



## Kenneth Ray Williams

May 1, 1951 - March 3, 2022

Kenneth Ray Williams was born on May 1, 1951, in Wayne County, North Carolina to the late Charles Williams, Sr. and Polly Langston Williams. He peacefully transitioned from labor to reward on March 3, 2022, at his home. Ken was educated in the Wayne County Public School systems and was a member of the Dillard High School Class of 1969, the last segregated class of that high school. Drafted from high school, he joined the United States Navy and proudly served from 1969-1971. As a gunner's mate on the USS Shangri-La, he traveled all over the world and served during the Vietnam War. After he relocated from North Carolina to Virginia, he worked at various jobs throughout his career. He retired from Giant Food, Inc. after 37 years of faithful service. After retirement, he thoroughly enjoyed watching sports and judge shows, reading the paper, and spending time with his beloved family. Ken was united in marriage in 1971 with the love of his life, Shirley, and cherished their special bond. Their love story spanned many decades. Later in life, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and was a member of Harvest Life Church in Woodbridge, VA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Williams, Jr., and brother-in-law James Cox. He leaves to cherish his precious memories and a legacy of love for his wife: Shirley Williams of Woodbridge, VA; two daughters Kendra (Terence) McDowell of Woodbridge, VA, and Kena Williams (Sam Oluwalana) of Woodbridge, VA; four grandsons Jordan, Jayden, Elijah, and Isaiah of Woodbridge, VA; one god-granddaughter Tylecia

Lewis of Spotsylvania, VA; two brothers Albert Williams of Dudley, NC and Jerry "Bo" Williams of Goldsboro, NC; three sisters Carolyn (Jimmy) Newsome of Fremont, NC, Helen Cox of Dudley, NC, and Shirley Wells of Mebane, NC; sister-in-law Gloria Williams of Goldsboro, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

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MAR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Ray Williams*

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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM