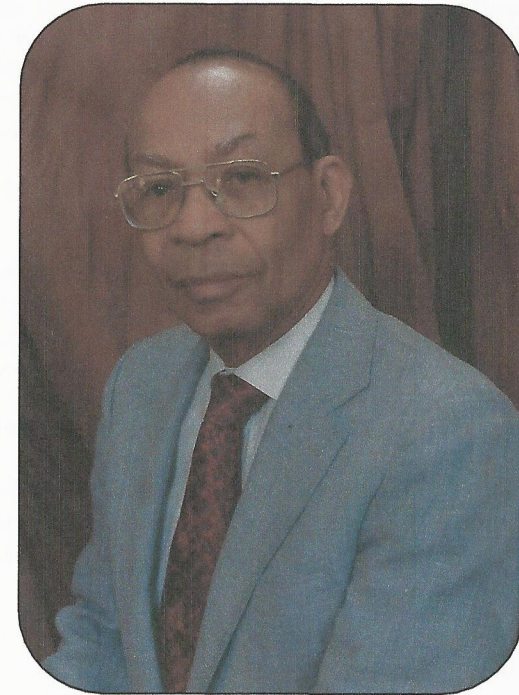
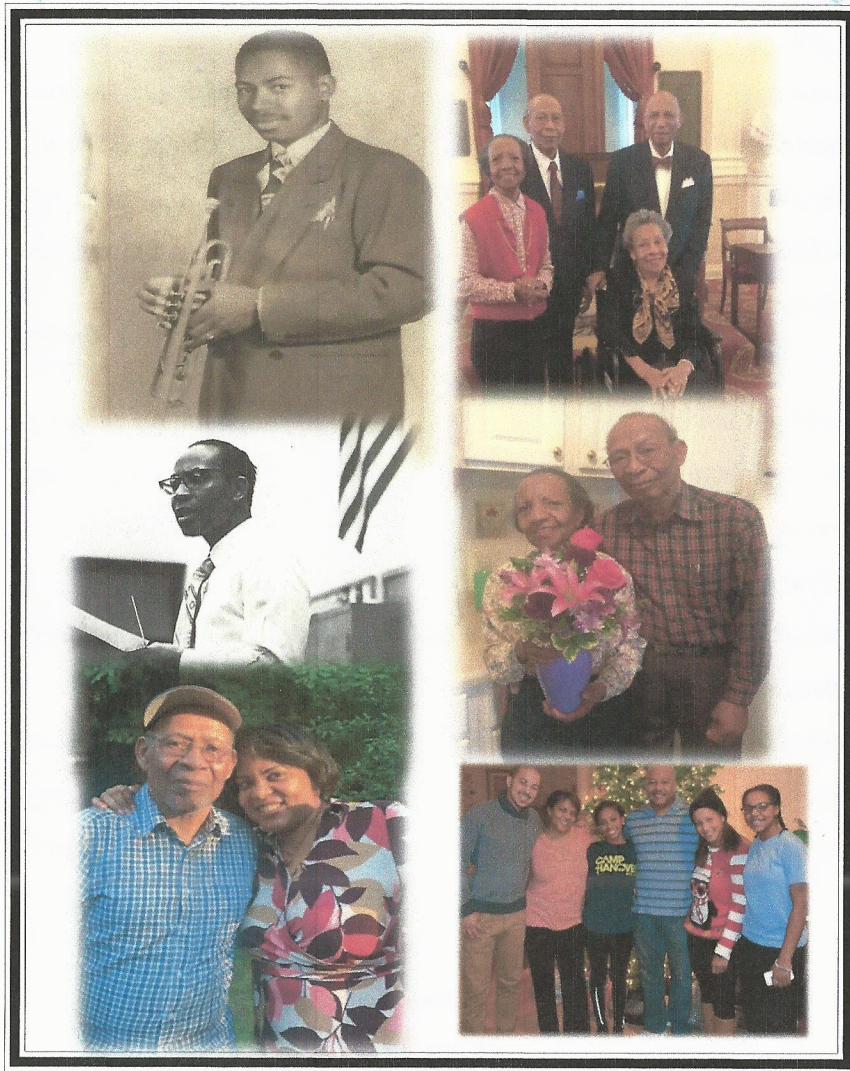




HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

for

Albert Ellman Williams



Sunrise: March 24, 1929 ~ Sunset: September 22, 2018

Eulogist

Pastor Andrew Carey

Brown Grove Baptist Church

12816 Bailey Bridge Rd.

Midlothian, VA 23112

Monday, October 1, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Acknowledgement

The family of Albert sincerely appreciates the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness lifted our hearts and spirit. We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we continue to cherish his wonderful memory. As he often testified, he was a very blessed man!

Obituary

Albert Ellman Williams, of Midlothian, VA, quietly departed this life on September 22, 2018 at the age of 89.

He was born on March 24, 1929, and after his father's sudden death, was raised by a hardworking mother in the segregated town of Charlottesville, VA. Albert received a Bachelor of Science in Education from North Carolina Central University in 1950. He continued his education at the University of Virginia and earned a Master's in Education in 1958. Albert touched the lives of thousands of students as he taught high school instrumental music for over 30 years in the Rye Neck, NY school system. He said he never missed a day from work.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean war and played trumpet in the Army band.

Later, while living in White Plains, NY, he was very involved in Bethel Baptist Church and held memberships in several professional music organizations. For several years he was president of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He enjoyed daily life with diverse neighbors on Lincoln Avenue and was always available to discuss how to solve the world's problems while sitting on his front porch. In addition, with his brother, Eugene Williams, and their wives, he was a co-founding partner of Dogwood Housing Limited Partnership in Charlottesville, VA which provided quality housing for low income residents for 27 years. The family business received special recognition from the Virginia Assembly in 2015.

Albert was a dignified hardworking man who loved God first and was quick to say he was a blessed man. The second love of his life, Emma, was always his main priority and concern. He also enjoyed good music, good food, and telling stories. As a skilled woodworker he made many unique items in his house and also enjoyed diligently pruning bushes, a skill his father passed on to him. He will be remembered as a strong yet humble Christian man who encouraged all who came across his path. Albert lived by what his mother once told him, "do the best you can with what you got."

He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Emma, with whom he claimed to never have had a fight. He also leaves a devoted daughter, Patricia Whitaker (Darnell), grandchildren, Alana, Lauren, Timothy, and Whitney, loving brother Eugene Williams (Lorraine), son, Brian Williams and many family members and friends. He was greatly loved by the staff at Bickford Senior Living of Chesterfield as well.

Memorial gifts may be made to your local Alzheimer's Association in his name.

Order of Service



Presider

Processional

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary (Read Silently)

Musical Tribute

Reflections

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



Apostle Liz Modeste

Clergy & Family

Pastor Andrew Carey

Sis. Linda Clark

Pastor Ricardo Haynes
Deacon William Clements

Apostle Liz Modeste

Sis. Linda Clark

Sis. Mary Cruz

Lauren & Alana Whitaker (Granddaughters)

Sis. Linda Clark

Pastor Andrew Carey

Clergy, family, friends

Repass at Brown Grove Baptist Church

Interment

Amelia Veterans Cemetery

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Blileys Funeral Home

6900 Hull St. Rd.

North Chesterfield, VA 23224

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