

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

— Isaiah 26:19^{NLT}

Faithful • Talented • Humble

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Herbert Williams JR.

SUNRISE

May 31, 1964

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August 23, 2026

"Big Herb"

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Saturday, September 19, 2026 • 11:00 AM

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

5200 West South Street, Orlando, FL 32811

Officiating
Dr. Lantz G. Mills



HERBERT “BIG HERB” WILLIAMS, JR.

Herbert Williams, Jr. was born in Orlando, Florida, on May 31, 1964 as the youngest of eight children born to Herbert Williams, Sr. and Mary O. Williams. As a young man, Herbert was taught the values of kindness and respect, as he modeled how to treat others the way he wanted to be treated. Every first encounter you had with Herbert was pleasant; this first encounter would not be your last, because he was the kind of guy you added to your contacts as a friend. All his friends appreciated his nonjudgmental views, as he accepted you for who you were, and his cousins especially relished his supportive kindness.



Herbert attended Orange County Public Schools to include Howard Middle School, and The Great Jones High School. In high school he began to emulate his father, Mr. Herbert Williams Sr., who was musically inclined and sang locally in Orlando. Mr. Herbert Williams Sr. purchased a set of drums for his son and simply placed them in front of him. Needless to say, Herbert Jr. found a love for playing percussion during his middle school years. He would go on to both practice and march in advanced sessions.



During Herbert’s senior year at Jones High School he was taken under the supervision of Chief Wilson, where his musical gift flourished. He served as Band Captain with “The Marching Tigers” and “The Symphonic Band.” Herbert excelled in music, and earned numerous “Superior” and “Excellent” medals. He even competed in the Florida Bandmasters’ Association Solo and Ensemble Competitions.

After leaving Jones High School, Herbert continued to march with the Bethune-Cookman College Wildcats, where he inspired others with his love of music and the camaraderie he shared with fellow band members. At BCC, Herbert received his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology in 1985.



In 1995 he met and married Belinda Williams, the love of his life. Together they traveled and enjoyed their lives together. *Pooh Bear* and *Mrs B*, both names they affectionately called each other, shared many joyful moments together and / or separate with family and friends alike. The love that they shared will always be etched right into Belinda’s heart.

Herbert Williams retired from the City of Orlando as a Recreational Supervisor. His charismatic compassion supported his role in meeting the needs of each facility that effectively served citizens of Orlando. Herbert was known to often go above and beyond his duties to ensure connectivity and comfort for those he served. . These culturally diverse facilities served populations ranging from senior citizens to youth. Herbert’s work sites included : Carter Street Pool, Jackson Center, College Park, Callahan Neighborhood Center, the Aquatics Department, the Smith Center, Beardall, and L Claudia Allen Senior Center.

Herbert also served as:

A Scorekeeper at Barnett Park and Bear Creek or various city, county and private leagues softball.....the players loved him!

He pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Delta Beta Chapter, at Bethune-Cookman College, in 1985. **AΦA**

He was a proud, upstanding member of a Jupiter Lodge #22, F&AM P.H.A and Noble of Malta Temple #143.

Prior to working with the City of Orlando, he worked with the Orange County Sheriff’s Office for five years and with behavioral youth at the Marine Institute, where he taught them to swim and scuba dive.

Herbert loved his family, and there was nothing he would not do for them. He loved spending time with them, especially his siblings, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and cousins.

Herbert’s dear friends, you know who you are, spent countless hours sitting on the porch, your porch, his garage, his backyard, his room, or at the lodge, talking ... with his brothers. These were priceless times he thoroughly enjoyed.

Herbert will be remembered as a gentle giant who was kind and respectful to anyone he encountered – always willing to do whatever he could to help anyone who needed him. Herb knew how to protect his peace and did not judge anyone – always knew how to bring any moment into something positive if it were to differ, and always thoughtful of others, with a calm demeanor and sincere patience.

