



## Derrick Bernard Williams

April 22, 1956 - July 28, 2025

Derrick Bernard Williams was the youngest son of four children born to T.L. and Jessie Williams born on April 22, 1956.

Derrick was a proud product of Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Chadsey High School at just 16 years old, where he served as class Valedictorian. On August 27, 1977, he married the love of his life, Delissa Ann White- a union built on deep love, faith, and commitment. Together they raised three beautiful and amazing children Candace, Tiffany, and Derrick II (Rick) who were the heart of his world. Always committed to learning and growth, Derrick went on to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration from Alameda University. He built a successful and respected professional career, holding several leadership roles at MichCon and AT&T. After four decades of hard work, excellence, and impact, Derrick proudly retired as Vice President of Technology Operations at Comcast where he provided 15 years of exceptional service- leaving behind a legacy marked by integrity, resilience, and purpose.

Derrick was a God-Fearing, fun-loving man who lived each and every day to the fullest. He was an amazing husband, devoted dad, and proud grandad whose love for his family was steady and unconditional. Derrick loved to travel, had a deep appreciation for beautiful cars, and was always dressed sharp; style and grace came naturally to him. He carried himself with quiet strength and resilience, even in life's toughest moments. Family was at the center of everything he did, and his presence was a grounding force-full of

wisdom, laughter, and unwavering love.

With a call from God answered, Derrick went to meet our Lord and Savior July 28, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, T.L. and Jessie, and his brother, Tony. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Delissa and their children, Candace (Jeremy), Tiffany (Torey), Rick (Dana); his siblings, Maxine, David (Renee); An'Delise, Jordin, and Arielle and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The love he gave and the life he lived will never be forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Hour

AUG 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Derrick Bernard Williams*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - August 04, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derrick Bernard Williams.*



August 02, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *From Tiffany's CrisisGo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick Bernard Williams.*

**From Tiffany's CrisisGo Family** - August 01, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *From Tiffany's CrisisGo Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Derrick Bernard Williams.*



**From Tiffany's CrisisGo Family** - August 01, 2025 at 03:19 PM

SB

“ Sandra B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick Bernard Williams.

Sandra B. - August 01, 2025 at 01:22 PM

BG

“ From Brooks Green and the CrisisGo Team: We are heartbroken for your loss. Though we never met Mr. Coleman, we have seen his legacy in Tiffany—her strength, kindness, and integrity speak volumes. Our thoughts are with your family, and we honor his life with deep respect.



Brooks Green - July 31, 2025 at 12:38 PM

SK

“ Steve K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick Bernard Williams.

Steve K. - July 30, 2025 at 10:01 PM

LB

“ Love David, Renee, Harrison & Brandon purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Derrick Bernard Williams.



Love David, Renee, Harrison & Brandon - July 30, 2025 at 09:13 PM

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**Love David, Renee, Harrison & Brandon** - July 30, 2025 at 09:13 PM