



# Dennis Williams

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**I**N LOVING MEMORY OF DENNIS WILLIAMS – Dennis Williams, son of the late Moses Williams, Jr. and Margaret Brown Williams, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on February 10, 1946. The eldest of nine children, Dennis was a born leader with a remarkable work ethic. Dennis was educated in the Newport News, Virginia public school system and attended Benjamin Franklin Business School in Washington, D.C. Dennis departed this earthly life to enter his heavenly home on Thursday, September 22, 2011, at his home in Parkton, Maryland. Dennis was a dedicated and loving husband, having shared forty-three years of his life in marriage to his wife Deloris. Together, they had two children: Daren and Desiree. His two granddaughters, Anais and Chloe, were the apples of his eye. Grandpa and his girls often visited the zoo, went on nature walks and various special outings. Dennis touched the lives of all who knew him. He faithfully served God in his church, Christian Life Church, under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Hugh Bair. Dennis was the President of the Christian Life Men’s Ministry and helped establish the Young Men’s Mentoring Program at the church. He enjoyed working with and sharing his wisdom with young men in the community. You could often find Dennis working on home improvement projects; planting trees and flowers in his garden, painting home interiors, and completing various tasks to beautify his and his family’s homes. Dennis touched the lives of all who knew him, leaving a legacy of love for family and friends, hard work, and dedication to God. Left to cherish his memories are his beloved wife, Deloris Koonce Williams; his son, Daren Williams and wife, Corinne Williams; his daughter, Desiree Williams Payton and husband, Earnest Payton; two lovely granddaughters, Anais and Chloe Williams; three brothers; five sisters; and a host of extended family and friends. The viewing will be held from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30th, at Vaughn C. Greene Funeral Home, 8728 Liberty Road, Randallstown, Maryland. The Memorial Service will be held at 10:00



## Obituary

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a.m. on Saturday, October 1st, at Christian Life Church, 6605 Liberty Road, Baltimore Maryland. Dennis will be laid to rest at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, 200 East Padonia Road, Timonium, Maryland. "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." - 2 Timothy 4:6-8



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Williams was a mentor and inspiration to my son Brandon McDonald who was a member of his Wise Society Club. He helped us throughout difficult periods and continued to be a source of inspiration to us. May his wife find solace in the impact that he has made on so many lives. May his soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Yvonne McDonald##imported-end##

October 24 at 2:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr Williams was a mentor and great teacher to me when i went to murray hill ,he is gone but never forgotten##imported-begin##Brandon McDonald##imported-end##

October 24 at 2:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Willaims When I got the news that you Passed away it broke my heart ! You meant alot to me I've known you for 3 years and the relationship we had was so close that you were like a Grandfather to me ! You always got on me if you saw me doing something I had no business doing but it was okay you had my best interest in heart ! I will always remember you I didn't get a chance to say goodbye to you ! I had no idea you were going to retire that was sad enough now you're gone but in a better place no more suffering or pain ! You're in Heaven now so rest in peace until we meet again !! Sincerely James Proctor Jr. I will always remember you saying what's up boy ah##imported-begin##James Proctor##imported-end##

October 16 at 3:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

RIP Dennis I will always love you. You'll forever be loved and cherished in our hearts always.Your Sister,Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Witcher##imported-end##

October 13 at 4:36 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Robin and family We offer our prayers for the entire family and our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Larry and Shirley Thompson##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:43 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ton visage, nous l'aimions ! on t'y voyait en entier. Il était la fenêtre qui ouvrait sur ta lumière. Elle était la porte qui nous invitait chez toi ! Ton visage d'amour : le voir nous suffisait. Ton visage de sourire était clair d'une joie. Maintenant, il disparaît, ton visage! il t'échappe à nos yeux pour s'inscrire, invisible mais présent, dans notre cœur. A Dieu, ton visage est vers Dieu que désormais il sera tourné. En sa présence il trouve sa définitive beauté ! Nous t'aimerons toujours, Pulcherie, Kelly et Melissa##imported-begin##Pulcherie Danielle Mongang##imported-end##

