



Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.

April 20, 1921 - July 4, 2014

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the recent passing of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams, the Senior Patriarch of the Mt. Calvary Holy Churches of America and the husband of Gospel Legend, Pastor Shirley Caesar.

There will be two Homegoing Celebrations for Bishop Williams at Mt. Calvary Word of Faith 3100 Sanderford Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610, as described below:

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, July 11th, 7:00 pm

Public viewing will be 12 noon to 6:00 pm

The Homegoing Celebration will convene Saturday, July 12th, 11:00am

Visitation will be 9:00 - 11:00 am

Please be in prayer for Pastor Shirley Caesar-Williams, The Mt. Calvary Word Of Faith Church Family, and The Mt. Calvary Holy Churches of America.

Previous Events

Lie In State

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Word of Faith
3100 Sanderford Rd
Raleigh, NC 27610
<http://www.mtcalvarywordoffaith.org>

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *May God continue to be all you ever need. what an awesome example you are sister caesar, in taking care of and loving your husband " till death did, you part".*

Lisa and James Wright.

Lisa Wright - May 18, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *In God's care, rest in peace.*

Dwayne Bickham,Sr. - January 31, 2016 at 07:38 PM



VD

“ My heart was saddened by the new of the passing of Bishop Harold ivory Williams I thank god for allowing me to meet Bishop Williams and his beautiful wife my favorite gospel singer mrs. Shirley Caesar Williams in Boston and for allowing me to get a picture together with them. I will always treasure that photo. Mrs. Shirley Caesar I send you my deepest sympathy I love you and will be praying for you stay strong. Rest in peace Bishop Williams Sign your sister in Christ Vanessa Dobson



Vanessa Dobson - August 03, 2014 at 08:13 PM

DK

“ I am praying for you Pastor Shirley, God Bless and keep you during this time in you life .

*I love you mum your son in the Bahamas .
Dr. Rudolph King, Nassau*

Dr Rudolph King - July 28, 2014 at 12:11 PM

BB

“ Bishop Williams was a great pastor, singer, organist and friend. I will miss him deeply. Do know he's in heaven with the rest of his family and friends.

Love, Evangelist Berlinda Baker Benjamin

Berlinda Baker Benjamin - July 28, 2014 at 11:57 AM

MB

“ *Our deepest Sympathy at the passing of your loved one*



Mary Brett - July 23, 2014 at 03:44 AM

PT

“ *Pastor CJerome And 1st Lady Phillis Tayl lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



Pastor CJerome and 1st Lady Phillis Tayl - July 21, 2014 at 06:07 AM

JF

“ *My Condolences go to Pastor Shirley Caesar I remember when I first met them at Mount Calvary in Winston-Salem but we all know Bishop is at peace! Take your rest soldier your work is now done.*

Joshua Keels & Family - July 16, 2014 at 08:48 PM

BG

Your light will never burn out. It will shine for ever. Amen

Barbara Gooden - December 08, 2020 at 03:04 AM

LC

“ My heart was sadden to hear of the passing of you loved one. He was a wise man that loved the Lord and the people that sat under him and his leadership. I will continue to lift the Williams family up in prayer, because I have sat where you all are sitting now, I know that God doesn't make any mistakes and the Bishop has gained the crown that he worked hard to get. I saw R.I.P. Bishop Williams, and we will see you again on the other side.

Lamont--Mout Peace Church - July 16, 2014 at 04:25 PM

WF

“ Butterfly is sign of NEW BEGINNING.....BISHOP HAROLD I WILLIAMS HAS A NEW BEGINNING...ETERNAL LIFE....PASTOR CEASAR-WILLIAMS AND FAMILY..Our Prayers and sympathy are with you at this time and in the days weeks months and years to follow. May GODS Peace continue to RAIN DOWN ON YOU ALL.



