



JOHN LEWIS

May 10, 2017

Dear Family and Friends of Eddie N. Williams:

I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing of a great leader. I cannot truly comprehend the loss that you feel. However, you should rest assured that he is now in the arms of God Almighty. It is my hope that his strength and wisdom will always live in your memories and community. I hope his legacy of love will forever be in your heart.

As President of the Joint Center, Mr. Williams' dedication to advancing our Beloved Community was unparalleled. His contributions to the advancement of a generation of strong African American political leaders are far-reaching and truly inspiring. His passion and legacy is sure to live on in the hearts and minds of many, including myself, for ages to come.

I implore you to continue to do good works as he would want you to and in that, his legacy will continue to live on through your works. May the grace and mercy of God sustain you and give you peace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Lewis". The signature is stylized, with a large, sweeping "J" and "L".

John Lewis  
Member of Congress