



Fulton James Williams Jr.

December 16, 1949 - September 12, 2021

FULTON'S JOURNEY...

Fulton James Williams, Jr. (Buddy), was born in Salisbury, Maryland on December 16, 1949, the first of three children born to the late Lena Mae Wilson and Fulton J. Williams, Sr. He departed this earthly life for his heavenly reward on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland.

Fulton received his formal education in the Wicomico County school system and graduated in 1967 from Wicomico Senior High School. He enlisted into the United States Marine Corp on September 09, 1970. While serving in the military, Fulton received a National Defense Service Medal and a Good Conduct Medal. He completed an Aviation Fundamentals Course. He received a honorable discharge on June 30, 1972.

Fulton later moved to Delaware and worked for Amtrak in multiple positions until he retired as a Manager and Litigation Officer. He worked for the State of Delaware in multiple positions, from May 1, 1999 until he retired on August 1, 2012, including the Management branch of Environmental Control. He received a nomination for "Outstanding Technical Professionals: Scientific, for his excellent work ethic, going above and beyond enforcement of state regulations, and the calm and patient manner he displayed when working with

the regulated community. He was acknowledged for the genuine respect and affection he earned from his consistency and fairness to every contractor, staff members, and the public. He was an active member of the Diversity Action Committee which promoted discussion between the department and the Native American Community. Fulton was involved in the “Habitat for Humanity” ad Community Cleanup Days, earning him the title of the departments, “Iron Man.”

Briefly, Fulton was involved with the Wilmington, Delaware Jaycees. He helped with the annual Christmas day parade and received a “Fired-Up Award” for his involvement. Fulton was a loyal fan of the Dallas Cowboys NFL team, which was made evident by all the memorabilia he displayed at home. He enjoyed all sports including basketball, football, car racing, and boxing. He loved watching antique car auctions and cooking shows. Most of all, he loved God and spent his last days reflecting on his life and relationship with Jesus, his family and friends. After every phone call he would end the conversation with, “I love you” with everyone.

Fulton leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife, Reverend Marceline Brooks-Williams; one son, Barry Williams of Willards, MD; two step-daughters, Erika Zaimah of Salisbury, MD and Sharie Porter of San Antonio, TX; two sisters, Selina Dashiell-Parker (Glenn) of Decatur, GA and Helene Powell of Winter Haven, FL; one step-sister, Dorothy Stewart of Houston, TX; two grandchildren, Zoey and Zachary Williams, both of Beavertown, PA; three step-grandchildren, Marceline Brooks of Essex MD, Monyet Brooks of Las Vegas, NV and DeAndre Thomas of Tulsa, OK; god daughters, Bianca Henson of VA, Shannon Lawal of FL, Avon Bragg of MD and Dr. Jennifer Dashiell-Shoffner (Charles); two aunts, Geraldine Polk and the Reverend Gloria Taylor-Lewis; three nephews, Martis Powell of Greenwood, DE, Matthew Dashiell, Jr. and Christian Parker, both of Atlanta

GA; nieces, Chandra P. Bond (Will) of Phoenix, AZ, Amanda Conway of Salisbury, MD, Clementine Conway of Newark, DE and Brenda Jernigan of Salisbury, MD and many more cousins and a host of other family members and friends.

Besides his parents, Lena Mae Wilson and Fulton J. Williams, Sr., Fulton was preceded in death by his sister, Marva Williams Purnell Greene, his grandparents, William Thomas Wilson and Evelyn Wilson, Walter Price, Bessie Johnson Williams and John Henry Williams and niece, Niki Nicole Powell.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a <https://www.facebook.com/benniesfh.salisbury.5/videos/383464533429> in memory of Fulton James Williams Jr.*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 11:29 AM

AA

“ *We remember Mr. Williams as a gentle and good-natured soul - we always enjoyed seeing him and are saddened to hear of his passing. We offer our deepest sympathies to his family.
George and Aarti Viertl*

Aarti - October 06, 2021 at 02:47 PM

VM

“ *To Neenie & family: we remember w love & fond memories of our former neighbor since we were children❤️ I can see Cousin “Buddy” running & playing w my brothers, Rudy & Butch. Embrace the loving memories; Buddy’s Energy lives on 🙏*

Violet (Tootsie) Mitchell-Cousin - September 23, 2021 at 04:56 PM

JH

To Selena and family: May God embrace you at this time of sorrow. Hold on to the memories. Remembering you in our prayers

James & DeShera Hitch - September 24, 2021 at 12:39 AM

SB

Selena, praying that you gain strength during these moments. You may seem to be alone, but, God is there with you every step of the way. I will always remember Buddy as my babysitter for Reggie. That was one way your Mom could keep him out the streets. Hold on and be strong. Love you.

