



## *Notice of Change of Address*

Dear Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from God the other day and he informed me that my home was completed. I had been working on my residency, sending lumber, packing up and getting ready to go. I knew that my house needed finishing touches and that the Chief Carpenter had to give a final inspection and approval. On June 4, 2022, he told me that my house was ready to move in and to go ahead and change my address.

Well, my new house is a sight to behold! It is located on an exclusive estate, behind a beautiful white gate. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is joyful just like I was told. Walking and talking with the Master without a care is more wonderful than I could have ever imagined. I've lived in homes built by man, but my new home is so much better than I could ever have imagined. There is no heartache, pain, or sickness, only peace, joy, and happiness. I listen to lovely choirs, sit at the Master's bountiful table and best of all, I see the Master in all of His glory!

Oh yes, I have my own designer here, who fitted me with a glorious outfit with wings! I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I pray that you move here one day. My new address is stated below.

John Bartholomew Williams  
2219 Pearly Gates Road  
Gods Town, Heaven 92934

P.S.: I don't have a telephone, but you can always call God.  
His phone number is: READ YOUR BIBLE; extension PRAY.

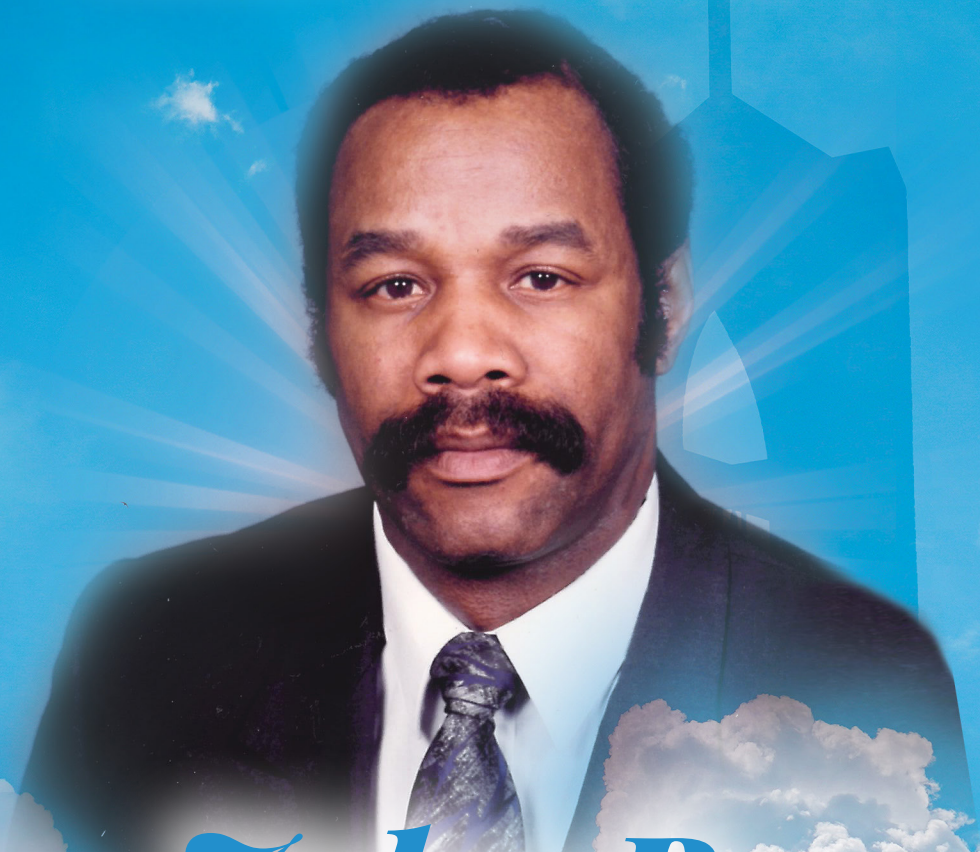
## *Acknowledgments*

The family of the late John Bartholomew Williams appreciates the many acts of kindness and expressions of love and sympathy during our bereavement. May God Bless you immensely and keep you in his infinite care.