October 12 at 1:40 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

There is a saying "Get busy, God is coming." Well, my brother was busy when God came calling. My brother was a wise man. He was ALWAYS on a mission and he would say..."I am on a mission." His mission was everything that he touched and everything that he knew. His daily mission was loving his wife (like they were newlyweds), loving his daughter, his son, and...oh yes, his grand-daughters. He loved his whole family and extended family and friends. My brother loved his church and he loved working in the church. He loved working in his garden, working on improving his home, working on improving his apartment building, working on my father's estate and working at anyone else's home. He loved working to improve the lives of young men. He loved teaching anyone that would listen the lessons that he learned in life. My brother just LOVED to work! He loved to make life better for others. He was always on a mission! My brother was a wise man and taught me so many things in life. The most important lesson that I learned from my brother is the same lesson that I learned from my MOTHER (and she is the wisest woman that I will ever know)-that lesson is "LOVE IS THE GREATEST THING IN HEAVEN AND EARTH." My brother's love was unconditional. He worked hard and he loved hard. My mother taught us that JESUS is LOVE! Brother, your mission is accomplished, now you rest in PEACE & LOVE! Love you always, Your baby sister, Robin##imported-begin##Robin Williams##imported-end##

October 12 at 9:03 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Delores and family Working with Dennis here at Murray Hill and seeing the work and dedication he poured into our young men can never be matched. One could not miss the special relationship he developed with the students. They knew the stern words and consequences they received from Mr. Williams were coming from a place of caring and a desire to see them succeed. What a legacy he has left. It was an honor to know that's how God made Dennis. That even as a child he lived his life, giving and caring. Not just for his wife, children, brother, sisters and family, but whomever God saw needed him. I saw the strength in your family and I know your strong faith will bring you through your pain in time, but God will carry you for now. Thank you for opening your home to so many of us.  
Darlene Bright/Coworker###imported-begin##Darlene Bright###imported-end##

October 10 at 1:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Dennis for the past 8 years. I would ask him to visit my classroom whenever my kids needed a pep talk about the importance of learning to be a good reader. He would tell the kids that they were privileged to be able to take this program, which costs hundreds of dollars, for free in school. He always had a way of inspiring them with his stories and encouragement. I will miss Dennis a lot. God bless you Dennis. Sue Davis###imported-begin##Susan Davis###imported-end##

October 10 at 12:45 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

GrandPa, I miss you and I wish you were here with me. I remember when you took us on nature walks. It was fun, we got to skip rocks in the water. We would play dominos, and go swimming. You always wanted to please us. I love you and I miss you very much. Anais###imported-begin##Anais Williams###imported-end##

October 7 at 5:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

GrandPa, I miss you very very much. I love you and I know you love me too. You were the best grandfather a child could ever have, and I hope you have fun with Jesus. I will see you again, and I love you. Love, Chloe###imported-begin##Chloe Williams###imported-end##

October 7 at 5:22 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I had the opportunity to work with the man you affectionately call father, husband, brother and friend for only one year. In that short time I grew to admire many of his wonderful attributes. He was a passionate, dedicated gentle man. It gave me great pleasure to listen to Mr. Williams as we road to Chic Fil A for lunch talk about his family with enthusiasm, as well as vampires and movies with my same level of excitement ?? I pray that in the days, weeks and months ahead the words and memories left here on this page bring you comfort and a peace. With love and sympathy Andrea Shavers###imported-begin##Andrea Shavers###imported-end##

October 4 at 5:54 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dennis and I worked together closely for several years teaching students with emotional disabilities within a self-contained classroom . In addition to his energy and work ethic, what stood out most brilliantly about Dennis was his compassion and dedication. Dennis also had a great sense of humor, especially with his colleagues, and was usually able to find a sanctuary amusement in even the most stressful situation. There is no single anecdote that can capture these gifts, and there are too many to relate, but Dennis visited students who were hospitalized, personally provided students with tangible and other needs, took on the most challenging students as a personal project, and constantly laughed, teased, spoke sternly, and cajoled students into doing the right thing for themselves and others. He had a special knack for getting even the most hardened kids to apologize.I knew Dennis mostly at school, but as a friend, I knew that he was involved in his church in similar ways, and I also knew by the things that he liked to talk about that he was profoundly dedicated to his wife and family. There is no one who can take his place, but he has left an impression of himself on so many students, friends and colleagues. I'm thankful that I'm one of them.###imported-begin##Robert Simpson###imported-end##

