



## Bruce L Williams Sr.

September 10, 2014

Bruce L. Williams Sr., age 61, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2014, at his home. He was a native of Toledo, Ohio, attended Toledo Public Schools, and was a graduate of Scott High School class of 1970. He participated in football while attending Scott, and played baseball for various city teams throughout Toledo following high school for many years. Bruce attended the University of Toledo prior to his employment at the Boys Club of Toledo as a youth counselor. He then began his career with employment at the Child Study Institute, now known as The Lucas County Juvenile Justice Center,

Bruce retired from the Juvenile Justice Center as Assistant Director of Detention in 2004. He started as a Boys Floor Detention Leader, was promoted to Supervisor, and finally appointed as Assistant Director. He faithfully served the Juvenile Court system for 30 years. Bruce dedicated his entire adult life helping young people to make better lifestyle choices, leading to more positive and successful lives.

Bruce enjoyed sports and was an avid Cleveland Browns fan and The Ohio State Buckeyes. He also loved reading, discussing politics, and world events.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Rudolph L. Williams; brothers, Kim R, Williams and Joe D. Whitaker. He leaves to cherish his life, wife of 35

years, Margaret A. Williams; son, Bruce L. Williams Jr.; daughter, Candace T. Williams; mother, Lorean Quinn Whitaker; grandsons, Andre R. Ragland Jr., Justin D. Colbert; brother, Courtney Van (Bridgette) Williams; father-in-law; two brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; uncle, Chester (Peggy) Williams of Stockton, CA; aunts, Janet Quinn Wyatt, Vehna Quinn Shoecraft, and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, with a family hour Wednesday 10 a.m., followed by funeral services at 11 a.m. Friendship Baptist Church, Bishop Duane C. Tisdale officiant. Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

Special thanks to Promedica Home Health Care and the staff for the special care Bruce received during his illness.

Once A Bulldog Always A Bulldog

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of of your dear loved one Bruce. May it comfort the family to know that our Loving Creator promises to bring back to life those in his memory to perfect health on a paradise "earth". Acts24:15, Rev21:4.*

Margaret Dawson - September 24, 2014 at 10:47 AM

SW

“ *You are in our prayers,  
Lorraine Woodard and Family*



shawn woodard - September 18, 2014 at 06:43 PM

JA

“ *Over the years we worked together, Bruce was always ready for a good laugh. I worked 2nd shift and I always came in early to see Bruce, Mr. Jones & Woody. I enjoyed the times we had. Great guy...All my best to his family.*

*Jeff Arman  
Columbus, Ohio*

Jeff Arman - September 15, 2014 at 11:06 AM

CJ

“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of Bruce, May the God of comfort and peace be with the Family and Friends at this time and may all the good memories you shared comfort you.*

cjt - September 15, 2014 at 05:16 AM

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*"cjt" leaves postings all of the time at the House of Day & Dale-Riggs funeral home websites. This person offers a counterfeit hope taught by the Brooklyn based watchtower society. "cjt" does NOT know the deceased, but uses the time of sorrow/grief to lure unsuspected readers to this NY based organization. I hope that the funeral home website administrator deletes all postings from "cjt".*

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**Bobby** - September 27, 2014 at 05:21 PM

MJ

*“ My heart felt condolences and sorry to the Williams family. It seems not long ago that we all worked together at Juvenile Court and I was in your wedding. I enjoyed my last conversation with Bruce at the barber shop with the grand kids. God bless and take care. Your friend, Mary Johnson*

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**Mary Johnson** - September 13, 2014 at 02:20 PM

CJ

*“ Williams Family and Friends, My deepest condolences to the Family on the loss of your dear loved one Bruce, My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**cjt** - September 12, 2014 at 05:27 AM