



Obituary

Percy Odell Williams was born in Boydton, Virginia on September 22, 1952. He was the oldest child of the late Percy Sr. and Rosa Williams. He departed this life on April 17, 2018.

Percy graduated from Bluestone High School in Boydton, Virginia in 1970 and immediately enlisted in the United States Army where his military career spanned 23 years. He also earned an Associates Degree in Business Administration specializing in Computer Technology. His military career provided him many opportunities to see the world such as Germany, Italy, Panama in addition to the United States of America. He ended his career at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

After retiring from the military, Percy joined the Department of Defense, as a government information specialist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center however due to Base Realignment and Closure program his position transitioned to Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He retired from this position after twenty-three years.

Percy, having been introduced to masonry proved to be very beneficial. He received the degree of Master Mason in 1976 in John R. Woodbridge Lodge #133(PHA) in Hobenels, Germany. He was also a member of the Holy Royal Arch, Order of the Eastern Star, Consistory, Knights Templar, Heroines of Jericho and the Shriners. He entered the Shrine in October 1977 where he served as Illustrious Potentate, and Deputy of the Desert of Maryland.

He was an avid sports fanatic and officiated at many games during his tours in Germany, Italy and Panama. His love of people and meeting new people wherever he went made it easy for him to form lifetime friendships. If your home town was in Virginia, he knew the location and you probably were a relative.

Percy was a member of New Dawn Baptist Church for approximately twenty years and actively served as a deacon and a member of the Male Chorus. He cheerfully gave his time and finances to support all the church activities.

Leaving to cherish his memories are his wife of nineteen years, Andrea Williams, one son, Percy (Anjane) step-son, Kyle, brother Garrette (Mary) nephews Claude (Niki) Rodney (Gloria) Timothy, one niece, Shannon and sister-in-laws, Julia, Ora (Nathaniel) mother-in-law, Lucy Ann Harrison, sister-in-law, Ora (Nathaniel) Deborah (Calvin) Lisa, brother-in-law, Stephen (Tracie) five grandchildren, Dimarco, Bianca, Percy, Emmanuel and Eian.

Percy was preceded in death by his brother Claude. He also leaves other relatives, and a host of loving caring friends to cherish his memory.