Home-Going Services for Mr. Richard Leonard Williams



Thursday, August 21, 2014 11:30 a.m.

Carver Road Church of Christ 4399 Carver School Road Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Brother Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr., Eulogist

Obituary

"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be" John 12:26

Mr. Richard Leonard Williams, 95, of Quality Independent Living was born in Clemmons, North Carolina on March 18, 1919 to the late Alfred and Etha Williams.

Richard attended Nelson School in Clemmons and he gave honorable service for his country in the United States Army during World War II.

He was employed by Watkins Bookstore. He eventually went to work in facilities maintenance at Integon (GMAC) Insurance Company and retired after more than 29 years of dedicated service to the company.

Richard was a faithful member of Carver Road Church of Christ. He was a tireless, benevolent servant of Christ and his church until declining health limited his active participation.

He passed away from Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Sunday, August 17, 2014 following a period of illness. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sisters, Ruby Moyer, Margaret Ware, Pauline Wilson and Mary Dulin and his brothers, Earnest and Albert Williams.

Richard Leonard Williams was a loving husband, father and grandfather whose memory will forever be cherished by his devoted wife, Lessie Williams; his daughters, Barbara (Roger) Bailey, Lillie (Leroy) Nelson, Laura Bellanger and Nina Ricci; a son, Roscoe (Linda) Burgess; his brother, Willie G. Williams; brother-in-law, Frank Dulin; 16 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Acappella Prelude

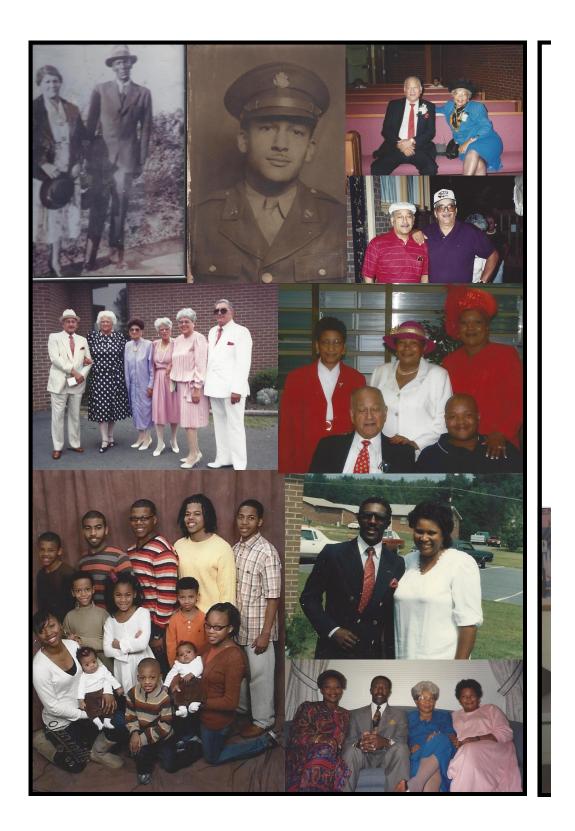
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Gathering of Family and Friends

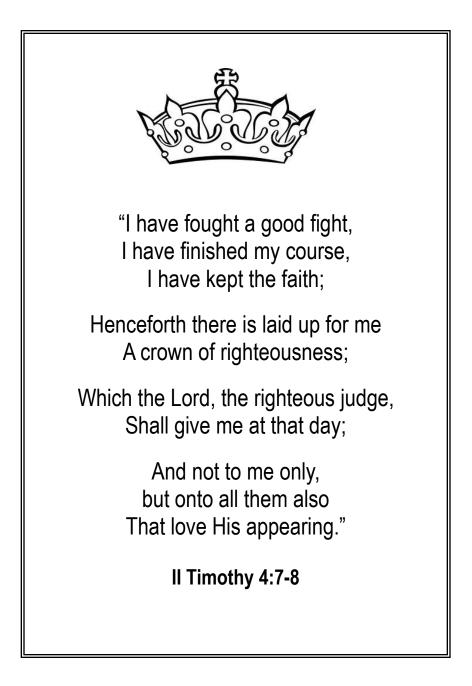
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Order of Service

Selection		Brother Roy Oliphant
	"Golden Crown"	
Prayer of Comfo	ort	Brother Julius Greene
Selection		Brother Roy Oliphant
Scripture Read	ing	
		Brother Roscoe Burgess Brother Thomas Loyd, Sr.
Selection		Brother Roy Oliphant
	"Mansion, Robe and A	Crown"
Church Resoluti	on	Brother John Foxworth
Family Tribute		Brother Robert Ware
Selection		Brother Roy Oliphant
	"God's Grace and M	ercy"
Eulogy		Brother Jefferson Caruthers, Jr. , Carver Road Church of Christ
Recessional	"UII Et. A"	Brother Roy Oliphant
	<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i>	
Military Honors		ited States Army, Honor Guard Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Interment		Salisbury National Cemetery Salisbury, North Carolina
Repast		Carver Road Church of Christ







Heartfelt Gratitude

We are grateful because our spirits have been lifted by your words of comfort.

Our needs have been attended by your acts of kindness.

And our hearts have been warmed by your expressions of love.

It is our sincere prayer that God will richly bless you and keep you in His care.

Our gratitude is also extended to Senior Services of Forsyth County Forsyth Medical Center Palliative Care Unit Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters and Great Granddaughters

Pall Bearers

Grandsons and Nephews

	His Journey's Just Begun	
	Ellen Brenneman	
	Don't think of him as gone away	
	his journey's just begun,	
	life holds so many facets	
	this earth is only one.	
	Just think of him as resting	
	from the sorrows and the tears	
	in a place of warmth and comfort	
L.	where there are no days and years.	
V	where there are no days and years.	
	Think how he must be wishing	
	that we could know today	
	how nothing but our sadness	
	can really pass away.	
	And think of him as living	
i	in the hearts of those he touched	
'	for nothing loved is ever lost	
	and he was loved so much.	



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