How Should Robert F. Williams Be Remembered?

“Nonviolence is a very potent weapon when the opponent is civilized, but nonviolence is no repellent for a sadist...Nowhere in the annals of history does the record show a people delivered from bondage by patience alone.”

Robert F. Williams
RESISTANCE
“The best-known images of the civil rights struggle show black Americans as non-threatening victims of white aggression. Though this imagery helped garner the sympathy of liberal whites in the North for the plight of blacks, it did so by preserving a picture of whites as powerful and blacks as hapless victims.”

Martin Berger, Freedom Now
Legacy, what is a legacy?
It's planting seeds in a garden you never get to see
I wrote some notes at the beginning of a song
someone will sing for me

*From Hamilton, “The World Was Wide Enough”*