

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

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

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

Order of Service

Selection

“Golden Crown”

Brother Roy Oliphant

Prayer of Comfort

Brother Julius Greene

Selection

Brother Roy Oliphant

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:2-8

Brother Roscoe Burgess

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:55-58

Brother Thomas Loyd, Sr.

Selection

“Mansion, Robe and A Crown”

Brother Roy Oliphant

Church Resolution

Brother John Foxworth

Family Tribute

Brother Robert Ware

Selection

“God’s Grace and Mercy”

Brother Roy Oliphant

Eulogy

Brother Jefferson Caruthers, Jr.
Preacher-Shepherd, Carver Road Church of Christ

Recessional

“I’ll Fly Away”

Brother Roy Oliphant

Military Honors

United States Army, Honor Guard
Carver Road Church of Christ, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Interment

Salisbury National Cemetery
Salisbury, North Carolina

Repast

Carver Road Church of Christ







“I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith;

Henceforth there is laid up for me
A crown of righteousness;

Which the Lord, the righteous judge,
Shall give me at that day;

And not to me only,
but onto all them also
That love His appearing.”

II Timothy 4:7-8

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
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
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

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