



## James Williams Sr

January 22, 1922 - September 7, 2016

Celebration of Life

Obituary

Death is a door through which we pass into another room.

It is a rest between two notes in an unfinished symphony.

It is a page we turn to a new beginning;

It is not the fall of night; it is another day's dawn

James Williams, Sr. mission has been accomplished. His father in heaven called and he answered on Wednesday, September 7, 2016. He was born January 17, 1922 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Mack Williams and Alberta White. James was preceded in death by his parents, step-father and his only brother, Frank Williams.

James (affectionately called "Tuddy" by his family), accepted the Lord at an early age of 9 years old when he was baptized. He renewed his faith and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior on June 4, 2016. James received his early education from the New Orleans School District. In 1942; he joined the United States Army and served four years as a Staff Sargent in World War II. In 1949, he united with Gladys Rankins Williams, which led to the legacy of the Williams Family children; Ernest (a Viet Nam Veteran) preceded him in death in 1974, Doris (Roy/Deceased) of New Orleans, Louisiana, Wylene (Robert/Deceased) of Lancaster, California, Marion (Ronald) of Chino Hills, California, Jacqueline (Booker/Deceased) of Fontana, California, Karen (Tyrone) of Palmdale, California, James Jr. (Joyce) of Lancaster, California, and Tracy (Greg) of Apple Valley, California. From this legacy of eight children five generations would develop; 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren. One grandchild, Tarrow McCullough preceded him in death in 2003.

After serving in the military after World War II, James was employed as a long shore man in New Orleans, Louisiana and assisted his mother with her community grocery store and tavern. In 1955 James decided to move to Los Angeles, California seeking a better way of life for his family. In California, he was employed by North America Aviation for twelve years. He left North America Aviation and began working at Lockheed Aircraft, where he

became a supervisor. He retired from Lockheed in 1981. After retirement, James decided to renew his business interest and opened a community tavern until moving to Victorville, California in 1988.

James was dedicated to his family. He believed that family always came first and he adored his grandchildren and the many family celebrations at their homes in Los Angeles and Victorville. James was blessed to live to the age of 94-½ years and witnessed five living generations developed from his genetics. He was a joyful senior citizen, enjoyed life in Apple Valley, California (Del Webb Senior Community), loved telling jokes and his mind was sharp as a 21 yr.old until his final days.

James final testimony to his family, as he answered to God's call, was on September 4, 2016 when he called all seven of his children to his bedside. He testified his love and devotion for Gladys in his final words and thoughts to his family asking all seven children to stand at their mother's side, give her the strength to move forward after 67 years of love and devotion, and keep her grounded in her faith, love and devotion to God. He spoke individually to each of his children about family unity and love. His final words to the entire family was "It's O.K. for me to go to GOD now, our Heavenly Father, and we all replied yes, it's O.K. to go home to Our Savior."

The memory of a good person is a blessing (Proverbs 10:7)

# Cemetery

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## Riverside National Cemetery

22495 Van Buren Blvd

Riverside, CA,

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Victor Valley Memorial Park and Mortuary  
15609 11th Street, Victorville, CA, US, 92392

**SEP** **Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Williams Sr.



September 15, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Williams Sr.



September 14, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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“ From The Hardwick Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James Williams Sr.



**From The Hardwick Family** - September 13, 2016 at 11:23 PM

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“ The Pokeo Group of AV purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James Williams Sr.



The Pokeo Group of AV - September 12, 2016 at 02:44 PM

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“ Tanner sent a virtual gift in memory of James Williams Sr



Tanner - September 11, 2016 at 09:58 PM

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“ Tyshon Hardwick lit a candle in memory of James Williams Sr



Tyshon Hardwick - September 11, 2016 at 09:53 PM

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“ GRIEF CAN NEVER TAKE AWAY THE MEMORIES OF LOVE AND JOY THAT WAS SHARED. MAY YOU FEEL OUR LORD'S LOVING PRESENCE IN THIS HOUR.

DORYANNE

DORYANNE LOOPER - September 11, 2016 at 10:17 AM

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“ You always kept a smile on our face!!! I love you and will truly miss all your jokes and your warm heart!!!



**Nicole Hardwick** - September 10, 2016 at 09:52 PM

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“ Kennedy Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Williams Sr



**Kennedy Jackson** - September 10, 2016 at 09:11 PM

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“ Kourtne Frierson lit a candle in memory of James Williams Sr



**Kourtne Frierson** - September 10, 2016 at 09:10 PM

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“ Your battle is finally over, you are no longer weak. You were always there for me until the day you closed your eyes. Now you are my Angel, so spread your wings out wide. Please wrap them around me whenever you see me cry. We shared some beautiful moments and for this I am so grateful. My New Years celebration in Las Vegas will never be the same without you being there.

Love your daughter

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**Karen Hardwick** - September 10, 2016 at 07:10 PM

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“ Willene Gordon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Williams Sr.



**Willene Gordon** - September 10, 2016 at 04:32 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Williams Sr.



September 10, 2016 at 03:14 PM

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“ Deon Williams lit a candle in memory of James Williams Sr



**Deon Williams** - September 10, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ To Wylene and Family, please know that Clifford and I are praying for you and the family, God be with you all. Carolyn Rhym.

**Carolyn Rhym** - September 11, 2016 at 06:29 PM

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“ Carr and Yearby Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Williams Sr.



**Carr and Yearby Family** - September 10, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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“ Rashonda lit a candle in memory of James Williams Sr



**Rashonda** - September 10, 2016 at 11:22 AM

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“ Woods/McCullough Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Williams Sr.



**Woods/McCullough Families** - September 09, 2016 at 10:39 PM

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“ Shonnda Mc lit a candle in memory of James Williams Sr



**Shonnda Mc** - September 09, 2016 at 10:39 PM



“ My sincere condolences shonnda

**cheryl washington** - September 10, 2016 at 09:36 AM

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“ Brittany Woods lit a candle in memory of James Williams Sr



**Brittany Woods** - September 09, 2016 at 09:54 PM

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“ I always enjoyed that you drove my brother and I to school every day while we were in elementary school. I remember you used to use toothpicks all the time and EVERY restaurant I went to I made sure I bought some toothpicks home to you. I remember you never had to buy toothpicks because I would bring you so many! It seems like those days were just yesterday. I miss coming home from college and walking into your room and seeing the smile on your face when you saw me, you were always so happy to see me. I loved sitting next you and watching old movies with you, and you would tell me about all the great actors/actresses from when you were a kid. Your voice constantly plays over and over in my head, I hear you saying "Hey Brit-Brit!" Coming home just isn't the same when I know I'm not going to hear your voice and see your face. I miss and love you so much Papa. -Brittany

**Brittany Woods** - September 09, 2016 at 09:36 PM

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“ Enjoy the laughter with my dad and watching movies eating spicy hot skins.  
Missing You. Love Forever.....Tracy

**Tracy A Woods** - September 09, 2016 at 09:27 PM

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“ Aod Chavez lit a candle in memory of James Williams Sr



**Aod Chavez** - September 09, 2016 at 01:39 PM