



Herbert Roy Williams Jr.

January 21, 2021

Herbert Roy Williams, Jr. answered the Master's call and peacefully entered Eternal Rest on January 21, 2021, at the age of 74 in Memphis, TN. Roy as he was affectionately called, was born November 30, 1946 to the union of the late Herbert R. Williams, Sr., and Myrtle Phillips Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Denece Williams, brother, Kerry Williams, and sisters Marva Nell Ross, Brenda, and Sylvia Williams.

Roy is survived by his wife of 40 years, Barbara F. Williams, son H. Roy Williams III, daughter Denita Bosley (Cornell), sister Andrea (Kenneth), brothers Jackie (Kim); Kermit (Stephanie); Ray (Nancy); and Warren, six grandchildren, two godchildren Kenneth Lanier Taylor II, and Charles Givens, brother-in-law Alvin Freeman, special cousin Gloria Smith, forever friend Luke Woods and a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Roy was born in New Orleans, LA but grew up in Wills Point in Plaquemines Parish, LA. Roy relocated to Los Angeles at the age of 16 and lived there for many years. He was a resident of Memphis, TN for the past 33 years. Roy was a graduate of Phoenix High School and Los Angeles Technical College. He served in the US Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1967. Roy worked in the airline industry with both Continental Airlines and Federal Express. He retired from Federal Express in 2009.

Roy will be greatly missed by many and fondly remembered by all. The Family of Herbert Roy Williams, Jr. extends its deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to family and friends for your unselfish display of love exhibited through your

prayers, expressions of comfort, telephone calls and acts of kindness. A special thanks to Allison, Drake, and our Kirby Middle School Family. All neighbors and friends in Memphis, TN who have become family.

Visitation will be held at Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125 on Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 3 – 5pm. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 7300 Crowder Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70127, on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing. Interment: Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery Slidell, LA. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences for the family.

Cemetery Details

Southeast LA Veterans Cemetery

Slidell, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
7300 Crowder Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70127

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *To the family of Herbert Roy Williams Sr,
You are in thoughts and prayers and have my deepest condolences.
May God continue to comfort you through this difficult season!
Love you,
Barbara Jefferson*

Barbara Jefferson - February 12, 2021 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Love you Denita The Sista Girls purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Herbert Roy Williams Jr..*



Love you Denita The Sista Girls - February 10, 2021 at 06:47 PM