

## PSALMS 91

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.*



### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Robert Sellers | Jamie Bell  
Bradley Williams | Kevin Harriston  
Paul Williams | Deon Carter  
Patrick Williams | Kenny Lovelace

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Class of 1971  
Henry Ryals, Jr. (Pep)  
Abasi Kodjo Abudakar  
Deacons & Deaconesses of Rachel Baptist Church

### FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family of the late Paul L. Williams is deeply grateful to family members, friends, and acquaintances for their thoughtful acts and deeds of kindness shown to us in this time of bereavement. Your visits, calls, and prayers have helped to lift our burden at this time. Continue to pray for us and may God bless each of you in a special way. A special thanks to Hunter Leggett.*

*With Love, The Williams Family*

### INTERMENT

Rachel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
6407 Georgia Highway 144 | Baxley, Georgia

### REPAST

Rachel Missionary Baptist Church Social Hall

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BAXLEY FUNERAL HOME  
477 BLACKSHEAR HIGHWAY | BAXLEY, GEORGIA | 912.367.0348

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CELEBRATING A LIFE  
WELL LIVED



Paul  
LeWayne  
**WILLIAMS**



7.1.1954

2.5.2023

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 1:00PM  
FIRST PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
BAXLEY, GEORGIA



# PAUL'S LIFE STORY

Paul L. Williams was born to the late Deacon Harvey and Deaconess Eunice Mae Williams on July 1, 1954 in Baxley, Georgia. Paul was educated in the Appling County School System. Paul loved the Lord and his family and never met a stranger.

Paul was an excellent listener and encourager to everyone. Paul grew up in the McTier Settlement. In his younger years he was a member of New Jersey Missionary Baptist Church. Paul moved to Savannah, Georgia and became affiliated with Litway Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Leonard Smalls. He was an active member and Chairman of the Trustee Board.

After retiring from TFW as a Heavy Equipment Operator, Paul returned to Baxley, Georgia. He became affiliated with the Rachel Missionary Baptist Church where he was a willing worker under the leadership of Pastor Kendall Bennamon. Paul was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Vickie, on February 21, 1998. He was an avid fan of the Georgia Bulldogs and San Francisco 49ers.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Demesheo Lovelace; and three sisters: Aggie V. Erwin, Revenia Smith, and Hazel Williams.

Fond memories of Paul will forever be cherished by his loving, devoted **Wife** of 25 years, Vickie Williams; **Children:** Shanda German, Bryan Keith Garnes, Duramis Lovelace, and India Lewis; **Siblings:** Daricile Snell, Eunice Nathan (Bryant); Ellis Williams (Annette), Calvin Jones, Inetta Jackson, Robert Sease (Tamekia); **In-laws:** Kenny Lovelace (Yolanda), Bryan Lovelace, Gary Smith, Christine Chatman, Shanta Hayward, Latrellia Sams; **Father-in-law:** Chad Lovelace (Carolyn); **Aunt and Uncles:** Allen Ellis, Shelton Williams (Lula), Frances Williams, Marie Ellis, Mary Harriston, and Stella Bell. He is also survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding ~ Pastor Kendall Bennamon

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| <i>Musical Prelude</i>                  | <i>Soft Music</i>  |
| <i>Processional</i>                     | <i>Clergy &amp; Family</i>   |
| <i>Invocation</i>                       | <i>Pulpit Appointee</i>  |
| <i>Musical Selection</i>                | <i>Kristy Ryals-Bennett<br/>"Going Up Yonder"</i>                    |
| <i>Reading of the Holy Scriptures</i>   | <i>Elder James F. Carter<br/>Minister Starlon Byrd</i>               |
| <i>Solo</i>                             | <i>Patrick Williams</i>  |
| <i>Reflection</i>                       | <i>Roosevelt McCray<br/>Tracy Mydell<br/>Deacon Cleveland Carter</i> |
| <i>Solo</i>                             | <i>Tara Lee</i>  |
| <i>Words of Comfort</i>                 | <i>Reverend Leonard Smalls</i>                                       |
| <i>Acknowledgements</i>                 | <i>Baxley Funeral Home</i>   |
| <i>Recessional and Musical Postlude</i> |  |

