



## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a flower arrangement or spoke kind words. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared a meal for us. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much...whatever the part.

## Pallbearers

Deandre Harris Jr.

Edmond Taylor

Drevaughn Harris

William Brooks

Nathaniel Blackburn

Lonnie Jones

## Honorary Pallbearers

Don Harris

Raymond Williams

Deandre Harris Sr.

Victor Alexander

Herbert Williams

Cedric Alexander

## In Loving Memory of



## Don H. Williams

Sunrise: September 1, 1964 - Sunset: June 18, 2024

Friday, July 12, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 A.M. - Service: 11:00 A.M.

*The River Church-Cincinnati*

503 Clark St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45203

Pastors Cory & Jordan Bowman



*The Final Tribute. A Service by:*  
**DERRICK MYERS, Licensed Funeral Director**  
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# Obituary



Don Williams (Irie) was born September 1, 1964, in Maysville, Kentucky to Margaret Helen Williams and Houston Lee Bluford. Irie has 10 siblings, Regina (Gene Gene), Tyra (Libby), Terra (Nae Nae), Terrietta (Teri), Kathy, Loonie, Victor, Cedrick, Raymond (Yellow Man), and Herbert (Herbie); 2 uncles, Marshall Williams and Jasper Bluford.

Don has 4 children, Don and Deandre Harris, Ijah'mon and Jah'Shango Williams; 17 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter. Don loved his kids and grandchildren. "Grand Youth" as he would call them.

Don loved his reggae music. He never missed a reggae night that started on the square and ended up at Washington Park.

Don started a business, "Irie Cleaning", and he traveled back and forth from Columbus to Cincinnati. Whatever you needed cleaned, Irie Cleaning was there to get the job done.

Don never missed a beat with his kids or grandchildren. He loved his family no matter what. Irie never missed a family function, he would pop out of nowhere announcing himself "Irie Irie" with his little dance he was known for.

Don's favorite things to say to others were, "little ugly dude" and "you a hater". It was never a dull moment when Irie was around.

Don was preceded in death by his father, Houston Lee Bluford.

Don leaves to mourn his memories his mother, Margaret Williams; children, Don, Deandre, Ijah'Mon, and Jah'Shango; siblings, Regina, Tyra, Terra, Terrietta, Kathy, Loonie, Victor, Cedrick, Raymond, and Herbert; 17 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter, 33 nieces and nephews, 14 great nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins, family and friends.



# Order of Service

*Pastor Derrick Myers, Officiating*

- Processional.....
- Parting View.....The Family
- Scripture.....Pastor Derrick Myers
- Prayer.....Pastor Corey Bowman
- Selection.....Rastosh Tafari
- Acknowledgements.....Djahna Taylor
- Praise Dance.....Darnasia McKinney
- Life Reflections.....2 Minutes, Please
- Selection.....Rastosh Tafari
- Eulogy.....Pastor Derrick Myers
- Benediction.....Pastor Corey Bowman
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family, and Friends