Wright and Holloway Family - July 15, 2014 at 09:00 PM

JJ

“ Jackie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



jackie johnson - July 15, 2014 at 08:51 PM

JB

“ To Pastor Shirley Caesar-Williams,

My love and prayers go to you and your family for the passing of Bishop. I also give my thanks to you and to him for all you have meant and still mean to the Keith family. Words cannot express how grateful I am for all you did for us during the passing of my parents, Bishop Ellis Keith and Evangelist Dorothy Keith, only two weeks apart. Because of how you and Bishop showed your love and support during this difficult time for us, I had to let you know that you and Bishop will never be forgotten and will always be appreciated by the Keith family. His life and yours will continue to touch many for Christ.

*Grace and Peace,
Sis. Joyce Keith Bellinger*

Joyce Keith Bellinger - July 14, 2014 at 10:59 AM

CE

“ To Pastor Shirley Caesar, to Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr. Family. We send our Love and Heartfelt condolences. Our prayers are for your Strength in the Lord at this difficult time. Psalm 9:9 The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

"Love Bethea Twins (Cema & Sherilda) & Mom"



Cema - July 13, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ *Mama Shirley and church family,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.....today and always.

A Charlene Leach

A Leach - July 13, 2014 at 10:53 AM

DB

“ *to pastor Shirley Caesar and family you are yet in my prayers from the. Father of hymns Dr marvin Bonner detroit,michigan*



Dr marvin bonner - July 12, 2014 at 06:16 PM

SC

“ *To Pastor Shirley C. Williams and Family-*

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss...
May God comfort you at this very difficult time.
Fixate that this is only temporary until
the Greatest Homecoming Day...*

*With Deepest Sympathy and in Prayer...
Shirley F. Currin
Raleigh, NC*

Shirley F. Currin - July 12, 2014 at 12:33 PM

RD

“ With deepest sympathy to Pastor Shirley Caesar-Williams and family on the passing of Bishop, may the Lord strengthen you now and in the days to come.

Rosa Dolison - July 12, 2014 at 09:47 AM

TO

“ T. Oatman lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



T. Oatman - July 12, 2014 at 03:44 AM

KE

“ Kevin Edwards lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



Kevin Edwards - July 12, 2014 at 03:37 AM

ID

“ To Pastor Shirley C.Williams(Bishop Harold I.Williams& Family.Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength,a very present help in trouble. Love & prayers, Mother Willie Boyette & Minister Iris Dawson. Goldsboro,N.C.



Iris Dawson - July 12, 2014 at 01:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr..*



July 11, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *Elder Priscilla Holden, Mitchiners Grove Baptist Church, Franklinton, NC*



Priscilla Holden - July 11, 2014 at 02:29 PM



“ *Rebecca Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



Rebecca Mccoy - July 11, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our Bishop will truly be missed. My prayers to his family, his church family and the Mount Calvary Holy Church family. Much love to all. P. McRae, GMCHC.*



Patricia - July 10, 2014 at 08:17 PM

RJ

“ I met Bishop Williams thur GMCHC in Washington,D.C. To me He had the eyes of a Fisherman. This indicated to me he could and did win souls by the grace of God! Pastor Williams and family you are in my prayers.

Robin F. Jones

Robin Jones - July 10, 2014 at 04:32 PM

VL

“ To Pastor Shirley Caesar Williams and Family. May God comfort, strengthen, and forever keep you in the days, and years ahead. My heartfelt condolences to you and the entire Mt. Calvary United Holy Church of America Inc. family. It is my genuine prayer that the happy memories of Bishop be forever present allowing you tranquility, and God's peace which surpasses all understanding. In respect, honor, and remembrance I light a candle to the legacy of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams.



Pastor Caesar Williams " I Love You & God Bless You All."
Vincent E. Lawrence & Family

Vincent Lawrence - July 10, 2014 at 04:16 PM

JE

“ *To Pastor and Psalmist Shirley Caesar Williams,*

I pray that God will strength and keep you during your time of bereavement. Be not dismayed, whatever be tired God will take care of you. Continue to look to the hills for your help will truly come from The Lord.

