



Mr. Oscar "O.J." Williams

August 28, 1939 - December 1, 2019

Mr. Oscar "O.J." Williams passed away on Sunday, December 1, 2019, at the Durham VA Medical Center.

O.J. was born to the late Oscar Williams and the late Edith Massey Williams Bullock in Durham, North Carolina on August 28, 1939.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Patricia Martin; and brother, Chester Lee Williams.

A celebration of O.J.'s life will be held at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701 on Monday, December 9th, at 4:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Oscar "O.J." Williams*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Oscar was a dear and loyal friend for close to 20 yrs, we enjoyed taking our grandsons to the bulls games, enjoyed all kinds of outings like pool days, bowling, movies, and arcades, , him and his grandson Kyler were part of our family holidays and celebrations, he will forever be in ours hearts, RIP my dear friend.*



Cathy Elderkin - January 01, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Oscar "O.J." Williams.*



December 05, 2019 at 04:00 PM



Samantha Pearce

“ *Our families life was blessed by having OJ being a part of it. He brought so much joy and knowledge to our family and was always there for us. He will be more than missed and forever honored and loved by us. Prayers of comfort and love to all who loved him*

Samantha Pearce - December 05, 2019 at 12:17 PM

CF

“Oscar was such a kind and loving soul and I'm grateful to of had the pleasure of meeting him through baseball. Oscar was a season ticket holder and holds a special place in all of our hearts at the Durham Bulls. I will miss seeing his smiling face at games, but I know he'll be there in spirit.

Cassie Fowler - December 05, 2019 at 12:15 PM

JM

“One of the kindness people I had the pleasure of getting to know. While my heart is in tremendous pain, my soul knows he's in a better place. I promise I'll see you again my friend.

Jatovi McDuffie - December 05, 2019 at 11:44 AM

“ To the Family of Oscar J. Williams, Jr.

We were saddened to hear of "OJ's" passing. Please remember that God is too wise to make a mistake and too Holy to do anything wrong. Prayer is the key, but it takes Faith to unlock the door. We really feel as if we lost one of our blood brothers.

In 1953, when I moved from Raeford, NC. to Durham, the Williams Family was one of the first families that I met. Mr. Oscar and Mrs. Edith welcomed me into their home and treated me as if I was one of their very own. Mabel, Chester, and Patricia treated me the same. OJ was one of my road partners.

OJ and I covered many miles, and I got to know him and learned that he was one of the kindest man that I had ever met. He would give you the shirt off of his back, and he did not like a lot of fan fair. OJ was a quiet person, and he would not only help his family and friends, but he would also help anyone that needed his help, and you would never hear anything about it.

OJ and I were blessed to have been taught and coached by two legions: the late Russell Blount and the late Herman Riddick. OJ and I followed those Eagles for over 40 years. We would also attend the CIAA Basketball Tournaments. OJ was an excellent athlete. He played football at Hillside, and after graduation in the class of 1958, he joined the Navy. In 1960, he enrolled at North Carolina College, which is now North Carolina Central University, and graduated in 1964 with a degree in Physical Education. In 1964, OJ began his teaching career in Chase City, VA. He left there and moved to New Carrollton, MD, and taught in the Landover, MD. School system where he retired after 30 years of service. After retirement, he worked at a group home in Anderson, SC. OJ moved to join Chester.

OJ played the position of End at NCCU on two Football championship teams in 1961 and 1963, where he was recruited by

Coach Herman Riddick. He was also a Boy Scout under the leadership of the late Mr. Kelly Bryant, Scout Master. OJ rose to the level of a Eagle Scout.

I will say to the Family that to show your love and respect for OJ is to continue his legacy by continuing to spread the love and respect and willing to help others.

This is with much Love.

The Albert & Dorothy Huey Family

Albert Huey - December 03, 2019 at 12:18 PM

JJ

I met OJ back when I was in Highschool. He was a close friend of my Aunt & Uncle Chuck & Julia(Naomi) Hinton. Then we met up again when he moved to Md and he was a very close friend to my neighbors, Albert & Sylvia Rogers. They were elementary school teachers at the time. He was such a supporter of the children and they loved him. The last time I saw him was in Durham and he was speaking about a young lady that he was taking to baseball games. One of the last times I saw him was at Union Baptist Church as we were heading to our car and I said that guy looks like OJ and he turned around and said it is OJ!!! Always the man with a smile and a big Heart!!!

Jackie Waddell Johnson - December 03, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Williams family. Hold onto the precious memories of this loved one. Preston Weaver Atlanta, Ga.*



Preston Weaver - December 03, 2019 at 11:34 AM