



Eugene "Gene" Williams 74, of Youngstown exchanged his earthly clothes for his heavenly robe on May 25, 2015.

He was born in Bessemer Alabama to Thomas and Willie Lou (McGowan) Williams on October 25, 1940. Coming to Youngstown at an early age and was reared by his uncle and aunt the late Arthur Lee and Ruth McGowan.

He was united in Holy matrimony to the former Dolores Jean Stephenson on June 24, 1961. Giving his life to Christ, Eugene was a member of Alpha and Omega First Baptist Church.

Eugene retired from the United States Postal Service after 39 years of service retiring as Manager Distribution Operations at the Youngstown Processing Plant. Eugene was an avid fisherman and loved to take out his pontoon boat. He loved watching Western movies and reading novels.

Left to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted wife of 53 ½ years; three children, Marvin of Youngstown, Rita (Tim) Reed of Kennesaw, Georgia, Ruth (Baron) Williams of Macedonia; four grandchildren who simply adored their Papa, Desmond, Mya, Austin and Audya; brothers, Thomas (Katie) Williams, Jackie Carter of Bessemer, Alabama and J.W.(Janice) Williams of Birmingham, Alabama; sister-in-laws, Ruby Carter of Bessemer, Alabama, Rose Ann Hensley , Rita Underwood of Youngstown, Clarissa Harris of Columbus and Phyllis Williams of Birmingham, Alabama; brother-in-laws, Aubrey Crowder of Cleveland, James Stephenson, Rev. Lawrence Underwood of Youngstown and Clarence Harris of Columbus; his special niece and nephew, Felisha (Leonard) White and Thomas Williams; two "other" granddaughters, Tehesha (Wayne) Bonner and Keanna Berger; and his god son, Terrance Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Henry Carter Sr; his uncle and aunt; two sisters, Juanita Crowder and Geraldine Williams; and one brother, Henry Carter Jr.

Friends may call Tuesday, June 2, 2015 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Alpha and Omega First Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.