

*Acknowledgements*

On behalf of the Gill family, we would like to thank everyone for the acts of love and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We would also like to give a special thanks to the Duke Raleigh Hospital staff, Gemini Atkinson, Britney Miles, and Sanders Funeral Home. May God bless each of you.



*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

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR



TONY LEON WILLIAMS

OCTOBER 22, 1971- APRIL 29, 2023

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

1 PM

DEVINE FAITH HEALING AND DELIVERANCE CHURCH

3209 GRESHAM LAKE RD, SUITES 114-116

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

# OBITUARY

Tony (Leon, Lonnie, Love) Williams was born on October 22, 1971, to Elder Paul Gill and the late Mary Sue Williams- Rice. Tony departed this life on Saturday April 29th, 2023, at Duke Raleigh Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Leon accepted the Lord at an early age and continued to praise him throughout his journey. He enjoyed singing the gospel of Jesus with his family, especially his father.

Leon was preceded in death by; his mother, Mary Sue Williams- Rice; grandparents, Rev. Arthur Gill, Mable Gill, Mary Williams, and Tony Williams.

Leon leaves to cherish his memories; parents, Elder Paul and Evangelist Helen Gill of Durham, NC; brothers, Johnathan Rogers (Kim) of Raleigh, NC, Paul Montague (Crystal) of Wilson, NC, Dexter Martin (Mae) of San Diego, CA, Kenneth Roberson of Raleigh, NC, Robert Miles of Durham, NC; sisters, Cassandra Tart of Wendell, NC, Evette Dunkins (Jamie) of Wake Forest, NC, Britney Miles of Raleigh, NC, Crystal Martin of SC, and Katori Clayton of Durham, NC. Leon also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....Marcus and Rev. Larry Gilmore

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Presiding.....Apostle- elect Philisa Woods

Solo.....Charles Atkinson

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Rev. Larry Gilmore

New Testament..... Apostle Roy Dunkins

Prayer of Comfort.....Evang. Charles Atkinson

Musical Selection.....Elder Gill and Family

Acknowledgements, Obituary, and Poem

Remarks.....(2 minutes please)

Selection..... Pastor Tracye and Company Owe God a Praise

Words of Encouragement..... Pastor Tracye Convington Price

Benediction.....R.L. Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional