



## Mr. Gary Edward Williams

November 20, 1962 - October 25, 2020

Gary Edward Williams was born on November 20, 1962, in Perth Amboy, NJ. Son of Barbara Capers and the late Fred Williams and devoted Stepfather James Capers. Gary transitioned from earth to glory on October 25, 2020 at the age of 57 in Fayetteville, NC. Gary was raised in Cliffwood, NJ. He accepted Christ in the early years of his life and received his spiritual foundation at Providence Baptist Church (family church), Cliffwood. He was a very active member and totally involved in the music ministry. He sung with the gospel group Friends in Harmony throughout out local and adjacent counties in New Jersey. Gary attended Cliffwood Public School System and graduated from Matawan Regional H.S. in 1981. Throughout his early school years at Matawan high school, Gary excelled in vocal virtuosity. He performed in many different choruses; The All State Chorus, The Varsity Singers, and the list goes on. He was chosen as the lead singer and actor in ALL of the plays. Gary attended Brookdale Community College's Nursing Program, Lincroft, NJ. His medical skills enabled him to become gainfully employed at Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel, NJ. He had a serious compassion for music and medicine but music won him over. Later in life, Gary moved to Washington, DC. He found employment as a Library Technician. He attended various universities such as Howard University, Chubb University and the University of the District of Columbia, where he became a member of the graduation class of 2015, magna cum laude. During his time in DC, Gary put his "God given" musical talent to good use. It

led him to sing with many great choirs such as UDC Voices, Shiloh Baptist Choir and the HBCU 105 Voices of History. He was given the honor of performing for his very own vocal coach whom he adored. He was proud to have graced the stage of; the both historic, Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Kennedy Center. In recent years, Gary moved to Fayetteville, NC to be closer to family. He worked diligently at "The Beauty Spot" food pantry of First Providence Church, Fayetteville, NC where his parents are members. Gary is predeceased by his maternal grandparents Hugo and Leona Fleming, brother Robert D. Jones, niece Rashunda West. He leaves to cherish his precious memory, parents Barbara and James Capers, Fayetteville, NC; brother Darryl C. Jones, Sr. (companion Mary), Palm Bay, FL; sister Angela Brown, Rutledge, GA; 4 aunts: Audrey L. Jones, Old Bridge, NJ; Christine M. Fleming, Washington, DC; Vivian Fleming, Trenton, NJ; Jacqueline A Smith, Placentia, CA; 4 nieces: Kori Tarbart, Hightstown, NJ; Rashieka Price, Wake Forest, NC; Naomi L. Sexton (Chris), Columbus, OH; J'Loni L. Jones, Pensacola, FL; 1 nephew: Darryl C. Jones, Jr. (Alysia), Pensacola, FL; 6 great nieces, 5 great nephews; 1 godson Charles L. Jones II, Easton, PA; 1 sister-in-law Angela Plummer Jones, Somerset, NJ; numerous cousins who loved Gary like a brother and a multitude of close friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301  
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## Funeral

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Livestreaming

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gary Edward Williams*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 30, 2020 at 11:47 AM

MM

*Very moving video. My condolences and prayers to the family.*

Marian P. McLean - October 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM

RW

“ *Dear Gary,*

*You are missed more than words can convey. Your gift of music was unparalleled and your loving friendship was incomparable. I pray that this humble tribute reveals the impact that you made in my life and the lives of so many others!*

Rev. Elnora Williams - November 03, 2020 at 06:54 AM

JC

“ *John F Capers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Edward Williams*



John F Capers - November 02, 2020 at 01:43 PM

JM

“ Jenna Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Edward Williams



Jenna Moore - November 02, 2020 at 11:54 AM

BM

“ I absolutely loved Gary. He was so smart intelligent, and talented. My only regret is that we didn't get a chance to showcase his many talents. My condolences to the family. Mr. James and Mrs. Barbara, I am so sorry.. I love you both.

Barbara Myles - November 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM

NT

“ Rest In Peace my friend! I know you would say Puddin it will be okay ... it's my time ... Rest well my classmate my friend my confidant. We shared some many fun memories here in Washington DC. Your UDC family will surely misses you and all your jokes and wonderful voice.