He was preceded in death by his **father**, Herbert Williams Sr.; his **mother**, Mary Oleatha Williams; and **siblings**, Verna Williams, Patricia Gilchrist, Aaron Williams, Mary E. Williams, and Linda Williams.

He is survived by his **devoted wife** – Belinda Williams, of 30 years; **brother** – Alphonso Williams; **sister** – Mary Wilkerson-Anthony; **sisters-in-law** – Benita and Bonnie Williams; **brother-in-law** – David Williams; and a host of **nieces, nephews, cousins**, and other relatives, as well as many dear friends, too numerous to name. *To God Be The Glory!*

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OFFICIATING
Dr. Lantz G. Mills, Senior Pastor – Mt. Sinai MBC

Music provided by Mt. Sinai MBC Choir

11:00 A.M. ORDER OF SERVICE SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy, Family, and Friends
“Thank You, Lord & Goin’ Up Yonder Medley”

Final Glimpse

Invocation Minister Johnny Cooper

Lessons from the Scripture
Old Testament..... Minister Ronnie Hayes
New Testament..... Reverend Gary Johnson

Solo Ms. Jennifer Johnson

Resolutions and Acknowledgments Dr. Virginia Hayes

Reflections (*limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please*)
Mr. Gary “Gay-Gay” Harold
Mr. James “Cowboy” Howard
Mrs. Gloria Blocker

Special Tributes
Ms. Courtney Williams [niece]
Mr. Cordarius Williams [nephew]
Mr. Wallace Gilchrist [nephew]
Mr. Drexler Dixon [nephew]

Video Tribute CREATED BY Curtis Branson

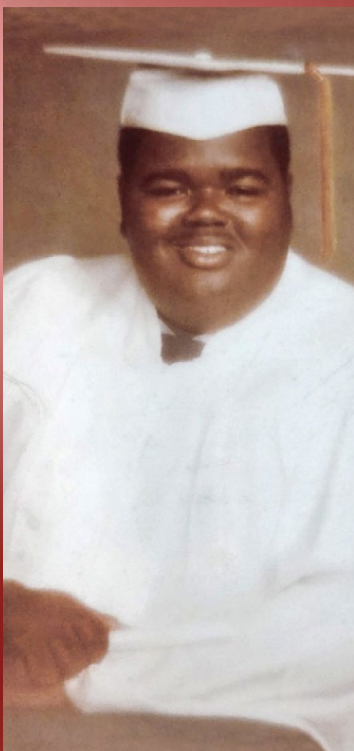
Hymn of Consecration *“Nearer My God to Thee”*... Mr. Marcus Sconiers

Words of Comfort – Dr. Lantz G. Mills

Recessional – Clergy, Family, and Friends

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Immediately following the interment at Woodlawn, please join the Family for a Repast here in the Sinai Fellowship Hall.

“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him... wherefore comfort one another with these words.”
– 1 Thessalonians 4:14,18



“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.”

– Revelation 21:4

Pallbearers

Antonio Demings • Antoine Demings
Wallace Gilchrist • Jeff Robinson
David Williams • Anthony Williams
Victor Williams • Jupiter Lodge #22

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Interment

Woodlawn Memorial Park
400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Orlando (Gotha), Florida 34734

In Appreciation

Your words have comforted us,
Your support has strengthened us,
and your love has sustained us.

We extend our deepest thanks to you for
your kindness during our greatest sadness.

We appreciate it more than words can
express, and it will always be remembered.

Special thanks to supportive friend –
Brenda Clark, and also to Herbert's
beloved, supportive cousin – Damita Faulk.

We also extend a special thanks to the
catering service – “Jazzy Caterin”

We take solace in 1 Corinthians 2:9.....

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
nor have entered into the heart of man,
The things which God has prepared
for those who love Him.”*

– the Williams Family

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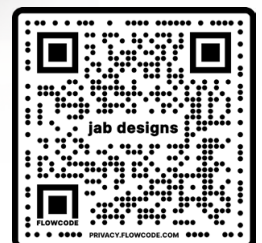
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