



# City of Chicago



O2018-9301

Office of the City Clerk

## Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 12/12/2018  
**Sponsor(s):** Harris (8)  
**Type:** Ordinance  
**Title:** Honorary street designation as "Buddy Williams Lane"  
**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on Transportation and Public Way

**City Council Meeting  
December 12, 2018**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

**SECTION 1.** That an ordinance heretofore passed by the city council which authorizes erection of honorary street name signs, the commissioner of transportation shall take the necessary action or standardization of E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. Between S. Constance Ave. and S. Ridgeland Ave., 1758 E. 79<sup>th</sup> St. to be known as **“Buddy Williams Lane.”**

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force hereinafter its passage and publication.



---

MICHELLE A. HARRIS  
ALDERMAN, 8TH WARD

## *Obituary* *Willie Dayton Williams*

Affectionately known as "Buddy", Willie Payton was a friend to many. His spirit was warm and strong. His love was unconditional, his smile was radiant and filled with pride and humility.

Willie Payton Williams was born on September 16, 1942 in Itta Bena, Mississippi to Herbert and Bertha Mae Williams. Willie confessed his life to Christ at an early age.

Buddy met and married Gladys in 1964 and from this union three daughters were born, Sharon, Tonnette and Angela.

Buddy attended Amanda Elzy High School and Rust College where he was a track and football star. Buddy accomplished much and worked with love and vigor. Buddy worked for United Parcel Service for several years before starting his own business. Buddy was the proud Owner of Buddie's Liquors for 40 years. Buddy was a mentor for young men, a role model for other fathers and a concerned entrepreneur in his community. Buddy was an active member of the Inner City Liquor Association and Proudly served on the Central City Scholarship Foundation. Buddy was a board member for ETA and was also a member of The Chicago Assembly.

Buddy is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Bertha Mae Payne Williams; granddaughter, Taylor Alexis Dale; siblings, Annie Bertha Conley, Booker T. Williams, Irene McClung, Roosevelt Baugh, John Williams, Mae Liza Moore, Ida B. Strong, and Herbert Williams.

Cherishing Buddy's memories are: his wife of 53 years, Gladys Williams; his children, Sharon Cooper (Edward), Tonnette Williams and Angela Williams, all of Chicago, Illinois. Buddy has reunited with his granddaughter and angel in Heaven, Taylor and leaves four grandchildren, Jada, Austin, Lauren and Payton; five sisters, Maude Esther Wright, Myrtle Gallion, Alice Mae Williams, Rosie Lee Hendrix (M.L.), all of Itta Bena, MS and Annie L. Briwder of Memphis, TN; two brothers, Reverend Jessie Payne (Martha) and Frank Payne (Odessa) of Itta Bena, MS; one great niece, Thandi; a close friend, Deborah Pugh; and a host of nieces, nephews and other close relatives. Buddy loved and cherished his family and was the beloved patriarch of the family.

**Friday, October 6, 2017**  
Wake: 10:00 A.M. Service: 11:00 A.M.

**Apostolic Church of God**  
6320 South Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Illinois  
Dr. Byron T. Brazier, Pastor

**Rev. Jessie Payne, Officiating**



### *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude.....Elder Edgar Johnson

Processional.....The Family of Brother Willie P. Williams  
Prayer.....Willie Sproles

Scripture.....Deacon Alvin Patton  
Selection.....Brother James Hudson

Resolutions.....

