

Commendation

Rev. John Punni, II

Pallbearers

Maryland County Association
of Oklahoma (MCAOK)

Honorary Pallbearers

Rev. Tabe Brownell
Frank Williams
Austin Bright
David Harmon

Flower Bearers

Precious Williams

Celebrating the Life and Home Going

Sunrise
JULY 27, 1947

Sunset
FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Interment

Riverside Gardens Cemetery
4720 NE 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

Acknowledgements

The family of David Williams would like to thank everyone who whispered a prayer, sent flowers, brought food, contributed a monetary donation, called with kind words, or attended the Service. The passing of David was made easier by the love and support we received from you all.

The Family

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fasten your seat belts.

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David

W. WILLIAMS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021 AT 11:00AM

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Rev. John N. Punni, II Senior Pastor

Cornerstone United Methodist Church • Officiating

Tribute to David Williams

David Sie Weah Williams was born July 27, 1947 to the union of the late Thomas Sie and Adzo Williams in Kumasi, Ashanti Region, Ghana, formerly, the Gold Coast. The first of four children, his paternal aunt, Ma Hwenyede brought him home to Liberia in the early 1950s. Dave, as he was affectionately called, was sent to live with his paternal uncle, the late James Hwentye Williams in Pleebo, Maryland County where he attended the Government Elementary, Pleebo Community School (PCS).

Dave later attended Pleebo High School for three years before leaving for Monrovia, Montserrado County in the mid-1960s to live with Ma Hwenyede's daughter, his elder cousin, Ms. Sarah Dio Vah. It was there, he completed high school. Immediately after graduation, he joined the Immigration and Customs Services of the Liberian Government and worked there for several years before eventually traveling to the U. S.

In the U. S., Dave made Oklahoma his home state. He enrolled at Rose State Junior College, Midwest City, Oklahoma, from where he later transferred to Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma. He graduated from there with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. Since then, he's worked for the Oklahoma State Government Department of Finance until his retirement in 2016. Kind spirited with a zest for life, he had a contagious laughter!

Dave was an avid sports fan - soccer, basketball, etc... and was a part-time staffer of the Oklahoma City Thunder even after his retirement! Dave was also a fighter. In 2019, he suffered a massive stroke! No one thought he had a chance! Not Dave. Instead, on the wings of prayers and medical miracles, from the E.R. through Rehab, he pulled through, returned home and began to readjust to his normal lifestyle. But it was short-lived!

Earlier this year, Dave fell sick again and was rushed to the hospital. It was the beginning of the end! He went from the E. R. into Rehab, then to a Nursing Facility. Unfortunately, a few weeks there, like millions of Americans, he contracted the virus, becoming another causality and statistics of COVID! He initially put up a fight but with frail health conditions, this time, he succumbed. On Monday, Presidents' Day, February 15, he finally gave up his last breath and went to his eternal reward to join his ancestors.

Dave was the quintessential "family man" who tried routinely to connect with most of us. He's survived by three sisters, Sie Wade in Ivory Coast, Sie Wleanyene and Sie Bayouway in Ghana; three children, Bayouway in Liberia, T. Toe in Oklahoma and Wade In Virginia. He also leaves to mourn his loss four grandchildren, Michael, Precious, Viaten and Terry as well as a host of cousins, nephews and nieces in Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana and the U. S. May God fill the void his passing leaves in our lives and may he rest in peace.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Kelly Mckinley
Cornerstone UMC, OKC

Worship Leader
Rev. John N. Punni, II

Processional
Clergy , Family, Well Wishers

Hymn
It Is Well With My Soul

Invocation Suggestion
Rev. John N. Punni, II

Scripture Reading
Old Testament ~ Psalms 23
Austin Bright (Friend)

New Testament ~ John 14:1-6
David Harmon (Friend)

Obituary
Frank Williams

Hymn
What A Friend We Have In Jesus



Tributes
The Hubbard Family
The Mulbah Family
The Williams Family
Children and Grand Children

Memories
Video Slide

Hymn of Preparation
Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

Eulogy
Rev. John N. Punni, II

Prayer for the Family
Rev. John N. Punni, II

Announcement and Vote of Thanks
T-Toe Williams

Hymn
We Are Marching To Zion

Benediction
Rev. John N. Punni, II