

Celebrating Her Life...

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Jerry Lee Williams, 69, was born in Catawba County on May 28, 1952. He departed this life on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at his residence, 311 Vance Street, Statesville, N.C.

He worked as a truck driver with the City of Hickory, in Hickory N.C. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee Manual Williams, and Annie Mae Chambers. and two brothers, Timothy Williams, and Ernest Williams; and one sister, Shirley Williams, also preceded him in death. He was united in marriage to Bernice Smyre, who survives.

He leaves to cherish the memories of his life, his wife, Bernice Smyre Williams of the home; his children, Carlos (Margaret) Templeton, Chandis Hunt, India (Cavario) Hunt, and Rhonda (Curley) Horne; two step-children, Wesley Gatewood, and Tony Gatewood; five brothers, Carl (Melody) Williams, Joe Williams, James Williams, Robert McKinstry, and Ernest (Tina) Howard; an aunt, Ola Mae Williams; a special friend, Jessie Jackson; seventeen grandchildren; twenty four great grandchildren; a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, other family and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking,
And watched you fade away
Our hearts were really broken
Because we wanted you to stay
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us
To suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

A Service Celebration the Life of

Mr. Jerry Lee Williams

Saturday, February 12, 2022
2:00 p.m.

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Bishop Ronnie Jackson, Officiating

The Visitation

1:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The Processional
The Moments of Sharing

The Order of Service

1:30 p.m.

The Invocation

The Selection Paul and Dorothy Jackson

The Scripture ReadingsBishop Ronnie Jackson

Old Testament

New Testament

The Prayer of Comfort Ruth Jackson

The Selection O'Brian Williams

The Remarks: (Limit two minutes please)

The Acknowledgments

The Commemorative PresentationThe Funeral Director

The Selection Dorothy Gaston

The EulogyBishop Ronnie Jackson

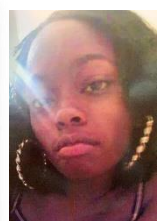
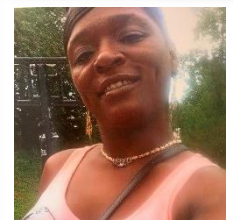
The Recessional Selection

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Jerry and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.** *The Family*



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For The Life Of
Mr. Jerry Lee Williams



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A Gift Given
May 28, 1952

A Gift Returned
February 9, 2022

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
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