



## GREGORY WILLIAMS

February 8, 1954 - February 2, 2012

Gregory Lawrence Williams was born February 8, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri to the union of Henry Lee Sr. and Agnes Elizabeth Moore Williams.

At a young age, he accepted Christ and was baptized into the Baptist faith.

Gregory graduated from East St. Louis High School in 1972. He received his degree from the University of Illinois in 1976 and taught in the Chicago Public Schools. He was a football referee for the play-offs, worked the chain-gang for the Chicago Bears; worked with the Upward Bound Program at Roosevelt University; was awarded Teacher of the Year and was an award-winning summer track coach.

His influence can be seen in the impact he made on youth to achieve. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one brother and sister-in-law, George and Charleszetta Williams of Kankakee, IL; two sisters, Carolyn Williams of Hampton, GA and Cynthia Williams of Granite City, IL; one aunt, Bobbie Hammond of St. Louis, MO; a special friend, Linda Buchannon of Forrest Park, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Henry Williams Jr.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Williams Family,*

*I would like to extend my deepest condolences for the lost of your relative. Greg, played a huge role in my life as he coached me in track & field and cross country for many years. I am deeply saddened by his passing but I understand tha*

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**Lamar Quinn** - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Coach Williams coached me track and field from 1997 to 2000 under his guidance I became the only athlete in south shore to hold city championships in multiple events. He is the reason I went to college and graduates I owe this men everything in the world*

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**Tommy Haire** - March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A heartfelt condolence to Curtis and Charleszetta. May your loved one rest in peace.*

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**Patricia Jamison** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Coach Arthur J. Kimber Jr.  
18 February 2012*

*I would like to extend condolences to the Williams family from the Kimber family. I had the pleasure of being introduced by Greg to coaching track & field in the CPS system after coaching in the private system f*

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**Arthur J. Kimber Jr.** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy in your hour of bereavement. Track in Chicago will certainly miss Mr. Williams and the multitude of athletes that he helped along the way I'm sure will forever be grateful*

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**Annie F. Moore** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I would like to send my condolences to the Williams Family, May thoughts of the good times you spent with Greg fill your broken hearts. I met Greg while he and I both worked at South Shore H.S in Chicago, IL. He was a history teacher and the boys track an*

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**Coach Neville Dyson** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM