



## Walter Williams

December 28, 1922 - December 11, 2012

Walter Carney Williams was born in Baton Rouge, LA on December 28, 1922, the seventh of eight children of Edward B. Williams and Mamie Boyer Williams. At age five, Walter and his family moved to New Orleans. He was baptized at age nine at Tulane Avenue Baptist church on Resurrection Sunday by the Rev. Sharp. He attended Craig and Mc Donough #37 Elementary, Albert Wicker Junior High, and Mc Donough #35 High schools.

He was inducted into the United States Army January 18, 1943 and served in the European Theater of Operations with the 416th Truck Engineers participating in the Normandy invasion landing on Omaha beach on D-Day plus 4. He was honorably discharged December 1945 with the rank of Sergeant.

Walter received his High School Diploma on the GI Bill from Warren Eastern High School in 1946 and also attended Delgado Community College and Southern University at New Orleans.

Walter's marriage to Madine Elma Ford on January 30, 1946 at Amo Zion Baptist Church was officiated by Rev. Bazile Jolicoeur. He was employed by the 8th Naval District at the U.S. Naval Station in Algiers, LA and at the U.S. Post Office as a clerk and union shop steward for 33 years before retiring January 1, 1980. Walter was active in civic, social, and religious organizations

serving as organizer and long time Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 131 at Daneel Elementary School and president of the Rhinestone Club, Inc. of New Orleans. He was a Free and Accepted Mason and served as Worshipful Master of St. Luke Lodge #4, Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons.

As member of the Tulane Avenue Baptist / Tulane Memorial Baptist Church, Walter gave seventy four years of dedicated service as a church bus driver, a Food Service Committee member, a Brotherhood Union member, and a member of the male chorus, and the Senior, Mass and Chapel choirs.

He was ordained as a Deacon in 1996 and served on the Deacon Board until he left New Orleans due to Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. He moved with his wife to Silver Spring, MD, September 3, 2005, and subsequently joined Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church in October 2006 where he worshipped until his death. He leaves to mourn, his wife Madine, son Walter Jr., daughter-in-law Yvette Williams, granddaughter Latisha Williams, grand son-in-law Lawrence Williams, sister Mary Frances Oliver, three great grandchildren Lawrence, Larissa, and Layla Williams, three surrogate granddaughters, five surrogate great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, grand and great nieces, nephews, cousins, and Mt. Jezreel family and friends.

Visitation will be held on December 18, 2012 at Mt Jezrrel Baptist Church, 420 University Boulevard East Silver Spring, MD 20901 at 10am, service at 11am. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. It may be comforting to know that God cares for each and every one of us. The Bible gives us hope that we can see our loved ones again on earth. Acts 24:15

Delores Allen - December 19, 2012 at 08:22 AM

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“ Thanks for such great memories. I'll always remember your light spirit ,laughter and genuine love for your family. i've always said"everyone needs an Uncle Walter"., and you were mine. You were the best.  
I know you are resting in peace in the arms of Jesus.

Zara Peters-Wynn - December 16, 2012 at 02:45 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest and heartfelt condolences for your dear loved one. May the God of all comfort and tender mercies be with you, during your bereavement period. (2Cor 1:3,4) Always remember that our Heavenly Father is a secure height in all our distresses.

Rochelle - December 15, 2012 at 10:28 AM

CP

“ Thank you Uncle Walter, for a lifetime of joy, happiness, great smiles and laughter, and most of all for your Love. You will always be remembered as a Great Man and Wonderful Uncle.  
Charles

Charles L. Peters, Jr. and Doris J, Peters - December 14, 2012 at 01:42 PM