



Mr. DeLacey Williams

August 26, 1920 - January 6, 2017

A native of Alabama, DeLacey Williams was born on August 26, 1920, to the union of Luke and Luberta Johnson Williams. The family moved to Kentucky. DeLacey was educated in Harburlly and Hazard, Kentucky and graduated from Liberty High School, in Hazard. After high school, DeLacey was in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), for three years. He enlisted into the United States Navy in 1941 and honorably discharged in 1946. While on leave from the Navy, DeLacey was united in holy matrimony with Addie Beatrice Taylor, on May 8, 1944, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Their union was blessed with three sons: DeLacey Jonathan (DJ), Rodger and Bobby. DeLacey was a cook aboard the US Wisconsin (BB-64), when it was commissioned. Also, DeLacey served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. During The Great Migration north, DeLacey moved his family to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1949. He continued his education at Marquette University, in Milwaukee, WI. DeLacey was employed, as a US Postal worker, for many years. He, also, worked at Gimbels Department Store and as a chef. For many years, DeLacey was, also, an active member of the "Y's Men", of the Northside YMCA. After retirement, he continued his hobbies of bowling, going to off-track horse racing, and playing the slot machines at Patawatomi Casino. He played on several bowling leagues and was an avid bowler, until the age of 93, when his health failed. DeLacey Williams departed this life on January 6, 2017. He was preceded in death by his: parents, Luke and Luberta Williams; brothers, Henry Lee (Mary) Williams and Brownie Williams; and sister, Alberta

(Floyd) Williams Turley. He leaves to cherish his memory his: companion and devoted wife of 72 years, Addie; sons: DeLacey Jonathan, Rodger and Bobby of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren: Nicole McGee of Rochester, MN, Kendra Ciccone of Delphi, MD, Ciara Kyles-Williams, Jessica Key, Winston Williams of Brainerd, Minnesota; great-grandchildren: Frederick Williams III, Jace Key, Jaydon Key, and Mia McGee of Rochester, Minnesota; cousin, Annie King Donaldson; and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 1:10 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We're so sorry to have heard was your loss. DeLacey will be missed, and he was a very nice man. May it comfort you to know how many caring thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time

*From
The Milwaukee Bowlers Guild
President:
DuWaynes Hayes*

Loretta Venable-Keys - January 13, 2017 at 12:37 PM

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“ We're so sorry about the loss of your loved one. Our deepest condolences goes out to the family. May "the God of tender mercies " comfort and strengthen you all at this time of sorrow. (2Cor.1:3,4)

B. Daniels - January 10, 2017 at 09:05 AM