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LEONARD *"Country"* WILLIAMS

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1957 ❖ SUNSET: JULY 31, 2020

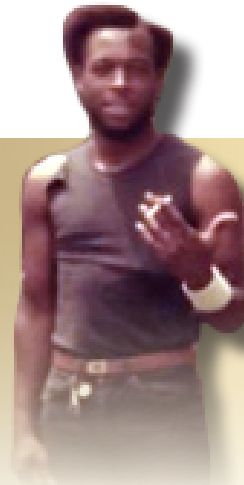


Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Mr. Leonard "Country" Williams** wish to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part.

The Family



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020 ☞ 2:00 PM

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OBITUARY

LEONARD “COUNTRY” WILLIAMS

Mr. Leonard “Country” Williams was born in Union Springs, Alabama on September 23, 1957 to the late Lamar and Willie Mae Williams. He was the eighth child of nine children. He accepted Christ at an early age.

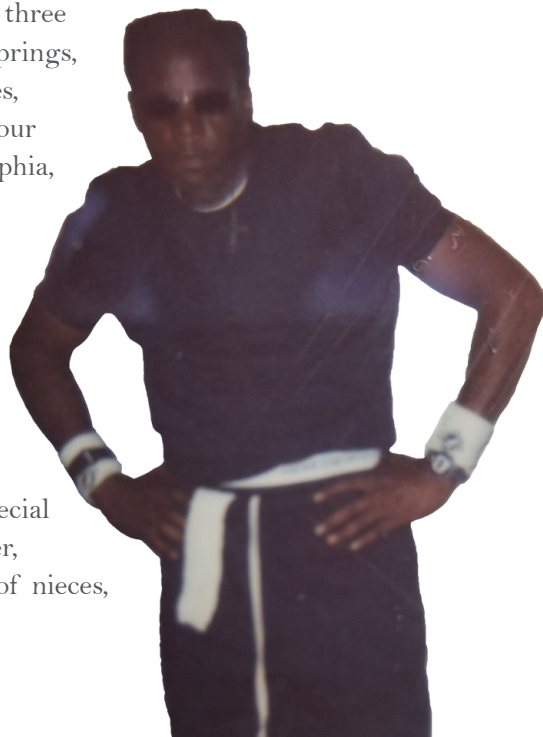
He later moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the Philadelphia School System.

His favorite pastime was playing the bass guitar; he also loved music and “Bee Bopping”.

In the early 80s, he relocated back to Alabama.

Country was also preceded in death by one son, JR Scott Williams; three sisters, Bessie Bristow, Annie Elder and Callie Mae Williams; and one brother, Henry Evans.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three daughters, Alisha Glasco, Union Springs, Alabama, Lenny and Sharone James, both of Raleigh, North Carolina; four sisters, Loretha Williams, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Melvina Evans, Christine Moss (his ‘Road Dog’), and Gloria Himmons, all of Union Springs, Alabama; one brother, Sherman Terrell Braxton, Fort Walton Beach, Florida; one aunt, Cora Lee Evans, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; special niece who grew as his sister, Olivia States, special nephew who grew up as his brother, Luster Bristow; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

REV. ROOSEVELT GRANT, PRESIDING

- PRELUDE
- PROCESSIONAL.....
- PRAYER.....
- SCRIPTURE READING
- OLD/NEW TESTAMENT.....REV. ROOSEVELT GRANT,
Pastor of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
- AS I KNEW HIM.....NATHAN WILLIAMS
- OBITUARY..... READ SILENTLY
- EULOGY.....REV. ROOSEVELT GRANT
- RECESSIONAL
- POSTLUDE

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now; He set me free.

FOR EVER IN OUR HEARTS