*Praying God's Riches Blessing,
J Evans
Virginia*

j evans - July 10, 2014 at 04:00 PM

EV

“ *Evang.S.Dunn lit a candle in memory of
Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



Evang.S.Dunn - July 10, 2014 at 03:38 PM

EH

“ *To Pastor, Hope and family, I pray God will
give you peace in your hearts. I know Bishop
is smiling in the presence of his loving God!!
He will forever be the #1 Daddy Bishop of Mt.
Calvary Word of Faith to me. He will be truly
missed.*



*" I Love You & God Bless You All."
Evangelist/Nurse Doris Holden*

Evangelist Doris Holden - July 10, 2014 at 02:54 PM

HS

“ You are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. *Henrietta Sanders (known as "little bit")*

Henrietta Sanders - July 10, 2014 at 12:09 PM

EJ

“ *Elder Carolyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



Elder Carolyn Johnson - July 10, 2014 at 12:05 PM

AA

“ *Angela Andrews lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



Angela Andrews - July 10, 2014 at 11:54 AM

MJ

“ *To Pastor Shirley and Family, Sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Bishop Williams, we will be praying for you and the family. I know that you know this without saying but God as a time and a season for all of us and one day you shall meet Bishop Williams along with all your other loved ones and friends. Keep the faith and the Lord will see you all through, Love M. Johns Family*

M. Johns - July 10, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr..*



July 10, 2014 at 06:20 AM



“ *Pastor Shirley Caesar and The William's Family*

You have my deepest sympathy. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear.

The Cross Family and Walter Farrington

Jackie Cross - July 10, 2014 at 06:13 AM



“ *Praying for you and your church family in the passing of Bishop Williams. God bless and be with you throughout this time and days ahead.*



Wilhemenia Thomas, Durham, NC

Wilhemenia Thomas - July 10, 2014 at 12:29 AM



“ *Our Prayer and support are with you Pastor and your family, church family and friends. With much LOVE New Destiny Christian Center, Kingstree, SC Apostle J. Bernard McCray Pastor*

Apostle J. Bernard McCray - July 10, 2014 at 12:29 AM

DJ

“ Dear Shirley,
May God grant you His comfort and peace at this time upon the death of your husband.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Your classmate,
Doris Decatur Jones
Boston, Mass.

Doris Jones - July 09, 2014 at 08:24 PM

JM

“ Jason T. Mahoney lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



Jason T. Mahoney - July 09, 2014 at 02:44 PM

BL

“ Brenda Leggett lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



Brenda Leggett - July 09, 2014 at 02:14 PM

RK

“ Ruby King lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



ruby king - July 09, 2014 at 01:27 PM

DD

“ David And Adrienne Dunn lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



David and Adrienne Dunn - July 09, 2014 at 12:49 PM

PG

“ Pastor , Hope and family we are praying for your strength during this time .We love you all.God bless each off you.Psalm 30:5 weeping may endure for a moment but joy will come in the morning. Joe&Penny Glenn

Penny Glenn - July 09, 2014 at 08:55 AM

WT

“ Bishop Harold Ivory Williams, (MY BISHOP), a life well spent. July 4,th was your day of freedom from the cares of this world. GOD said, "Well Done Thy Good and Faithful Servant Enter into the Joys of The LORD." To MY PASTOR, Pastor Shirley Caesar Williams, a job well done. May you take comfort in knowing that you are loved and that your church members are here for you and will continue to support and care for you. GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.... Be Blessed. Wynita Taylor



Wynita Taylor - July 09, 2014 at 08:38 AM

RL

“ To Pastor Caesar. and The Williams Family



Saying goodbye to a loved one is surely one of life's most difficult tasks. There are no words powerful enough, no music soothing enough to ease your pain at a time like this. But I know you will find consolation in knowing how much you loved and cared for each other. The precious memories of time you spent together will heal you and make you whole again. And you will understand what a blessing it was to have shared in the life of someone you loved so much. Though you say good bye for now, it is only until you meet again someday. When your emptiness will turn to fulfillment, your despair to joy and you will love again for eternity in that place where no one grows old. May it comfort you to know that Bishop Williams is now at peace. In ways big and small Bishop Williams life changed our world and left it a better place and touched too many hearts to ever be forgotten. May you find comfort in knowing how many people share your sadness?

