



## Hayden Stefano Williams

March 18, 1962 - June 5, 2025

Hayden Stefano Williams was born on March 18, 1962, to the loving parents of John Leopold Williams and Florette Theodora Williams (née Kerr) in Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago.

At eight years old, Hayden immigrated with his family to Brooklyn, New York. After graduating from Erasmus High School in Brooklyn, he worked various jobs. In 1990, he moved to Atlanta, Georgia.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Hayden became an electrical technician and began working at LMI Systems before moving on to MARTA, where he worked for 15 years.

Hayden was a kind and generous person, and he never missed an opportunity to assist someone in need. He enjoyed traveling, going to the movies, playing basketball, watching football, cycling, and playing tennis. His favorite and most passionate hobby was roller skating. Hayden's love of skating led him to

travel to numerous cities; however, Skatetowne was his home base. He shared his love of skating by teaching others over the years.

Hayden was preceded in death by his sister Hazel Williams. He is survived by his son Jamil Williams; siblings: Carlene Solano, Jennelle Williams, Lester Williams; Hollis Williams and Alston Cowie; sister-in-law: Sharon Williams; nieces: Erica Solano, LaVaughn and Laurel Manswell; nephews: Brian Simmonds and Bevon Manswell; nephew-in-law: Seth Titley; cousins: Deborah, Annemarie, Patricia, Wayne, Michelle, Carl, Florence, Sheridan, Earlene, Hazel, Denise, Joyce, Adolph and a host of friends.

Hayden passed away peacefully on June 5, 2025, surrounded by family. Thank you, Lord, for giving us the opportunity to share Hayden's life for 63 years. He will be missed dearly by all of his family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

<https://www.youtube.com/@crossroadspresbyterianchur9649>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (est)

Crossroads Presbyterian Church  
5587 Redan Rd  
Stone Mountain, GA 30088

## Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 1:00 PM (est)

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5587 Redan Road  
Stone Mountain, GA 30088-3216

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Ann-marie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Stefano Williams.

Ann-marie W. - June 14, 2025 at 10:04 AM

BL

“ Bevon, LaVaughn & Laurelle purchased the Sincere Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Hayden Stefano Williams.



Bevon, LaVaughn & Laurelle - June 13, 2025 at 09:39 PM

SP

“ Shannon Pope purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Hayden Stefano Williams.



Shannon Pope - June 13, 2025 at 05:57 PM

SP

“ Shannon Pope planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Stefano Williams.

Shannon Pope - June 13, 2025 at 05:57 PM

TC

“ Tereska C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Stefano Williams.

Tereska C. - June 13, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Hayden Stefano Williams.



June 13, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DF

“ Deborah F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Stefano Williams.

Deborah F. - June 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Hayden Stefano Williams.



June 12, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ Beautiful White Rose Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Hayden Stefano Williams.



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June 12, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ Marta Computer Maintenance purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Hayden Stefano Williams.



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**Marta Computer Maintenance** - June 12, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ I have known hayden for Nearly 25yrs of my life. He was a man of wisdom, patience and intelligence. He became a instant positive male figure in my life. He went to school with my Mom and she said how great of a person he was to have around! he was my partner with the Killa B skate academy where we molded and taught nearly 100 people here in ATL. Our Brooklyn brother for life! you will definitely be missed beyond words

*Killa B*

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**Brian Taylor** - June 12, 2025 at 12:00 PM

AF

“ Side by Side! Always and Forever and best friend and protector! 🌸  
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*Best and Love,*

*Allecia*

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**Allecia Frye** - June 12, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hayden Stefano Williams.

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June 12, 2025 at 11:01 AM

(D)

“ (MARTA) Radio and Computer Maint Dept. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Hayden Stefano Williams.



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**(MARTA) Radio and Computer Maint Dept.** - June 12, 2025 at 07:19 AM

CS

“ Chanelle S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Stefano Williams.

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**Chanelle S.** - June 12, 2025 at 12:15 AM

CS

“ Hayden came into my life when I was just 9 years old. He was a close friend of my godfather, Don Butcher, and my mom, Marsha Joseph. After losing my father at a young age, Hayden naturally stepped into a role that brought guidance and stability.



He taught me how to ride a bike, how to drive, and even how to roller skate. My first pair of quad skates were his, I still have them. He was there for me through every phase of life—quietly supportive, always dependable. I'll never forget when he came by to check the electrical in my first home, just to make sure I was safe and taken care of.

Hayden's laughter, his big smile, and the way he showed up for people will stay with me forever. It's going to take a long time to stop looking for him at the skating rink—that was his place. His presence will be deeply missed, but his impact on my life will never fade.

Rest easy, Hayden. Thank you for everything. We will always love you. - Chanelle Smith  
Maiden: Chanelle Joseph

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Chanelle Smith - June 12, 2025 at 12:11 AM

EC

I me Hayden over 36 years ago as a friend of my late Husband Woodley Carter and he was always so laid-back and quiet. Nice guy. My deepest condolences to the family. RIP ❤️ 🙏

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Emily Carter - June 14, 2025 at 03:57 PM

KL

“ Kendelle L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Stefano Williams.

Kendelle L. - June 09, 2025 at 11:24 PM

KO

“ Hayden was so kind and patient! He will be missed dearly 🌸

koffee - June 09, 2025 at 07:20 PM

DM

“ Hayden taught me to roller skate around 1997-1998 at Golden Glide in Decatur, GA. He was patient, kind and attentive. He was always encouraging me to learn the basics before moving to the more advanced techniques. I will miss our weekly catch-up conversations at Sparkles. He was a good listener with an awesome memory. Rest in peace, Hayden. 💜👍❤️



Denise McInnis - June 09, 2025 at 07:05 PM

EA

*I've known Hayden for over 42 years. He was always one of the first I touched base with once he moved to Atlanta, along with Marty, Mark, Everett, and Dexe.*

*Hayden was my friend, a confidante who provided wise council and a safe space of understanding, PATIENCE, and kindness in a non judgmental way. Hayden made time to LISTEN in a way that made you feel HEARD. Hayden was CONSISTENT, and SOLID. Hayden had character and integrity. My Good Brother. Everyone is unique and important in their own way, but a man like Hayden is IRREPLACEABLE! Hayden was quietly powerful in a simple easygoing way. To simply say he'll be missed is wildly insufficient. Hayden was widely respected, well liked, and deeply appreciated. Hayden was loved, by myself and many others. Rest well Mr. Williams!!*

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**Eric Alston** - June 10, 2025 at 03:25 PM

BF

*Hayden my Caribbean brother from empire skating ring Brooklyn new York words can not explain how much u will be missed u. R. a one of a kind when god made you he was showing off luv u Hayden ur skate sister Beverly*

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**BEVERLY FOSTER** - June 11, 2025 at 11:07 AM