



### SON SHINE POEM

Don't weep at my grave,  
for I am not there.  
I have a date with a butterfly in heaven,  
to dance in the air.  
I'll be singing and laughing, wild and free,  
Playing tag with the wind while  
I wait, for all of my family.

By Sierra Blackburn

### A Gathering of Family and Friends

The family is grateful for the outpouring of support  
received since William's passing.  
Those who would like to join a gathering of the family  
may do so following this service at  
821 Charles Court  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107



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in our  
Hearts*



**Mr. William Antonio Carpenter**

*April 18, 1992 ~ April 21, 2024*

*Sunrise*

*Sunset*

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**4:00 PM**

**Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel**  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Apostle Edith Jones, Eulogist

## Obituary

Mr. William Antonio Carpenter, age 32, was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on April 18, 1992. He peacefully passed away on April 21, 2024.

William cherished his roots and more than anything was a family man who adored his loved ones. Known for his infectious laughter and boundless energy, he was the life of every gathering. His happiness and positivity illuminated the lives of those around him, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the blessing of knowing him.

Among other family members, he was preceded in death by his son, Corey Plater.

William is survived by his daughter, Auriee Carpenter; parents, Latonya Carpenter and Antonio McQueen; brothers, Allen Leon Binns, Jr. and Antonio McQueen, Jr.; his grandmothers, Wilma Taylor and Vanessa McQueen; grandfather, Michael Brooks; great-grandmother, Lilly Mae Brooks; additionally, his fiancée, Lakeysha Nelums; Auriee's mother, Jaysha Hyatt; four uncles, one aunt, two nephews, and one niece. He was loved by several cousins and claimed many others as family.

Our Roots Run Deep



Although we have lost a leaf from our tree,  
we will remain strong as a family.

## Order of Service

### Processional

### Prelude

“It’s So Hard To Say Goodbye” \*

by Boyz 2 Men

### Prayer

Apostle Edith Jones

### Scripture

Evangelist Taylor

### Selection

“Eyes on the Sparrow”

by Satonya Washington

### Words of Inspiration

Vanessa McQueen, Grandmother

Wilma Carpenter, Grandmother

### Selection

“Break Every Chain”

by Sylvia Floyd

### Eulogy

Apostle Edith Jones

### Recessional

\* Recorded music