

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Dexter Demore "Big Red" Williams, Sr., are most grateful for all expressions of sympathy, condolences and love that have been shown to us during this time of bereavement. We sincerely thank each of you for your prayers, cards of comfort and encouragement, visits, phone calls, texts, monetary donations, food contributions and whatever your act of kindness was in showing your love to us.

May God richly bless each of you.

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dexter Williams, Jr. | Marquis Anderson

Dezmeon Street | Naqeri Little

Albeunta Clark | Dextavis Williams

Gevonte' Travis

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Marcus Allen | Michael Moore

Jason Lawson | Sergio Grayson

Keith Meeks | Marcus Straughter

Sammie Allen | Dewayne Townsend

## FLOWER BEARERS

Yazoo City High School - Class of 1989

## INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery

395 Mike Espy Drive

Yazoo City, MS 39194

## REPAST

Yazoo City High School

Yazoo City, MS 39194

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



Dexter  
DEMORE  
Williams, Sr.  
"BIG RED"

ALPHA:

JANUARY 14, 1971

OMEGA:

FEBRUARY 12, 2025



Saturday, February 22, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.

YAZOO CITY HIGH SCHOOL

1825 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Pastor Greg Taylor

*"Gone from Our Presence. But the Love and Memories Will Remain Forever."*

# LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

## DEXTER DEMORE "BIG RED" WILLIAMS, SR.

Born on January 14, 1971, in Yazoo City, MS to Angela Kirkwood Williams and Harry Williams, he was the fourth of six children. On Wednesday, February 12, 2025, Dexter transitioned from this life in the comfort of his home with family.

Dexter attended Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness during his younger years. He was a member of the graduating class of 1989 from Yazoo City High School. He attended Hinds Community College in Utica, MS for his secondary education majoring in business administration.

Dexter was preceded in death by his parents: Angela Kirkwood Williams and Harry Williams; grandmother: Fannie Wright Robinson; grandfather: Jordan Kirkwood; and several aunts.

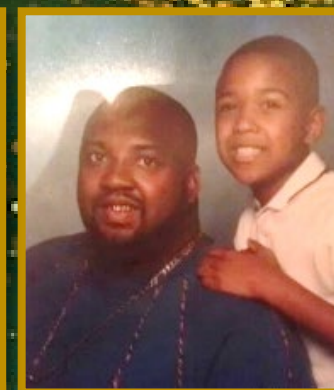
Dexter's business mindset and entrepreneurial skills led him to being the owner/operator of Big Boy Trucking LLC. Dexter owned and managed restaurants such as Broadway Bar and Grill, and social night clubs such as White Eagle, All New Hot City, and Broadway Entertainment Center. Dexter was also known for promoting and hosting concerts bringing top R&B and rap performers to Yazoo County and surrounding areas in MS.

Dexter's hobbies consisted of traveling, entertaining, enjoying comedy movies and watching sports. He was a dedicated fan of the New York Giants and the Boston Celtics. Dexter was a man that stood on principles of loyalty and respect. He was a family-oriented man, a loving son, caring brother, outstanding uncle, supportive friend, and devoted to his partner, Angela Travis.

Dexter was affectionately known as "Big Red", "Dexter Red" or even "Dirty Earl", but the name he valued most was Dad and PaPa.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his children: Marquis Anderson of Portland OR, Kamara Johnson of Ridgeland MS, Dexter Williams, Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, Albeunta Clark of Jackson MS, Dezmeon (Camryn) Street of Richmond VA, Naqueri Little Williams of Yazoo City MS, Dextavis Williams of Yazoo City, MS, Kayla Young of Yazoo City, MS, Kalyn and Kailey Young, both of Yazoo City, MS, Trinity and Brayce Williams, both of Flora, MS, Fiesha and Gevonte' Travis, both of Yazoo City, MS and Takeanu Johnson of Yazoo City, MS; his loving partner: Angela Travis; thirteen (13) grandchildren; three sisters: Yolanda Kimble, Diane Williams and Tonya (Roy) Hawkins, of Yazoo City, MS; four brothers: K.C. (Adrian) Kirkwood, Jordan Kirkwood, Gary Young, and James Young, all of Yazoo City, MS; one uncle: Freddie (Rose) Robinson of Yazoo City, MS; three aunts: Mamie Brown of Yazoo City, MS, Ida Robinson of Canton MS, and Michelle (Troy) McCallister of Yazoo City, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Big Red will truly be missed by all that knew and loved him.





# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Stacy Hollins, Mistress of Ceremony*

*Processional..... Clergy and Family*

*Scripture Reading ..... Old and New Testament.....Rev. Greg Taylor*

*Prayer ..... Sir Johnathan Rucker*

*Selection .....Angela Hawkins  
Jonathan Taylor, Musician*

*Words of Comfort..... Sir Jonathan Rucker*

*Reflections and Expressions .....Two Minutes Please .....Family & Friends*

*Resolution.....YCHS - Class of 1989*

*Selection .....Angela Hawkins  
Jonathan Taylor, Musician*

*Acknowledgments .....The Family*

*Obituary..... Read Silently .....Soft Music*

*Eulogy ..... Pastor Greg Taylor*

SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

*The Recessional .....Clergy, Family & Friends*

## ALL IS WELL

*Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped into the next room  
I am I, and you are you  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used  
Put no difference in your tone,  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,  
Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near,  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.*



## PRECIOUS MEMORIES & TRIBUTES

### As We Look Back

*As we look back over time, we find ourselves wondering ...  
Did we remember to thank you enough for all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides to help and support us ...  
To celebrate our successes, to understand our problems,  
And accept our defeats, or for teaching us by your example,  
The value of hard work, good judgment, courage and integrity?  
We wonder if we ever thanked you for the sacrifices you made.  
To let us have the very best, and for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared, if we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did, we're thanking you now.  
And we are hoping you knew all along, how much you meant to us.  
~ Love Your Children ~*

### To My Love

*I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part. God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart.  
~ Love Angela ~*

### To Our Dear Brother

*I love you and I always did, and I always will. I am going to remember the good times.  
Rev. 21:3- 4...And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,  
and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.  
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,  
neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.  
~ Love Your Sisters Yolanda, Diane and Tonya ~*

### My Brother Big Red

*We were close and I love you and I miss you.  
~ Love Your Brother Jordan ~*

### To My Loving Uncle

*I, your niece, Dominique will miss you dearly. I will never forget you. To have you as an uncle was  
the greatest gift. You were one of a kind and had a heart of gold. I could go on and on and reminisce  
about the good times we had from when I was a little girl until now, but my words are very brief because  
I am still in disbelief that you have really left us. I'm gonna truly miss you Unc and you will forever  
be in my heart. I will always love you.  
~ Love Your Niece, Dominique ~*