



## Jerome Williams

Mr. Jerome Williams, 57, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, November 24, 2011. Jerome was born in Gary Indiana on January 30, 1954 to the late Christine Randall and James Williams. Jerome was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity during his tenure at Ball State University, where he prepared for his political career. Mr. Williams believed in making a positive impact upon others. Among his many accomplishments throughout his life, Jerome became the first black Chief Investigator of the Delaware County Prosecutor's Office. He served on the Muncie Housing Authority Board of Commissioners from 1999 to 2010 and was board chairman several times. He was a member of the Social Status of Black Males. Mr. Williams also played an intricate role in the founding of Muncie's HOPE VI Grant from HUD to revitalize Munsyana Homes and develop the new affordable housing now named Millennium Place. He also was part of the vision to have Parkview Apartments demolished and rebuilt. He was supportive during the acquisition of the property now known as Price Hall. He was always an active advocate on behalf of the public, affordable housing industry working with Congressional representatives. He has held executive positions with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Civic Center Authority during the administration of Dan Canan, and the Minority Affairs Committee. He has also participated as a local Scout Master. Jerome was a kind and generous man who had such a passion for life, family, and helping others. Anyone who crossed paths with him gained a great friend for life. He was a beloved son, father, friend, and

member of the community. Jerome will be truly missed by many. He leaves to cherish his memory a son, Jerome K. Williams Jr., Indianapolis, IN; a brother, Clifford Randall, Gary, IN; a sister, Tracey Randall, Jonesboro, GA; seven nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Alice Amon, Muncie, IN.