



## Mr. Othello J. Williams

July 15, 1949 - May 2, 2021

SAVANNAH - Mr. Othello J. Williams "OJ Jimmy" 71, departed this life on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was a native of Savannah, Georgia and educated in the schools of Chatham County. He was a graduate of Sol C. Johnson High School, Class of 1967. He furthered his education at Savannah State College (now University) where he received a Bachelors degree in accounting. He also attended North Carolina A&T. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era. He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Othello began his career at the City of Savannah Police and Fire Department for many years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mickey Williams and Leila Hunter Flournoy.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Gwendolyn Cooper Williams, Jessica Williams Weston (Arthur), Robin Walters, Tracy Ferguson, Joseph Snowden, Elliott Ferguson (Telesa Via), Hartina Flourney, Edward Williams, Tony Flournoy and Ricky Flournoy, eight grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Othello and I were together since early childhood. I will truly miss but never forget my dear friend.* ”

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**Carolyn Simmons Perkins** - June 07, 2021 at 12:44 AM

CW

“ *Thanks you Uncle OJ for always being there for me. You will be truly missed. Love Always. ❤️* ”

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**Chandra Woods** - May 24, 2021 at 08:43 PM

CJ

“ *OJ so humble and kind. Just now seeing this notice. my mind would run across my former co-workers every now and then and you were one of them. Enjoyed working near and with you in city hall. You in Auditing. Me in CM Office. God knows all things. Comfort to your family and peace to you. Chandra Jones* ”

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**Chandra jones** - May 14, 2021 at 12:28 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Alvin Daise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Othello J. Williams* ”



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**Jacqueline Alvin Daise** - May 12, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JV

“ *Julia Vance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Othello J. Williams*



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**Julia Vance** - May 07, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SJ

“ *My condolences to your family. O.J. was the person to go to for advice for anyone willing to listen. He was highly respected and kept himself well informed on all Fire Department issues. He will be missed by many of us old timers who were privileged to work with him.*

*Daniel D. "Scrappy" Jackson  
Midway, Georgia*

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**Scrappy Jackson** - May 07, 2021 at 05:55 AM

AB

“ *It was a pleasure to work with OJ at the Savannah Fire Department.*

*May GOD bless the family during this hardest of times.*

*Amy Benton*



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**Amy M Benton** - May 06, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ *My MAN OJ you will be missed man you always had our backs and respect. Take your rest my man, and I will miss our conversations.*

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**Donald Mack** - May 06, 2021 at 09:14 AM

GE

*“ OJ always looked out for us firefighters and made sure we were paid for what we were owed. We knew he had our backs.*

**Grady Emfinger** - May 05, 2021 at 10:21 PM

JR

*“ OJ was a respected co-worker who’s opinions and advice I sought. More than that, he was my friend. I feel blessed to have known him and am saddened by his passing. My deepest condolences to the family. Rest in peace brother.*

*John Rintoul, SF&ES, Retired*

**John Rintoul** - May 05, 2021 at 02:49 PM



*“ OJ was one of the nicest men I ever had the pleasure of working around you will be greatly missed.*

**Charles Ferguson** - May 05, 2021 at 08:28 AM

PR

*To Edward & Cynthia Williams & Family my prayers and thoughts are with your family. Special prayers are are with Jessica during the grief of her father. Patricia B. Rutledge*

**Patricia Rutledge** - May 07, 2021 at 04:27 PM

LB

*I will remember OJ as one of my best friends. I respected his opinions as we had our lunch and phone visits over the years and I will miss him very much. May he rest in peace.*

**Larry Beasley** - May 09, 2021 at 01:35 AM