



Coach Terrence R. Williams

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Terrence R. Williams was born March 18, 1970 to Pastor Percy and Nettie Williams in Detroit, Michigan. He is the youngest of five children and he loved his family immensely. Terrence accepted Christ at an early age and found joy and fulfillment in serving God through serving others. He was a member of Movement City Church under the leadership of Pastor Darius Johnston.

After graduating from high school in Shaw Mississippi, he served in the United States Army. Terrence pursued several careers, but his passion for learning and helping others led him to his calling in education. As an educator, he made an impact on all whom he encountered. He was gifted in turning negative situations into positive outcomes, and known to many as the “glue” that held his family and work family together. During his tenure as an educator within Fort Worth ISD and Crowley ISD, he served in the capacity of coach, mentor, and friend to many students, parents, and colleagues. Coach Williams leaves a legacy of love and a model of excellence for: his son, family, friends, students and student-athletes entrusted to him.

Terrence lived his life to the fullest and never met a stranger. He met Danelle in 2017, and was united as one, to his “soulmate,” on March 6, 2021. He took pride in exemplifying “Agape” love for his wife, Danelle, by providing, protecting and loving her as God commanded in 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. He was a devoted father to his only child, Kaleb Williams, who was covered by this same “Agape” love.

Early Wednesday morning, October 6, 2021, with his wife and son by his side, God saw Terrence’s weariness and called him home. He is preceded in death by his parents (Pastor Percy and Nettie Williams), oldest sister (Vernita Pointer), and his favorite uncle (Edward “Lil Bro” Ryles).

Terrence leaves to cherish his memory- wife Danelle, son Kaleb, brother Eduaduo (Kemia) Andrews, two sisters: Sonji Lightbourn and Kimberly Andrews, both of Tacoma, Washington, special nieces, and nephews: Tellis and Shavon Andrews, Edward (Alison) Andrews III, Ebony Andrews, Tiffany and Renickica Gardener, Dana (William) Farmer, Andrew and Aaron



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Lightbourn, great-nieces and nephews, godparents Cecil and Demeta Sharp, and a host of relatives, friends, and colleagues.




Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 16, 2021

 10:30 AM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home Prayer & Meditation Garden**

1556 Heritage Pkwy, Mansfield TX 76063





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Debbie Harris lit a candle in honor of Terrence (Coach).

To our family of Terrence Williams know that you are in our thoughts and prayers today and during the difficult journey ahead. Praying for peace to bring you comfort and forever hold those loving memories in your heart. Our deepest sympathies to you from your cousin Debbie "Penny" Grant Harris in Alabama.



October 16 at 5:55 AM



Margaret Jackson lit a candle in honor of Terrence (Coach).



October 16 at 1:22 AM



Margaret Jackson posted:

Terrence, You weren't supposed to leave us like this. We were supposed to enjoy growing old and becoming grandparents to Kaleb's future children. Although we didn't see eye to eye on certain things, you were a great father and mentor to our son. I pray Kaleb takes everything you've taught him in these short 23 years was enough to get him through. I promise to tell our future grandchildren about you. Watch over and guide our baby boy, Kaleb Scott Williams aka your "Mini-Me"!! Rest Well. -Margaret Jackson

October 15 at 3:21 PM



Muriel West October 15 at 7:49 PM

T I will truly miss you. You were another son to me always there to assist me anytime and anyway. You were an uncle to my grandchildren. Love you always Mama Muriel



Deloris Carter posted:

Coach Williams was and is the best protector and mentor I have ever met. I will always remember him always asking me everyday at Handley Middle School. "Carter you good". Rest in Heavenly Peace my friend.

October 15 at 11:01 AM



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Deloris Carter lit a candle in honor of Terrence (Coach).

October 15 at 10:55 AM



Felisa Houston lit a candle in honor of Terrence (Coach).

October 15 at 5:29 AM



Felisa Houston posted:

I'm so glad I got to see you at Kaleb's graduation. I hadn't seen you in many moons, but not much had changed... You still looked great! The pride in your eyes that day is what I will take with me. Praying that your loved ones find peace and comfort, knowing that you are with your Creator. Rest in Peace Terrence.

October 15 at 5:28 AM



The Haymaker'S & The Greenhill'S lit a candle in honor of Terrence (Coach).

Terrence, we wouldn't have been able to ask for a better coworker and friend, like you. Always checking in on how we were doing and what you could do to help. Even making sure that others received a break, before yourself. Times are tough and yet you always found a way to recognize the silver lining. I will miss you greatly as I know everyone else who knew you will as well! Danelle, you are not alone through this and we all hope to lift you up through this difficult time!! - Love, the Haymaker's & the Greenhill's

October 14 at 1:58 PM



The Ryles Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.

October 14 at 1:36 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.



October 11 at 2:17 PM



Doris Mcdaniel lit a candle in honor of Terrence (Coach).

My sincere condolences to the Family. Cousin Doris



October 11 at 6:51 AM



Harris Family Detroit Mich. posted:

Rest in Peace Terry, Grew up together in Detroit Mich. Next door neighbors for many years we were like one big family on Glendale Block, your smile will surely be missed! Praying for Your Families Comfort Butch, Songie, Kimmy, The Harris Family, Ann Neicy, Marilyn, Junior n Keith

October 11 at 6:35 AM



Earnestine Hyche lit a candle in honor of Terrence (Coach).



October 9 at 7:07 PM

EH Earnestine Hyche October 9 at 7:08 PM
RIP cuz ❤️❤️❤️.



Earnestine Hyche posted:

In loving memory of my cousin Terry, you will never be forgotten. Your love and kindness will be a long-standing memory. Rest In Peace .Earnestine Hyche (Stine)

October 9 at 11:58 AM



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Patricia Jacksonbradley posted:

Terry, This was a hard pill to swallow, letting you go. The last time we talked was right before you went into the hospital. And we tried to express how much we loved each other. I don't remember who loved who those most. Well, baby GOD loved you more and took you home with him. I will forever miss your smile and laughter. To be absent from the body means to be present with the Lord. I love you man and I will forever communicate with Danielle. Take your rest. Tell everyone hello for me.

October 9 at 11:22 AM



Patricia Jacksonbradley lit a candle in honor of Terrence (Coach).



October 9 at 11:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Williams family.



October 9 at 3:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terrence (Coach) by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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