October 3 at 11:35 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Dennis during his tenure at Murray Hill Middle School. It didn't take long to become friends with him. He had a way about him that was warm and inviting. I enjoyed our talks about everything from our faith to politics; from students to our families. Dennis will be greatly missed by all the staff and students that were blessed enough to know him. I wanted to be there to show my respect to his family during your time of grief; however, just losing my mom a few months ago, made it hard for me to be able to think about entering a funeral home or going to a funeral. I apologize for allowing my grief to prevent me from comforting you in any way that I could. I know that Dennis was a strong man of faith. I take comfort in knowing that he is home with our Lord and Savior. I pray for each and every one of his family that God gives you the peace, comfort and strength you need now and in the future. May God walk with beside you and carry you when you need His strength. God Bless all of you! Charnell Parthemore and family###imported-begin###Charnell Parthemore and Family###imported-end###

October 3 at 7:44 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Any lost is difficult, especially one as great as this. I pray that your memories of Mr. Williams are filled with happiness and that you celebrate the life he lived often and continuously. Sincerely, Kareem Bond###imported-begin###kareem bond###imported-end###

October 2 at 3:58 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It doesn't feel real that your gone. Charles and I were shocked to hear the news. I wished we had gotten the chance to see Brother Dennis and Sis. Delores when we visited this past July 2011. We thank GOD for the opportunity of having known Brother Dennis and his family. Our prayers are with Sister Delores and the families that effected by his passing. May you find comfort, strength and assurance in the word of GOD. 1 Peter 1:6-7, 1 Thess 13-17.###imported-begin###Charles & Racquel Sampson 3rd###imported-end###

October 2 at 6:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

May God give your family peace, comfort, and strength during this time.###imported-begin###Tammy Williams###imported-end###

October 1 at 8:15 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dennis, you were such a delight to work with. You were a natural leader with such passion and talent. I will always remember you for your sense of humor and you were the best Santa ever at the employee XMAS parties. My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Williams family.##imported-begin##Fran Jarboe##imported-end##

October 1 at 6:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the entire Williams Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. There is nothing that can replace the value of a good father in your life, but rest assured that God can help you get through what you cannot get over. We pray for all the love, support, and peace that each of you need during this time. Sincerely, Charles and Valerie Evans##imported-begin##Charles and Valerie Evans##imported-end##

October 1 at 5:54 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dennis was always so much fun to work with on store visits he was a great support and his sense of humor made it all so much fun. Dennis: You and the Winkman as a team of Hecht's brothers, always made me smile! Thanks so much for all you were! While we were not close friends, you added much to my life. You will be missed, but always remembered!##imported-begin##Karen Messick##imported-end##

September 30 at 12:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dennis, We miss you already. Having chats Sunday's after church, planning for church events, and hanging out watching the game at your house. Ronald misses you alot and will be more so as they plan events without your input. You always had words of wisdom and encouragement for us and we will truly miss that. Vaple##imported-begin##Ronald & Vaple Robinson##imported-end##

September 30 at 9:33 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dennis I only knew you for a short time but the times was powerful and meaningful. You will truly be missed and be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lesley Ball##imported-end##

September 30 at 6:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dennis, I will miss you tremendously; being with you and Deloris having coffee after church on Sunday or meeting you guys at chick filet to have a salad. You were like my big brother. I enjoyed your words of wisdom and the funny faces you made. You were a great guy. You left us too soon.Fran##imported-begin##Fran Beads##imported-end##

September 29 at 5:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dennis ,I will always miss you and your great smile . You had such a great sense of humor and always made me laugh working together.!. You made working hard ...easy and fun. I feel blessed to call you my friend. Jean Bartlett-Hunt##imported-begin##Jean Bartlett-Hunt##imported-end##

September 29 at 3:59 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss you, my friend. We had a lot of good days together. I will miss the trust we shared, knowing you always had my back as I had yours. You lived life to the fullest and never took your foot off of the gas. Your passing leaves a deep void in our world.Mike Blum##imported-begin##Michael Blum##imported-end##

September 29 at 3:32 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Of all the associates I had the privilege of working with at Hechts over my 27 year work history, there was NO fellow associate more compassionate and energetic about his job than Dennis. I will miss him dearly!##imported-begin##David Fortlage##imported-end##

September 29 at 2:48 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. Williams, Daren, and Desiree ~ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Mr. Williams was truly the epitome of goodness and loyalty. I'm thankful to be blessed to have known him. This world is not our home ~ we're all just passing through, on our way to Heaven. As your loved one rests in the arms of the angels, may the goodness of the Lord comfort your soul.##imported-begin##Samantha Cotton##imported-end##

September 29 at 11:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. I am grateful that I had a chance to meet such a wonderful Dad to my good friend Desiree.##imported-begin##Sharmila Sil##imported-end##

September 29 at 6:24 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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