

*"Twenty-Third Psalm"*

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

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

*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.*

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

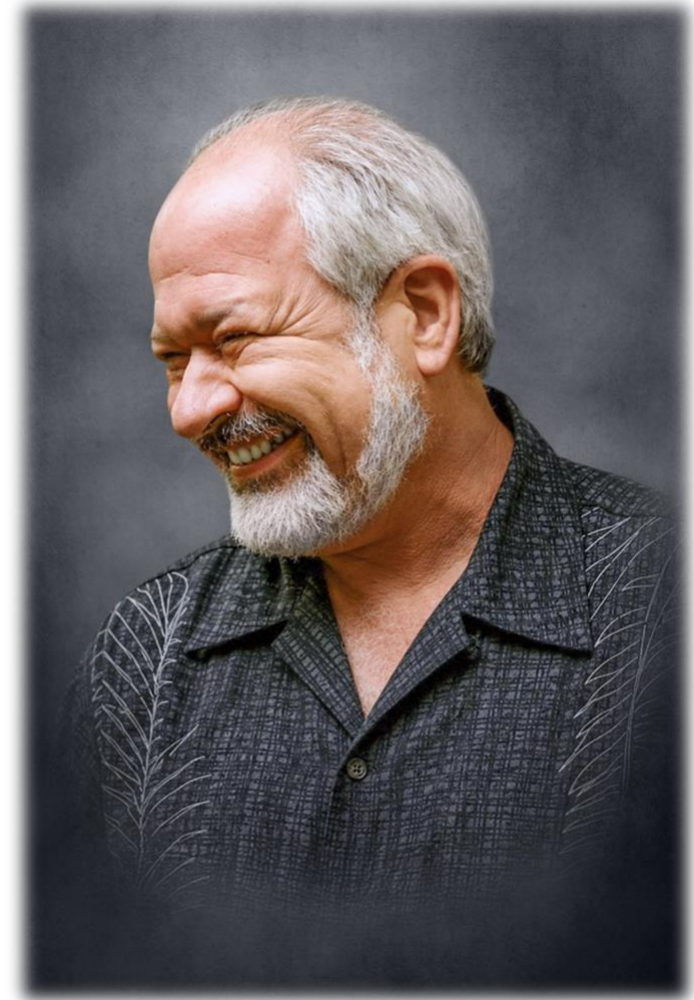
*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.*



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# *Celebrating the Life of*



*Russell LaMotte Williams*  
*November 28, 1956 ~ August 17, 2026*

# *Celebrating...Honoring...Remembering*

*Hartwell First Methodist Church  
Saturday, August 22, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.*

## *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"     Hannah Peebles*

*Gathering     Rev. Matt Parker*

*The Word of Grace*

*Greeting*

*Prayer*

*Family Reflections*

*Gospel Lesson     John 14:1-6     Dr. R. Allen Stewart*

*Homily*

*Prayer/The Lord's Prayer*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Please join the family in the fellowship hall  
immediately following the service*

*A Service of  
Berry Funeral Home  
Elberton, Georgia*

## *Obituary*

Mr. Russell LaMotte Williams, affectionately known as "Russ", died suddenly but peacefully at his residence in Elberton, GA on Monday, August 17, 2026. He was 69.

A native Floridian, Russ was born in Miami on November 28, 1956. He earned a bachelors in mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech. Russ worked nationally and abroad as an engineer, retired as an engineering consultant from Time Based Management.

He was a member of Hartwell First Methodist Church. Russ was a gifted artist, specializing in pen and ink art. He enjoyed wood working and was a master gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy George Worley Williams of the residence; son, Michael Laban Williams and his wife Brooke of Asheville, NC; step-daughter, Megan Elizabeth McCurley of Hartwell; brothers and their wives: Doug and Debbie Williams of Texas and Ken and Linda Williams of Idaho; sister and her husband, Gwenda and Ahmad Kiayei of Texas; sister-in-law, Judith Worley of Elberton; grandchildren: Harlow James Williams of Asheville, NC and Hannah and Kevin Peebles of Hartwell; great-grandchildren: Ellie, Rory, and Ryker; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Russ is preceded in death by his parents, Laban Wilson Williams and Jacqueline Brown Williams; and sister, Barbara Williams.