Nekesha Tucker - November 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM

ML

“ To my friend Gary I'll truly miss you. You had the most beautiful voice I can still hear you when I close my eyes and think . Rest easy my friend 💔

Mark Lee - November 02, 2020 at 11:16 AM

WB

“ *Winnie Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Edward Williams*



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**Winnie Bell** - November 02, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MJ

“ *From day one you greeted me with "hey Sis" and I'm so blessed to have had the opportunity to feel the warmth of your light, even if briefly. You will be greatly missed. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the whole family* ❤️

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**Mary Johnson** - November 02, 2020 at 09:44 AM

VB

“ *My deepest condolences. Gary was like a little brother to me. I met him at UDC studying voice. Always pleasant & kind to everyone. I reached out to him on two occasions one to help with a living tribute for one of retired Professor and again in 2015 for Scholarship Tribute honoring the loss of another Dearest Professor! Always made himself available with exceptional work and a loving heart. I loved him dearly and will miss his texts almost everyday "Hey big sis"! We will get to do that duet one day my little brother until then rest with the best and the loves ones waiting for you!*

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**Vanessa Brown** - November 02, 2020 at 08:57 AM

CJ

“ *Charles Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Edward Williams*



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**Charles Jones** - November 02, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Edward Williams.*



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November 01, 2020 at 12:43 PM

WM

“ *Weeping endureth for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Condolences and prayers to the family*

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**William McPherson** - November 01, 2020 at 10:25 AM

KA

“ *Forever in our* 💕💕



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**Karen** - October 31, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Edward Williams.



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October 31, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ The angels that bless our lives during their time on earth is priceless. When I heard God had called you home..oh my heart ❤️ I had no words. All I could think of were our many days of singing, arranging music, conversations about everything that made us either cry or laugh hysterically. Its seldom that you have that friend that loves music just as much or more than you. You were the best at finding notes for the tenor section...heck altos and sopranos too...you just had that perfect pitch ear. When you picked up a tambourine...you played it...you were always the best. Many don't know you were the one pushing me so many days...telling me "aww come on Karen you got this!" You were the wind beneath my wings....that why you were always so special. You are already missed...Kim and I both chatted yesterday about how singing with you was never a chore or stressful....it was always a relaxed and blessed time. Even when you would make us laugh when we were suppose to be serious. I can see you laughing..shoulders shaking up and down as they would when you laughed so hard. My dear friend and brother you are forever loved and will always be in our hearts 💕 Rest well Gary ❤️ Years ago you posted this on Facebook in thanks and support of me. My friend all I was has so much to do with you. Again you were the wind beneath my wings. #RIH

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Karen Boateng - October 30, 2020 at 03:53 PM

WF

“ With Sympathy and Love, the Bing Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gary Edward Williams.



With Sympathy and Love, the Bing Family - October 30, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ I honor the life and legacy of my brother-in-law Gary, affectionately known as Uncle Gary. You know that there’s a special anointing on someone when you just say their name and it makes you heart glad. There was an expectation that treasure that blesses your soul would be found in Uncle Gary. No longer bound by your earth suit Gary! We will meet again!!!❤️❤️❤️

Angela Plummer Jones - October 30, 2020 at 01:33 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Evelyn R. Haigood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Edward Williams



Frederick and Evelyn R. Haigood - October 29, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CW

“ Charles And Mary Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Edward Williams



Charles and Mary Williamson - October 29, 2020 at 10:05 AM

CF

“ Charles And Mary Fennell-Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Edward Williams



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**Charles and Mary Fennell-Williamson** - October 29, 2020 at 10:02 AM

KR

“ To the Williams family I am sending my heartfelt condolences to all of you. It's been years since I have seen you though you have never been forgotten Rip my friend  
All my love Kim Allison Rogers ❤️

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**Kim Rogers** - October 28, 2020 at 03:59 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Gary Williams during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will be bestowed upon you and may his presence help ease the pain of your loss.  
Sincerely

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins** - October 28, 2020 at 10:02 AM