



## Loving Memories



### Casket Bearers

Kenneth Sprinkle Will Anderson  
Gary Peoples, Jr. Gary Peoples III  
Dedrick Warren

### Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

All night  
I wouldn't give up  
All night  
I wouldn't let go  
All night  
I just held on  
I called on the Lord  
All night long and I wouldn't let go  
Until HE blessed my soul  
I'm a witness  
HE came through

Now you can sing as LOUD as you want!

### Acknowledgements

The family of Willie Leon Ingram, Jr. expresses sincere gratitude to everyone who showed their concern with whatever they chose to support us. The outpouring of kindness is felt deeply within our hearts. May God Bless you as much as you've blessed us.



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# A Homegoing SERVICE FOR



**Mr. Willie Leon Ingram, Jr.**

*January 5, 1944 ~ February 23, 2025*

Saturday, March 8, 2025  
12:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Rev. James R. Clyburn, Sr., Officiant  
Rev. Wendell Johnson, Eulogist

## His Story Begins

*I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Psalm 104:33*

Willie Leon Ingram, Jr. was born January 4, 1944 to the late Margie Lee Robertson and the late Willie Leon Ingram, Sr. in Harris County, Texas. He was called home February 23, 2025.

The family relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma in the early 1950's where Willie attended the public schools and was a proud 1962 graduate of the great Booker T. Washington High School. He attended the only HBCU in Oklahoma, Langston University through his sophomore year.

He married Beverly Ann Battle on April 7, 1968 (three days after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.). They were the proud parents of Tammy Renee and Tracy Lamar (who preceded Willie in death along with his youngest grandchild, Jeromy Lamar Ingram).

Willie was always the life of the party even as a child. He channeled that energy into his love and God-given talent for singing. From church choirs, talent shows and concerts, Willie could always be found singing.

Then God relocated Willie and Beverly to Winston-Salem, North Carolina by way of the company Unifi. It was here that Willie used that voice to praise God permanently. While later being a computer programmer for 15 years at BE Aerospace until retirement in 2016. Willie's time was spent loving his family, singing in the choir and a former member of the Twin City Choristers.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he sang with the Chancel and Men's Choirs.

## His Story Continues

Willie's favorite saying was "Everything is Temporary", which translates "Troubles Don't Last Always". His usually heard before seen entrances, his animation, his angelic voice along with his presence will be greatly missed.

Willie was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Ingram on March 10, 2004; son, Tray Lamar Ingram on August 26, 2006; grandson, Jeremy Lamar Ingram on December 7, 2015; mother, Margie Lee Robertson, father, Willie Ingram, Sr.; sister, Cathye Lee Ingram.

To cherish his loving memory are his loyal daughter, Tammy Ingram of Winston-Salem, NC; his beloved granddaughter, Khaliyah Ingram of Winston-Salem, NC; his eldest grandson, Joshua Ingram of Tulsa, OK; two sisters-in-law, Joan (John) Hirsch and Sharon Ashford of Dallas, TX; a brother-in-law, Terry Battle of Dallas, TX; a half-sister, Marie Ingram; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



**Twin City Choristers**

## Order of Service

### Processional

"The Lord's Prayer"

Alphonza Williamson ~ Musician

### Family Visitation

11:30 A.M. ~ 12:00 P.M.

### Scripture Reading

Rev. James R. Clyburn, Sr.

*Old Testament Psalm 98:4-6*

*New Testament I Corinthians 15:51-58*

### Selection

"In Dat Great Gittin' Up Mornin'"

Arr. Jester Hairston ~ Garland Wallace, Soloist

Twin City Choristers

### Community Remarks

Rev. James R. Clyburn, Sr.

### Special Tributes

Tammy Ingram

Khaliyah Ingram

### Selection

"Amen"

Arr. Jester Hairston ~ Bobby Henderson, Soloist

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### Eulogy

Rev. Wendell A. Johnson

### Recessional

"It Is Well"

Alphonza Williamson ~ Musician

### Interment

Evergreen Cemetery