



Reginald Harrison Williams

August 2, 1943 - June 20, 2022

Obituary

Reginald Harrison Williams was born a proud Leo on August 2, 1943, to the union of Harrison

O. Williams and Mildred Johnson in Washington D.C.

Reginald attended the District of Columbia public schools and graduated from Theodore

Roosevelt High School in 1962. Soon after, he joined the United States Naval Reserve. He served

in the administrative capacity and was stationed in Vietnam. Among the assigned duties was to

assist in providing armed security for unarmed military personnel finishing their tour of duty,

leaving Saigon and flying back to the USA. Upon honorable discharge he joined the Metropolitan

Police Department in April of 1968. Reginald was a part of the first African American to be

integrated into the D.C. Police two man patrol vehicles. Early in his career he was trained to be a

mobile fingerprinting unit to respond to crime scenes to search for fingerprints and other evidence.

He retired after 24 years of serving in different capacities all throughout the city. In 1994, he was

invited to return to the force as a senior officer. Later he was employed by HomeLand Security as a Security Consultant.

Reginald Williams departed this life on June 20, 2022 . He was preceded in death by his mother (1944), father (2017), and brother Dana Williams (2019).

He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter Shanda Ward, his granddaughters Ahydia and Sokyra Ward, son in law Ricky Ward, brother Kevin Williams, ex wife Patricia Williams, nieces, nephews, and friends

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

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Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall

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