



## David Williams

March 24, 1952 - August 12, 2019

David Williams, Jr. (Spee Jack)

David Williams, Jr, (Spee Jack) was the first of four sons born to Dave and Verdell Thomas in Chicago, IL on March 24, 1952. He attended elementary and middle school in Chicago but went to live with his grandparents, Deacon Nathaniel and Sister Sally Williams for high school in Cuba Alabama. He graduated from the Kinterbish High School, Cuba, Alabama in the class of 1970, the last class to graduate under the segregated system. While in Alabama where he spent all of his childhood summers he was actively involved with the choir and Sunday School at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Yantley, Alabama.

A fun loving gentleman, after high school David returned to live in Chicago where he worked with his mother and father in the family's business for many years. He was married to Aleta D. Williams of Denver, CO.

Within weeks after his father's death, the untimely death of his Brother, Vincent, (Butch) took a toll on his life. He had earlier experienced the transition of another brother, Michael. David moved from Chicago to Denver to be near his daughter.

On Monday, August 12, 2019, God called him from this life to join his mother,

father, and two brothers in the new life with the Lord. The family was known for having a high voice volume. The joy and noise on the other side can be imagined when he met his relatives.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, Aleta of Denver, CO, four children, Kenneth (Veronica) Portis, Pensacola, FL, Dante Sowell (Madison), Jahnte Sowell (Hannah) Both of Denver and Tana Williams, Greensboro, NC.; a brother Barry Williams, New York, grandchildren, two aunts, Mary Foster, Cuba, AL and Mildred of Chicago, an uncle, Arthur Harman, Racine, WI, a cousin that lived like a brother, Jerome Thomas, Cincinnati, OH, and a host of first cousins other relatives and many good friends.

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“ I was very sorry to hear about David's transition to be with the Lord. We were very good friends as Alabama children and in high school. Our families were friends, same church, etc. I prayerfully ask the family to please contact me at 404/766.9890. Thomas Ball, Atlanta, GA.

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**Thomas Ball** - August 23, 2019 at 05:22 AM