

## *Psalm 23*

*1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou  
art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*



*R* REA FUNERAL  
CHAPEL &  
CREMATION SERVICES

## *In Loving Memory of*



*Art Wonderful  
Williams Sr.*

*January 30, 1964*

*August 12, 2026*

# *Art Wonderful Williams Sr.*

Art Wonderful Williams Sr., 62, of Sedalia, MO, passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born January 30, 1964, in Sedalia, the son of Floyd L. Williams Sr., who preceded him in death, and Sandra K. (Christian) Williams, who resides in the home.

Art was a proud graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, Class of 1982, where he was a standout athlete in football, basketball, and track. His athletic ability and competitive spirit earned him many memorable moments as a Smith-Cotton Tiger. Following high school, Art continued his education at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma.

Throughout his working years, Art was employed by Leggett & Platt in Carthage, MO, and later worked as a cook at Colton's Steak House in Sedalia, and co-owner of Williams Chicken.

Art enjoyed listening to music and spending time with those he loved. Above all, his greatest joy was his family and the relationships he shared with them. His faith was also an important part of his life, and he cherished his relationship with his Lord and Savior.

In addition to his mother, Art is survived by his nine children, Erica Jones, Donal Buckner (Eryn), Tamera Buckner, Artessa Williams (Kenneth), Art Williams Jr. (Mishay), Jamishia Fisher (Ramone), Traison Scheerer, Mikaysha Edwards, and Jasmine Tharp; two bonus children, Ramonda Gray, and Terran Mitchell; seventeen grandchildren; two great-grandsons; eight siblings, Floyd Williams Jr. of Jackson, MS, Lance Williams, Ronald Williams (Dawn), and Paul Williams, and Tanaeia Smith (Michael) all of Sedalia, Adrienne Sutton of Horn Lake, MS, Shelane Williams-Morris (Kevin) of Warrensburg, Gloria Frieson of Washington, DC; along with numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members.

In addition to his father, Art was preceded in death by his sister, Glenda Jones, a grandson, Malachi Freeman; and a bonus daughter, Talesha Mitchell.

# *Funeral Service*

11:00 a.m.

Friday, August 21, 2026

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, Missouri

## **Officiant**

Pastor Terrance Moody

## **Special Music**

*"My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord"* - by Rev. Tooley

*"Celebration"*

*"Where Do I Go Without You"*

*"Heaven Called You Home"* - Video Tribute

## **Letter Reading**

Vanessa Hatcher Edwards

## **Interment**

Crown Hill Cemetery

Sedalia, Missouri

## **Pallbearers**

William Gravitt, Steve Hall, Emmitt Jackson,

Scott Rose, Michael Hawkins, Jeff Mays

## **Honorary Bearers**

"Party Crew of '82"

## **Memorial Contributions**

To the Family