Professional Services Entrusted To:  
G. Choice Funeral Chapel Inc.  
Britni J. Choice-Cartwright, Supervisor  
2530 North Broad Street | Philadelphia, PA 19132  
O: 215-227-0100 F: 215-225-1256  
info@gchoicefc.com | www.gchoicefc.com

## Celebrating the Life of



# *John B.* Williams

Sunrise October 21, 1944 – Sunset June 4, 2022

**Monday, June 20, 2022**

Prayer Service  
10:30 AM  
Memorial Service  
11:00 AM

St Malachy's Catholic Church  
1429 N 11th St,  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Reverend Thomas Kletzel,  
Pastor of Saint Malachy Church, Officiating



Celebrating the Life of

*John B.*  
Williams

Sunrise October 21, 1944 – Sunset June 4, 2022

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, the Lord chose to call John Bartholomew Williams to his final resting place in the Kingdom of Heaven. He was the son of the late Claudia and Sylvester Williams. He was born on October 21, 1944, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At an early age, John surrendered his life to God and became confirmed as a Catholic. He served as an altar boy at his home church, Saint Malachy Roman Catholic Church. He was faithful to his church and his devotion to this ministry was unfailing.

John was formerly educated in the Philadelphia Archdiocese School System graduating from Roman Catholic High School. After successfully completing high school, John enlisted into the United States Army where he traveled the world. John was a man of few words. Upon returning home, he worked various jobs and retired from Central Parking Garage (2009) located in Center City Philadelphia.

John was known for his sense of humor and quick wit. He loved to fish (fresh and salt water). He also loved to do word search puzzles. He was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge 151 where he ranked 33rd Degree.

John was preceded in death by his son John F. Williams, his mother Claudia E. Williams, his sister Ruth V. Smith, and his aunt, Sister Mary of Mercy.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Shironda Williams-Davis, Columbia, South Carolina; his son, Leland Williams, Las Vegas, Nevada; significant other, Georgia Johnson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren: Blake Davis, Brooke Davis, Baylor Davis, Brilyn Davis, one brother-in-law, John Smith; two nephews: Kyle Smith and Craig (Jaskiran) Smith; two nieces: Marceita Smith (Rashied) and Vernita Smith; his church family and a host of others.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

*Order of Service*

Musical Prelude .....Darin Williams  
Family Procession ..... Fr. Thomas Kletzel  
Processional Hymn .....“Amazing Grace“ Darin Williams & Choir

**Introductory Rites**

Greeting ..... Fr. Thomas Kletzel  
Blessing with Holy Water ..... Fr. Thomas Kletzel  
Processional Hymn (Con’t) .....Darin Williams & Choir  
Opening Prayer..... Fr. Thomas Kletzel

**Liturgy of The Word**

Old Testament Reading .....Wisdom 3:1-9 Church Family  
Responsorial Psalm (Sung).....Psalm 23 Vocalist  
New Testament Reading (Epistle) .....Romans 8: 31b-35, 37-39 Church Family  
Alleluia Verse.....Vocalist  
Gospel Reading .....John 11:32-45 Fr. Thomas Kletzel  
Homily..... Fr. Thomas Kletzel  
Musical Selection.....“Because He Lives“ Darin Williams & Choir  
Intercessory Prayer..... Fr. Thomas Kletzel  
The Lord’s Prayer..... Congregation

**Concluding Rites**

Reading of the Obituary .....Church Family  
Prayer of Sending Forth / Benediction .....Fr. Thomas Kletzel  
Recessional Hymn..... “Goin’ Up Yonder” Darin Williams & Choir

*Together Again*



*Into God’s Hands*

There is so little any of us can do,  
But I know that God will take care of you,  
For He’s so great and we’re so small,  
But He is mindful of us all  
And I will say a little prayer  
And “place you safely” in His care!

And so, I commend you into God’s Hands –  
and there is no safer place in all the  
universe in which to leave anyone,  
than in the Hands of God.

And now, may He who lived in Galilee  
And healed the many there  
Be near to you and heal you, too,  
And keep you in His care.

*Love, Georgia and his daughter Shironda*