I wish there was something more we could say or do to take away your suffering, but instead please know that we care for you and we are here for you. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

*Rev. and Mrs Wayne Lee
Durham, North Carolina*

Rev.and Mrs. Wayne Lee - July 09, 2014 at 08:05 AM

JG

“ We are thinking of you with,love.sympathy..We pray that GOD will bless you everyday..

JOSEPH & JEAN GAINES

JOSEPH & JEAN GAINES - July 09, 2014 at 12:09 AM

BR

“ Aunt Shirley,

My prayers are with you. I know that love of God will comfort you and heal you.

Stay strong in the LORD and in the power of HIS MIGHT. HE alone is your strength & refuge.

~ Love, Brita

Brita - July 08, 2014 at 11:47 PM

PF

“ *The Rehoboth Deliverance Worship Center in Whitehall, PA 18052 sends out love and prayers to the family and church family. We pray that time would heal and in the days to come the strength of God will be with you.*

Pastor Scott Fredericks - July 08, 2014 at 10:03 PM



“ *We pray that in this time of loss,
You'll feel God's love much more
And that you'll find your comfort
In the presence of the Lord
We pray God pours upon you,
His sweet amazing grace
And overflow your heart with peace
As you live in His embrace.*

Chris Austin - July 08, 2014 at 09:26 PM

JS

“ Joice Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



Joice Sawyer - July 08, 2014 at 09:14 PM

SY

“ Sister Emma Young lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



Sister Emma Young - July 08, 2014 at 08:51 PM

KN

“ Kenneth Montgomery Newark Nj lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



kenneth montgomery newark nj - July 08, 2014 at 10:58 AM

RG

“ Roland Godwin lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



Roland Godwin - July 08, 2014 at 10:50 AM

RJ

“ *Rev. Jef Jordan lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



Rev. Jef Jordan - July 08, 2014 at 10:49 AM

CJ

“ *Clarence Judd lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



Clarence Judd - July 08, 2014 at 10:23 AM

EK

“ *Evangelist Tony Keith lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



Evangelist Tony Keith - July 08, 2014 at 08:38 AM

EB

“ *Elder Dawn Brooks-Smith lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.*



elder Dawn Brooks-Smith - July 08, 2014 at 06:55 AM

TW

“ Thomas L. Walker lit a candle in memory of Bishop Harold Ivory Williams Sr.



Thomas L. Walker - July 08, 2014 at 04:42 AM

TW

“ OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Pastor Caesar,

The world knows of your devout faith in God. I'm sure your faith will give you victory over the pain of the passing of your beloved husband (the legendary Bishop Harold I. Williams). I know from my recent experience, in the passing of my dear wife, God's grace will sustain you as you continue your great ministry, one day at a time. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. Please be assured that we are praying for you.

*Dr. Thomas L. Walker
The Ebenezer Baptist Church Family
Rocky Mount, NC*

Thomas L. Walker - July 08, 2014 at 04:40 AM

CB

“ God bless you Pastor Shirley, please know that you are loved and you are in my prayers. As you say in your song, (God will make ah way, I no that he will). please hang in there Bro: Charles Bullock. one of your lay members.



CBullock - July 07, 2014 at 02:19 PM

AJ

“ To Pastor Shirley Ceasar Williams and Family: May the peace of God comfort you in this hour of bereavement and also allow the abundance of His love, the blessings He's bestowed and the many doors He has opened, give you purpose and reason to render unto Him the praise that He is due. Pastor Shirley, I'm glad to say I know you personally and befriended you during my residency in Durham quite a number of years ago. I share with you, love, friendship and my sympathy to you. Be encouraged as you yet go through! God is still FAITHFUL!!!!

Augustus C. Cofield, Jr.

Weldon, NC

Former Minister of Music, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church

2200 South Alston Avenue, Durham, NC

1981-1986

Augustus C. Cofield, Jr. - July 05, 2014 at 12:36 PM