

I see not a step before me as

I tread on another year.

I leave the past in God's keeping,

the future His mercy will clear,

and the distance that looks so

dark will brighten as I draw near...

The Family

... "And I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever."

PALLBEARERS

St. James' Deacons and Trustees
younger men of the church

In Memoriam of

JOHNIE WILLIAMSON
(1925 - 1987)

Saturday - September 26, 1987

St. James Baptist Church
1333 W. 25th Avenue
Gary, Indiana

OBITUARY

Johnie Williamson was born April 4, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. Medley and Minnie Williamson in Hayward County of Stanton, Tenn. He was one of nine children.

He confessed hope in Christ at an early and was baptized at St. John Baptist Church in Stanton, Tenn. He started his singing career with the Willing Workers Quartet and sang for many years in many cities of that state.

After moving to Gary in 1948 he was employed at Gary Works-U.S. Steel until his retirement, April 4, 1987. At that time he also became a member of St. James Baptist Church and served on the usher board for many years. In 1951 he was joined in marriage to the former Ruth Blackmon and to this union three children were born. He was a devoted husband and loving father and tried to live a christian life to set an example for his children.

He departed this life, Tuesday, September 22, 1987 at Methodist Northlake Hospital at 12:30 p.m. He leaves to mourn him, a faithful and loving wife, Ruth; three devoted children, Dr. Wayne (Denyse) Williamson of Evanston, Ill., Glenda Williamson of Chicago, Ill., John Eric Williamson of Gary; one sister, Sarah Holloway of Sacramento, California; three brother, Felma (Lou) Williamson, James (Eva) Williamson, E. Bernard (Elizabeth) Williamson, and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

The family wish to thank each one for having shared with them during their time of bereavement.

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