Acknowledgments.....Tiffany Ireland

Family Reflections.....Memories Of Buddy

Selvin Jones

Deborah Pugh

Henry Gray

Sallie Townsend

Obituary Reading.....Tara Perry

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Jessie Payne

Benediction.....ACOG Minister

Recessional.....The Family of Brother Willie P. Williams

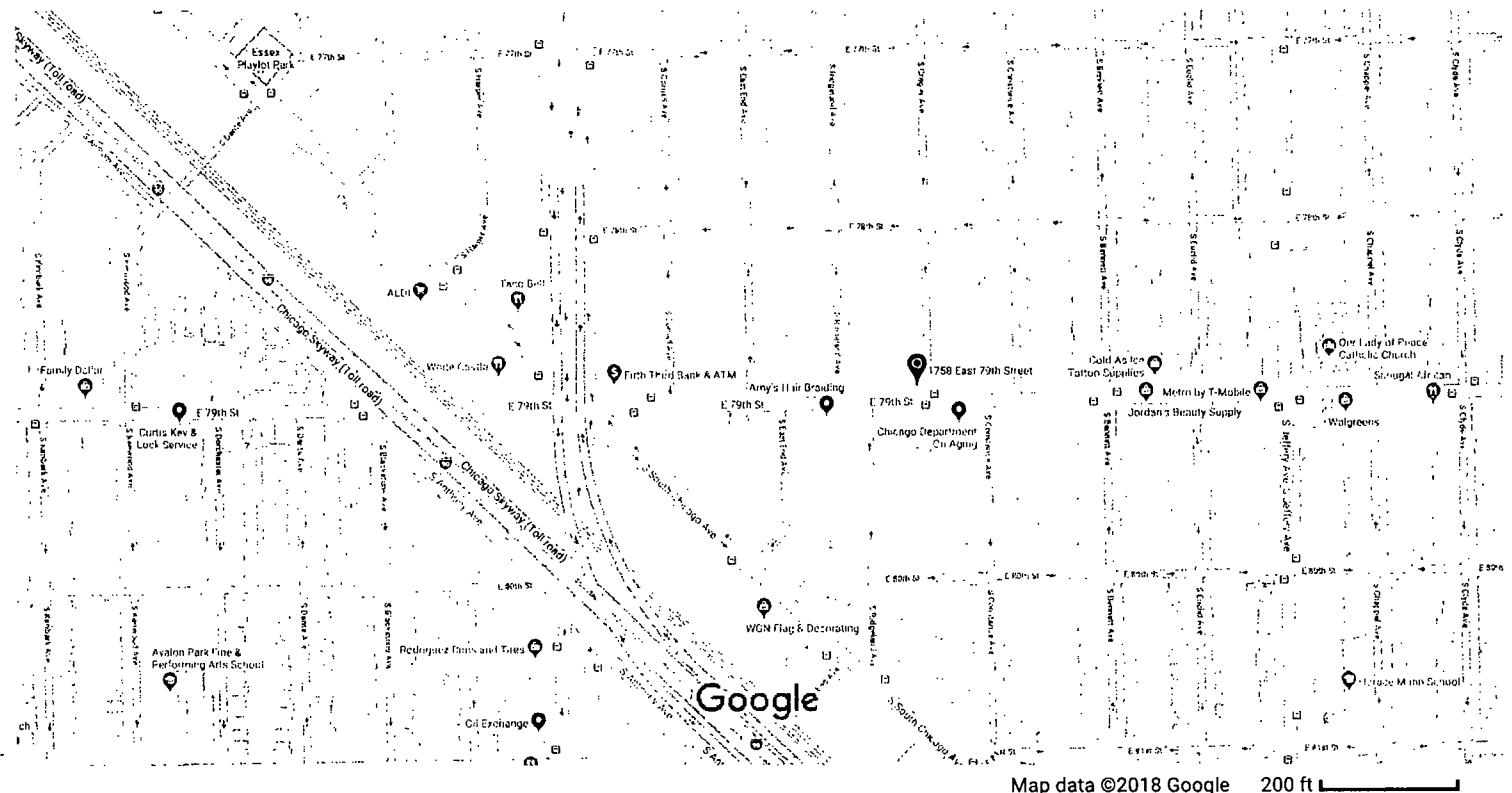
### *Interment*

### *Repose*

Oak Woods Cemetery  
1035 East 67th Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
(Immediately following service)

Calvary Baptist Church of Glenwood  
801 East Glenwood Dyer Road  
Glenwood, Illinois  
(Immediately following interment)

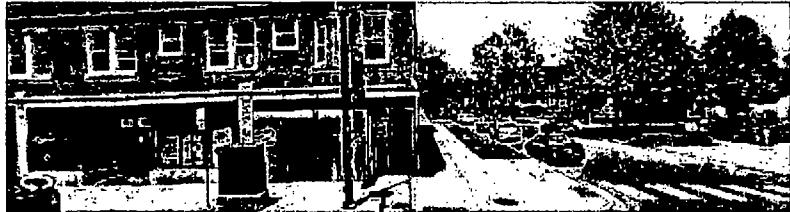
# Google Maps 1758 E 79th St



1758 E 79th St

Chicago, IL 60649

QC29+MH Chicago, Illinois





**MICHELLE A. HARRIS  
ALDERMAN, 8TH WARD**

PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICE  
8359 SOUTH COTTAGE AVENUE, SUITE A  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60619  
TELEPHONE: (773) 874-3300  
FAX: (773) 224-2425

**MICHELLE A. HARRIS**

CITY HALL, ROOM 200  
121 NORTH LASALLE STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602  
TELEPHONE: 312-744-3075

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

COMMITTEES, RULES AND ETHICS  
(CHAIRMAN)

BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

FINANCE

LICENSE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY

ZONING, LANDMARKS AND BUILDING STANDARDS

December 12, 2018

Office of Budget and Management  
121 N. LaSalle, Room 604  
Chicago, IL 60602

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Michelle Harris, Alderman of the 8th Ward, hereby authorize the  
Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation  
for this honorary street designation for "**Buddy Williams Lane**" from my:

Ward's annual menu program budget

Ward's aldermanic expance allowance

upon passage of this honorary street designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of  
the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Michelle Harris  
Alderman, 8<sup>th</sup> Ward