

CELEBRATION OF
THE LIFE
OF

INTERMENT

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
1:00 pm
Dayton National Cemetery
4400 W Third St, Dayton, OH 45428

PALLBEARERS

Champ Williams ~ Dwight Coates ~ Bobby Gilliam
Dalen Coates ~ Damon Gilliam
Andre Brown

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Riley Williams wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, love, and support during this time of loss. Your comforting presence, kind words, and acts of kindness has meant so much and will never be forgotten. A special thank you to Continuing Healthcare of Gahanna and Riley's entire care team for their compassionate support. To Dr. C. Dexter Wise III, our beloved pastor, for your spiritual guidance and comforting presence during this time. We also extend our gratitude to Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home and Dayton National Cemetery for their professionalism and care in honoring Riley's life.

Riley Field
WILLIAMS

August 14, 1944 — May 2, 2025

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025
VIEWING 90:00AM
FUNERAL SERVICE 10:00AM



MARLAN GARY

FUNERAL HOME

NORTH CHAPEL
2500 CLEVELAND AVE.
COLUMBUS, OH 43211

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COLUMBUS, OH 43232

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Obituary

On August 14, 1944, Riley Fields Williams was born in Augusta, Georgia, to the late Henry Williams and Amy (Goldwire) Williams. He departed this life on May 2, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio, surrounded by his beloved family who loved him dearly.

Riley is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Arthur, James, and Herman Williams.

He is survived by his cherished children, Andrea (Dwight) Coates and Andre (Tasha) Brown, as well as his adored grandchildren, Destinee Hill, Kenia Brown, Dalen Coates, Leana Brown, and Camden Brown. He also leaves behind a great-grandchild, Alaiya Strickland, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was a proud veteran of the United States Army, having served honorably during the Vietnam War. Riley dedicated many years to his work at D.C.S.C. where he built a fulfilling career before retiring. He gave his heart to the Lord at an early age and was known for his unwavering faith. A devoted Cincinnati Bengals fan, Riley brought joy and laughter to those around him with his vibrant spirit and humor.

Riley Williams will be remembered for his love, kindness, stubbornness and the impact he made on the lives of those who knew him. May he rest in peace.



Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW

Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Clergy

Old Testament ~ Psalm 23:4

New Testament ~ John 14:1-4

PRAYER

Clergy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS

READING OF OBITUARY

SELECTION

Amazing Grace – Sybil Wise

THE EULOGY

Dr. C. Dexter Wise III

BENEDICTION

Dr. C. Dexter Wise III

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family, and Friends