



## Larry C. Williams

January 26, 1954 - February 24, 2025

Larry “Lawrence” Cornelius Williams passed into the presence of the Lord on Monday, February 24, 2025.

He was born January 26, 1954 at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, IL to Frances L. Williams and John H. Hargretts.

Larry grew up on Chicago’s West Side, attending Metropolitan Baptist Church with his family, and graduating from Cregier High School.

He subsequently attended classes in Architecture at University of Illinois-Chicago’s Navy Pier Campus.

He also studied and performed interpretive dance in his younger years, with Afro Cuban as his favorite style.

Larry worked for many years in the security industry, including roles with Swiss Bank, Standard Chartered Bank and Hillagoss Galleries.

Larry loved participating in Chicago civic events in the summer, especially outdoor concerts and the weekly fireworks.

In all seasons, he enjoyed walking the streets of the Old Town, Loop, and River North neighborhoods of Chicago. He discovered unusual opportunities to assist people in need. His sharp dress made him instantly recognizable to many as a fixture of Chicago life.

In more recent years, Larry (affectionately known as “Lawrence”) became a much-beloved member of Holy Trinity Church. He was a faithful participant in his neighborhood-based Community Group, as well as a prayer gathering where he routinely led out in Scripture reading and offered the closing benediction.

Perhaps Lawrence’s greatest contribution was his authenticity in crying out to God in the midst of hard circumstances. His friends were able to observe first-hand how faith in Jesus Christ can grow, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the midst of life’s most perplexing questions.

Larry is survived by his dear brother Terry Bowling; beloved sisters Bobbie Smith and Taffe Dorsey; nephews Demetrius Pfeifer, David Suggs, and Samuel Dorsey; grand-nephews Devon Suggs and Tory Suggs; and grand-niece Christian Suggs.

Larry is preceded in death by his mother, Frances L. Williams; father, John Hargretts; brother, Jerry Bowling; and nephew, Christopher Suggs.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Church  
228 S. Wabash Ave  
Chicago, IL 60604

## Funeral Service

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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“ *His HTC Community Group purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Larry C. Williams.*



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**His HTC Community Group** - March 10, 2025 at 11:58 AM