



James L. Williams

September 27, 1954 - April 21, 2025

James Leon “Bimbo , Fly Guy” Williams
(09/27/1954 - 04/21/2025)

Born in Montgomery, AL, to Bettye J. Crawford Williams and Mack Williams. James moved to Hudson, NY at age 2 and graduated from Hudson High School in 1972.

A longtime member of Shiloh Baptist Church, he served as Vice President of the Men’s Network. James was a U.S. Army veteran and later worked for New York State, Amtrak, and Soldier On, and was known for his cooking, handyman skills, and generosity.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sons: James Darnell, Macklenn D., Phillip M.L., and Delvon J.; one beloved daughter: Anyata R.; five sisters: Bettye “RBoW” Williams, Maxine Warner, Patricia Slaughter, Renee Williams, and Emily (Joseph) Williams; three brothers: Roger Harris, Albert (Teresa) Ellis, and Darwin (Bridget) Williams; eighteen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his parents and two brothers; Willie James and Gregory Williams.

Visitation at Shiloh Baptist Church will be from 10:30am-12:00pm on Friday, May 2, 2025, followed by a Home Going Celebration at 12:00pm. Interment

will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Shiloh Baptist Church, 14 Warren St., Hudson, NY 12534.

James will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 2. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *James I miss you very much
Your smile your sense of humor
Your quick wit
I'll see you again my brother*



chip mantz - September 19, 2025 at 04:52 PM

CM

“ *James ! James ! James !
Jim you're gone oh my god gone
I'm sorry I didn't get to talk with you again
I'm going to miss you
Oh my God
Rest in peace my brother*



chip manfz - August 13, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SC

“ *Susan Clark lit a candle in memory of James
Williams*



Susan Clark - June 19, 2025 at 10:09 PM

HF

“ *Helen Brash Foster lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



Helen Brash Foster - April 29, 2025 at 09:06 PM

GP

“ *Although I knew you for only a short time at Philmont Terrace, I will always remember your response when I asked how are you today, and you'd say "We're doing it"... Rest in peace~~ Gail Paone*



Gail Paone - April 28, 2025 at 01:09 PM

DC

“ *Dorothy Crawford lit a candle in memory of James Williams*



Dorothy Crawford - April 27, 2025 at 08:05 PM

RT

“ *RIP James "Bimbo" . Be at peace with Deacon Gregory, my man "Dank" . With much sympathy to the Williams family. Bob and Patrice Tomaso*

Robert Tomaso - April 25, 2025 at 08:20 PM