Veteran Holton Williams

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	led by Bishop Arthur Fulton and Pulpit Guests
	Last Glance | Final Sealing
Selection	
Prayer	Elder Annie Lavender *Untied Holiness Headquarters*
Scripture	Bishop Harvey Claiborne *Christian Outreach*
Reflections	*limit 2 minutes* Evangelist B. Snipes Mr. James Colson Mr. Holton J. Williams and Ms. Maxine Williams Mr. Lee Marvin Walton
Selection	Sis. Keisha Lavender
Eulogy	Bishop Arthur Fulton *United Holiness Headquarters*
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Benediction	Bishop Arthur Fulton
Recessional	

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Although he never thought himself worthy of Jesus Christ, Bro. Williams had a deep love and respect for the Word of God. He would listen to sermons and gospel music while riding in his truck. His life was profoundly changed when he visited United Holiness Church and heard the Word of God preached by Pastor A. Snipes. He attended periodically for years before yielding to Christ and accepting Him as Lord and Savior and was baptized into the faith in 1990. While Bro. Williams would often admit that he had made many mistakes over the years, he never renounced his faith in Jesus as evident by the changes that he made in his later years. Several years ago, Jesus Christ honored Bro. Williams's faith with a heavenly vision which has become his final testimony. He described seeing beautiful sights and hearing angelic voices singing praises to the Lord. He would often say that it was the most beautiful thing that he had ever seen and heard. He saw a cloud, and behind the cloud was Jesus. Though he could not see Jesus, he heard his voice clearly say, "Tell my people that I am coming soon".

Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

INTERMENT | Andersonville National Cemetery
496 Cemetery Road, Andersonville, Georgia 31711

MILITARY RECOGNITION
Taps and Flag Presentation

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Michael Scott	Mr. Elliot Colson
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Mr. Rysheek Wilson	Mr. Michael Terry
Mr. Kyshawn Grant	Mr. Quient Foster

Our Gratitude

Because you cared, you came to share beautiful flowers and words of prayer. Because you cared enough to do, words of comfort on cards came, too. Because you cared, we're grateful indeed. You've been a comfort and a friend in need. Because you cared, we're able to bear the grief and sorrow in time of despair. Because you cared, we're praying, too, for God's richest blessings for each of you.

The Family

Celebration of *Life* Honoring

Veteran HOLTON *Williams*

Sunrise
April 27, 1948

Sunset
May 29, 2022

Monday,
JUNE 06, 2022
11:00 *a.m.*

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
407 Cotton Avenue
Americus, GA 31709
Pastor | Bishop Melvin McCluster

EULOGIST
Bishop Arthur Fulton
United Holiness Headquarters

"Jeffro" ~ A GOOD MAN

Veteran Holton Williams

OBITUARY

VETERAN HOLTON "JEFFRO" WILLIAMS was born in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia on April 27, 1948, to the parent of the late Ms. Ellen Williams and his stepfather, the late Mr. Jimmy L. Colson. While attending the public schools of Sumter County, his mother saw that she needed support in caring for Holton and his siblings. As the oldest of six siblings, Holton focused on supporting his family, and at the age of fourteen, he started driving trucks. In March of 1968, he entered the United States Army and was discharged in January of 1970. Upon his return, Holton began his truck driving career and until he was called home, he did what he enjoyed. He also enjoyed gardening, riding his motorcycle, spending time on his boat, and talking with family and anyone that he met; he truly never met a stranger and just the mention of his name, this comment will always follow: "that's a good man". He loved telling his Vietnam stories of parachuting out of airplanes and listening to gospel music just to name a few. To know him was to love him. Holton was a man with a heart of gold, always giving and refusing to receive nothing other than love.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Mrs. Willie Pearl "Gail" Williams, Americus, GA; his children: Ms. Melinda D. Mathis, Ms. Jessika K. Williams, both of Atlanta, GA; Ms. Alexandra (Randy) Fuller, Ms. Maxine R. Williams, Mr. Holton J. Williams, and Ms. Jeffrika R. Williams, all of Americus, GA; his stepchildren: Mr. Lekedrick Johnson, Valdosta, GA; Mr. Michael (Jasmine) Scott, Warner Robins, GA; Ms. Keisha Scott, Tallahassee, FL; Mrs. Jamie (Keith) Fleming, Cambridge, MN, and Ms. Denise Williams, Fargo, ND; three brothers: Mr. Charles L. Williams, Mr. Jimmy (Linda) Colson, all of Americus, GA and Mr. James (Jennie) Colson of Tennessee; three sisters: Mrs. Deborah (Johnny) Brown, Mrs. Valerie (Victor) Hall, all of Americus, GA and Ms. Alice Colson of Hartford, CT; six sisters and brothers-in-law: Mr. Lee Morris Johnson, Ms. Azzie Jones, Ms. Martha Coley, Mr. Johnathan Johnson, all of Edison, GA; Mrs. Gloria (Charles) Ritz, Blakeley, GA and Mr. Otis Johnson of Donaldsonville, GA; an aunt, Ms. Veronica Henderson of North Carolina; 28 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including his special friends: Mr. Benny Mack, Mr. Adam Holley, Mr. Abraham Butts, Ms. Evelyn Carter and all of his trucker buddies, and Bishop Arthur Fulton and the United Holiness Headquarters church family also survive.