

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR  
1<sup>ST</sup> SGT. STEVEN DAVID  
*Williams*



**PROOF**

Alpha.: December 8, 1966  
Omega: March 19, 2020

Saturday, March 28, 2020  
10:00 A.M.

HEAVENLY GATES  
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# A Profile of the Life of 1st Sgt. Steven D. Williams

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

*Psalm 23*



Steven David Williams was born in Fort Benning, GA on December 8, 1966 and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was the son of the late Steve Williams and Rose Mary Williams.

Steven attended Northwood High School in Shreveport, Louisiana. He furthered his education at Northeast Louisiana University, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master of Business Administration from Touro University. In 1989 Steven enlisted in the United States Army, serving 31 years of dedicated active duty. Steven received 5 Army Accommodation Medals, 7 Army Achievement Medals, 2 National Defense Service Medals and 2 Bronze Awards. Steven served in Saudi Arabia and the Iraqi Wars between 1990 – 2008.

In 2006, Steven was stationed at Ft. Stewart in Hinesville, GA and with his strong connections to the community and his passion for mentoring he began officiating recreational basketball in Bryan County. His love for youth and basketball led him to form an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball team, where he dedicated 11 years as the Program Director, coach and mentor. The Georgia Coastal Ballers won several championships across the Southern Regions. Steven also served as the assistant coach for the Richmond Hill High School Boys Basketball Team and refereed for the Georgia High School Association (GHSA). Steven was loved by the youth and made a huge impact on the development of the community on and off the basketball court.

Steven was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. where he served as Basileus of the Beta Gamma Gamma Chapter for 2 consecutive years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Rose Mary Williams; devoted wife of 30 years, Kimberly Wafer Williams; daughter, Ashley Shanell Williams and son, Steven David Williams II; mother-in-law, Helen Walker; one brother, Roderick D. Williams and two sisters, Angela D. Williams-Walker (Timothy), and Janette D. Williams; two sister-in-laws, Angie Wafer-Bailey (Stuart), Deanna Williams; four nieces, Erin Wafer-Stevenson (Leo), Rashaé Prater (Dominique), Dayona Williams, Chloé Diamond and five nephews, Phillip Wafer, Timothy Walker, Austin Wafer, Taylor Walker, Liam Diamond; and one great-niece, Dakota Prater and two great nephews, Tyson Stevenson & Dayton Prater; special friends, Rodney Williams, Terry Johnson, Trevor Thomas, and a host of relatives and friends.

# A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.*

*I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.*

*The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.*

*Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.*

*Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

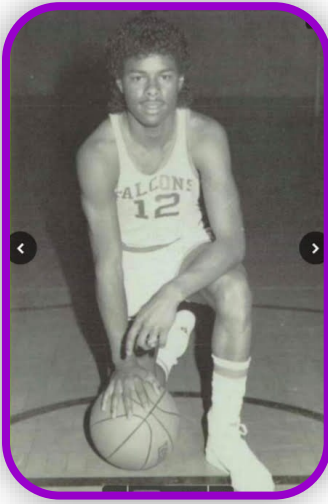
*Continue traditions, no matter how small.*

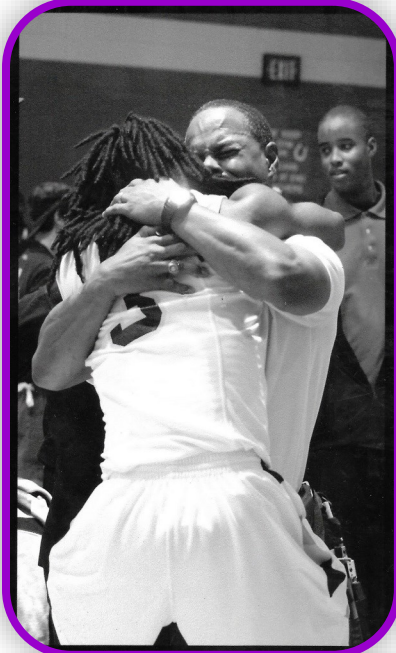
*Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.*

*I'll miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.*

*Until the day comes, we're together again.*

*Author Unknown*





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## Honorary Pallbearers

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Beta Gamma Gamma Chapter

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Rodney Williams

Timothy Walker

Rodney Edwards

Roderick Williams

Terry Johnson

Stuart Bailey

Jeffery Edwards

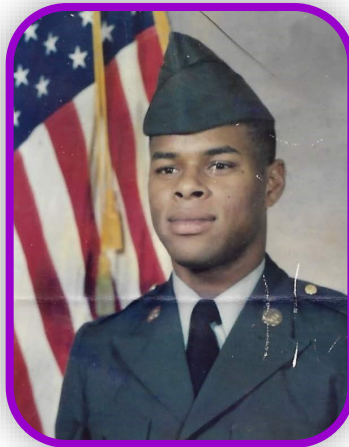
## Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers. Or, sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words. Perhaps you sang or said a prayer. Perhaps you provided foods, drinks or offered a service unseen. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for your expression of sympathy in our time of loss.

The Williams Family

Service of Interment

Keithville Northwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, Caddo Parish, Louisiana



Final arrangements for our loved one entrusted to:

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