchildren: Ashleigh, Mikkailah, Marlaynna, Nayllonei, Ericka, Jerome III, Jervuante', Marshay, Nyah and Isiah; 5 great grandchildren: Asenya, Apollo, Matisyn, Mylei and Myelle, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

