



Mr. James Clifton Williams Sr.

October 1, 1936 - May 10, 2026

Mr. James Clifton Williams, Sr.

Mr. James Clifton Williams, Sr., age 89, entered eternal rest on Sunday, May 10, 2026, at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, May 22, 2026, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA.

Visitation will be observed beginning at 9:00 AM at Williams Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Interment will follow in St. Landry Catholic Cemetery, where military honors will be rendered in recognition of his proud and faithful service as a retired Army veteran.

Mr. Williams is survived by a son, Charles L. Williams, Sr. (Samantha) of Opelousas, LA; two daughters, Bernadette M. Williams of Opelousas, LA and Rebecca Williams Papillion (Ricky) of Katy, TX; one daughter-in-law, Anna Williams of Tacoma, WA; two brothers, Wallace Williams and Louis Walls, Jr. both of Houston, TX; two sisters, Shirley Walls and Juretta Jacobs (Murphy) both of Houston, TX; one brother-in-law, Anthony Casimere of Katy, TX; nine grandchildren, Bryant Williams (Tasha), Steven Williams, Jamar Williams, Lamar Williams, Brittnie Williams, Latosha Maupin (LaVaunt, III), Jasmine

Williams, Charles Williams, Jr. (Megan) and Marcus Williams; two great grandchildren, LaVaunt Maupin, IV and Messiah Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Casimere Williams; parents, Louis and Iona Walls; one son, James C. Williams, Jr.; siblings, Douglas, Richard, Jerry, Larry, Tomasita Walls and Roxie Jackson and a grandson, Christian Guillory.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort, support and memories with the family by visiting the online guestbook at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, LA, 337-942-2037.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union St
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-2732

Tribute Wall

CH

“ My condolences to the Walls family, the Jacobs family and the Richardson family along with others. You are in my prayers. Lift up your head to the Hills from whence cometh your help. Your help cometh from the Lord, who made the heavens and the Earth. Remember, He said he would never leave you or forsake you. The Lord is with you no matter what happens. ❤️🙏🙏🙏
Carzetta Hooey

Carzetta Hooey - May 21 at 06:12 PM

SF

“ Saints Chapel COGIC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Clifton Williams Sr..

Saints Chapel COGIC Family - May 21 at 05:19 PM

SF

“ Saints Chapel COGIC Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Clifton Williams Sr..



Saints Chapel COGIC Family - May 21 at 05:19 PM

IT

“ My deepest condolences to the family. 🙏
Isabella B. Casimere Thompson

Isabella B Thompson - May 21 at 03:28 PM

AF

“ Aunt Ollie and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. James Clifton Williams Sr..



Aunt Ollie and Family - May 19 at 11:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Clifton Williams Sr..



May 18 at 06:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. James Clifton Williams Sr..

May 18 at 06:14 PM

FN

“ From Uncle James Nieces and Nephews purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. James Clifton Williams Sr..



From Uncle James Nieces and Nephews - May 18 at 12:52 PM

SH

“ Saying goodbye is so difficult, but I cherish the precious memories of 79 years of you being a part of my life. I remember when you first went to the army, and you came home for the first time, I was so happy to see you I tried to pick you up (lol) I was only 7 years old. I can remember my first driving lesson in your 1963 Carver standard shift , and about 8 years later you gave it to me free change. I can remember after you retired from the service Tomasita, Roxie, Wallace ,and I went to Roseland for a short visit. Tomasita always said that when we were at your house we were on military time because we had to get get up early and get a head of the traffic. I can remember the big breakfast of grits, bacon, eggs and biscuits you would make for us when we were leaving for home. I remember how I would ask you if you were your favorite sister, and you would always say you loved all of your sisters the same. And last of all I remember how I would sit by you bed side and read the bible (Psalms) to you. Now you are with your mom, dad, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. I am so proud of you and I thank GOD that He gave you to be My OLDEST BROTHER. I love you dearly big brother. Your favorite sister Shirley.
A BIG SMILE

Shirley - May 15 at 08:04 PM

JY

“ Too Our Family, Beck, Bernadette and Charles
We Send Our Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to You All. Cousin James left a legacy for Us to Cherish. Forever In Our Hearts ❤️
Your Family, Aunt Ollie and Janet, Nicole, Lakeisha and Luther Jr.

Janet Young - May 14 at 01:47 PM

JJ

“ *My Deepest condolences for our Brother and your Loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with you all and Our Family. 🙏 Sister Juretta and Murphy, Tammy, Stephanie Jacobs*

Juretta Jacobs - May 14 at 10:01 AM

AJ

“ *The White and Jackson families extend heartfelt condolences on the loss of Mr. Williams. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time and give you His peace. Russell and Artherine White and Family Joe and Amy Jackson and Family*



Amy Jackson - May 12 at 11:07 PM

DM

“ To My beloved Soror Bernadette and Family,

Please accept my deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers during the passing of your father. In moments like these, words often feel inadequate, yet I pray you find comfort in knowing that God is near to the brokenhearted and carries you gently through grief.

Your father's life, love, and legacy will forever remain in your heart. May the memories you shared bring peace in the days ahead, and may the strength of family, sisterhood, and faith surround you with comfort and care.


Scripture reminds us:

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” — Psalm 34:18

And also:

“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” — Matthew 5:4

Soror Bern, lean on God's unfailing arms during this difficult season. We stand with you in love, prayer, and support. May God grant you peace beyond understanding, strength for each day, and comfort in the precious memories of your father.

*With love and sympathy,
Dr. Tanya L. Moses *

Dr. Tanya Moses - May 12 at 02:22 PM

YS

“ Your RECON crew at Steubenville purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Clifton Williams Sr..



Your RECON crew at Steubenville - May 12 at 09:47 AM

CR

“ Today I reflect on the memory of my uncle James a man whom I respected very much one who I wished to one day be as strong and gifted as he was. I remember the day that he and my Aunt Barbara were married and later when they purchased their 1963 Chevrolet Corvair and I use to sit in it thinking one day I could learn how to drive it and impress those who would watch me drive my Uncle and Aunt new car. Those were the good old days. Now who would have thought that in later years especially me that one day I would grow up and get married and have one of their beautiful daughters in my wedding. May God continue to bless all of His loved ones and know that one day we all will join each other once again. Until then let's not forget how much he love God and his dear family.

Charles Ross - May 12 at 08:32 AM

TS

Uncle James was a quiet, soft spoken man. The first time I met him was at the breakfast table in his home. He told Mike and I that we fit together like a puzzle 🧩. Marriage was the farthest thing in my mind. Well, those two pieces of the puzzle have been together for 36 years. Prayers of comfort to the family and friends who have shared precious memories with Uncle James.

Terri Shilo - May 16 at 01:22 PM