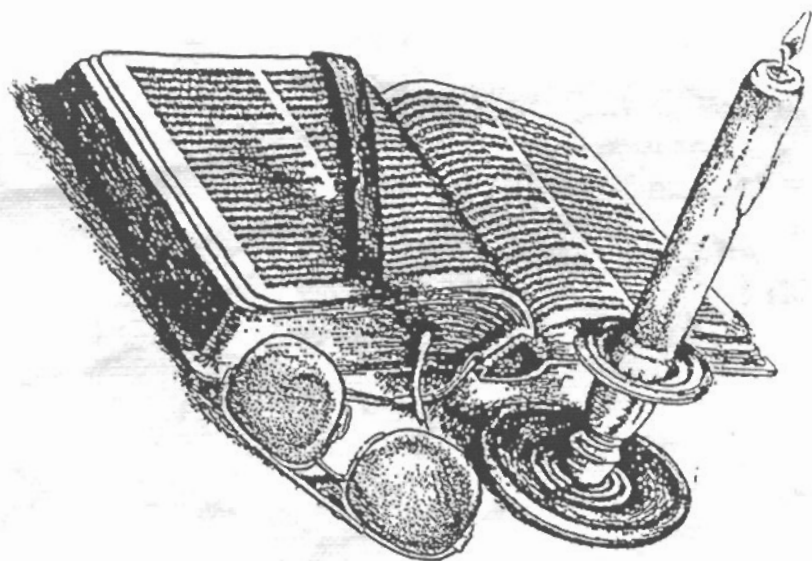


*In Loving Memory of
James H. Williams*



*Monday, February 9, 1998
12 PM*

*Grace First Baptist Church
2514 Observation Drive - San Antonio, Texas*

*Reverend Dr. Walter L. Starks
officiating*

*Life's race well run;
Life's work well done;
And now cometh rest.*

James H. Williams passed on to his ultimate destiny in San Antonio, Texas on February 4, 1998. He is survived by his beloved wife, Ethel; daughters Cynthia Turner and Rita Williams of Baltimore, Maryland; sons Arnold Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas, Kenny Williams of San Bernadino, California; sisters Mary Ware of Detroit, Michigan and Ruth Pelham of Chicago, Illinois; and brother John Williams of Hayward, California. His father Earlie and Mother Lillian along with brothers David, Samuel, and Earlie, Jr. preceded him in death. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

James was born in Jefferson County, Alabama on June 25, 1923 and was a resident of San Antonio since 1966. He was a generous and kind-hearted person who loved life and everyone around him. His loved ones will always remember his tremendous zest for life and jovial manner. His ability to motivate and encourage others to use the negatives in their lives and turn them into positives was the hallmark of his life. Despite the decline in his physical health over the past years, he continued to live life to the fullest - - always acknowledging his dependence upon God and God's goodness and faithfulness to him.

Wherever in life James happened to be, he found time to serve the Lord. Up until his death, James served faithfully at Grace First Baptist Church as a member of the Sunday School and Keen-Agers group.

He served the United States both in the military and civilian capacities.

James will be greatly missed by both relatives and friends.

Special Family Acknowledgement

To James's son, James H. Williams, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland, for carrying his father's name with honor and pride.

and

*To Mary Ware, his sister, for the special solo -
"Hold to His Hand."*



Celebration and Ministry Service

Processional

Selection *Grace First Baptist Choir*

Scripture *Rev. Guy Thompson*
Old and New Testaments

Prayer *Rev. Dr. Curtis Michael*

Solo *Mrs. Debra Richards*

Resolution *Grace First Baptist Church*

Presentation *Ministers and Deacons Wives*

Selection *Grace First Baptist Choir*
"Victory is Mine"

Eulogy *Rev. Dr. Walter Starks*
Pastor, Grace First Baptist Church

Recessional *Congregation*
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Repast in the Fellowship Hall following interment

Active Pallbearers

Deacons of Grace First Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Men of Sunday School Class #8

Flower Bearers

Ushers of Grace First Baptist Church

Women of Sunday School Class #8

Acknowledgments

The family of Brother James Williams extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for your many expressions of love. Your prayers and deeds of kindness shall never be forgotten.

The Family

Interment

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

Arrangements

Mission Park Funeral Home

3401 Cherry Ridge Drive

San Antonio, Texas