Sara Robinson Brown.

Sara Brown - September 24, 2021 at 10:33 AM

PJ

To the Williams Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fulton's spirit will always live within you. With Deepest Sympathy. Peggy Sample Jones and Family

Peggy Sample Jones - September 24, 2021 at 05:33 PM

RJ

To the Williams Family: Fulton (Buddy), James Williams, Jr. is remembered by me, as a wonderful, kind, funny, terrific, etc. individual. Buddy had one of the most sweetest Mothers, in this world, known as Ms. Lena Mae Williams. He, also, had a kind and loving Father, by the name of Fulton James Williams, Sr., along with two, (2), idealistic, pretty, dedicated siblings, by the name of Selina and Marva, (R.I.P.). It is obvious to perceive that Buddy inherited his fine qualities and gentlemanly kind manner, values, etc., from his outstanding Williams Family. And this great individual, serve his country as a U.S. Marine. Buddy! Thank you for your service! help me somebody!

I haven't seen Buddy in years and that's my misfortune. In the mid to late sixties, when I was a consistent visitor to his home on Pocahontas Avenue, I shared good memories times, and a great relationship with Buddy and his Family. Buddy was always kind towards me and others. Therefore, it is easy to comprehend, why he is held, in such high regard by me and so many others. Help me somebody! My only regret is that I never got the opportunity, to spend more time and engage in some measure of meaningful dialog with Buddy again. Buddy will ALWAYS be brother-in-law to me. Help me somebody!

I thank the LORD that Buddy, along with his Williams Family, were part of my life. Without a shadow of a doubt, he will be sorely missed. Do I have a witness out there? And to this we simply say: REST-IN-PEACE FULTON "BUDDY" JAMES WILLIAMS, JR. We will miss you, more than you will ever know. We look to see you again! Now, let's ALL simply say: AMEN!!! Peace and Love Family!!!

*Respectfully,
Rickey N. Johnson
Baltimore, Maryland*

Rickey N. Johnson - May 31, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Alton White - September 23, 2021 at 07:51 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Alton White - September 23, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ Words can not express in the loss of my lifelong Friend This Hurts Have Known This Man since the first grade We Were more than friends/classmates We Were Like Brothers Me He and Cigar the thre Shrimp

Alton White - September 23, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ Many

Marsha Polk - September 22, 2021 at 04:38 PM



Buddy the Marine was a good supportive friend to me and the rest of the Polk Family. I'll never forget his snazzy hats my father enjoyed so much, his advice and support and his willingness to create and share an awesome meal. I miss him already. My love and condolences to all whose lives he touched, Marsha Polk

Marsha Polk - September 22, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Fulton James Williams Jr..*



September 21, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fulton James Williams Jr..*



September 21, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *A great friend indeed. I was sorry to hear about the passing of my big brother and friend, Buddy. He will be deeply missed by all. I will cherish the time we shared.*

To the family, I pray that God will send a comforter during your time of bereavement.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

Kevin Dennis & family

Kevin D Dennis - September 21, 2021 at 12:25 PM



Many

Marsha Polk - September 22, 2021 at 04:21 PM

BD

“Buddy was like another big brother to me as he and my brother, Kenny (Cigar), were lifelong best friends. This hurts. May God comfort his wife and family during this difficult time.

Benjamin A. Dashiell

Benjamin A. Dashiell - September 17, 2021 at 12:27 PM

LT

Words cannot describe how the heart hurts to lose a life long friend. But so grateful for having wonderful memories. My prayers to the family and friends. He will never be forgotten

Laywana Jarman Taylor - September 18, 2021 at 12:21 PM

DJ

I am still lost for words. Buddy and i have been friends since we first me when i moved to Kynlyn Apts. Long time friend. Will miss my daily phone calls and conversations. He was like my big Brother. Praying for his family. Gone but never forgotten. Diane Johnson

Diane johnson - September 19, 2021 at 07:18 AM

KD

Words cannot express the feelings I have for Buddy. We began our friendship journey in the first grade. He was my best friend, my best man, and the godfather of my daughter. I'm thankful for the memories and good times we shared growing up. I extend sincere condolences to the family.

Kenny Dashiell

Kenny Dashiell - September 20, 2021 at 08:39 AM