



Cecil Cal Williams, Sr.

September 16, 1938 - June 12, 2026

Cecil Cal Williams, Sr., 87, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, June 12, 2026, in Memphis Tennessee. He was born on September 16, 1938, in LaGrange, Georgia to Johnny M. and Inez Cotton Williams. Cecil was united for 60 years in holy matrimony to Mamie Kate Williams who preceded him in death.

Cecil faithfully served on the Usher Ministry at Olivet M.B. Church until his health failed. He was employed by Ross Meehan Foundry, Brock Candy and Chattanooga Bakery for many years.

Cecil was a proud 25-year U.S. Army Veteran 2 years active-post Korea and 23 years Reserve. During his service he served out of 844 Engineering-Chattanooga. He also visited 15 countries and served in Operation Desert Storm in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mamie; two children, Phyllis and Johnny Williams; and one grandchild, Edward Williams Jr., brothers, Norman and J.W Williams. He leaves to cherish his memories his sons, Cecil C. Williams, Jr. (Barbara) of Memphis, TN, and Edward Williams of Chattanooga; one brother, Alton Williams of LaGrange, GA; two sisters-in-laws, Faye Williams and Barbara Williams; nine grandchildren, Christopher (Marietta), Cecelia, Alexis, Timmy, Cecil III, Aurianna, Ashley, Maximus, and Meridius;

fourteen great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close family member, Mary Sims (Arthur Lee) of Jenkinsburg, Georgia.

He also leaves his lifelong military buddies, Charles Akins, James Hand, Calvin Foster, Calvin Stubbs, John Loins, Finbar Andrews, and Matthew Swopes, who stayed in constant contact with him while living in Memphis. He often spoke of those weekly lunch dates with the guys at Wally's Restaurant and how he loved the fellowship. This is not the end and we will meet again. Take your rest Sir! "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8

We are also grateful for neighbors on Tennessee Avenue, especially Thomas and Sandra Jones who were there to assist Cecil as well as two devoted and compassionate caregivers, Florence Ballard and Temika Cox, Home Health Aides of Memphis, Tennessee.

Cecil will lie-in-state on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the Chapel. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below:

<https://together.oneroomstreaming.com/PAXUV4>

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN **25.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

JUN **25.** 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

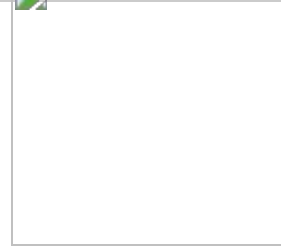
JUN **25.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall



“ *Vanesum Ntos Aàia House lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cal Williams, Sr.*



Vanesum ntos aàia House - June 26 at 05:36 AM



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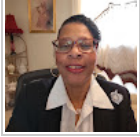
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“ On behalf of Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Ministry, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, and friends during this time of bereavement. May precious memories shared bring comfort to each of you. 🙏

Viola Douthit - June 25 at 01:44 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bunton lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cal Williams, Sr.

Cynthia Bunton - June 23 at 07:43 PM

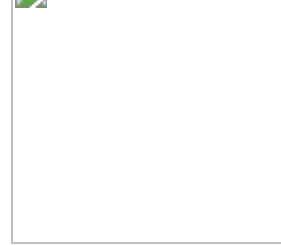
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“ My deepest sympathies to Cecil Jr and Edward. Also to Cecil's Brother, grandkids, greatgrands, nieces, nephews, special family friends, and extended family friends. His buddies who all met at Wally's. I will forever miss and love you and Mamie Kate. Your memories will always remain with me and the rest of East 10th Street community. Take your needed rest, Cecil until we all meet up again. You were my Hero!! Love you. Cynthia Burton Bunton 🙏

Cynthia Bunton - June 23 at 07:42 PM



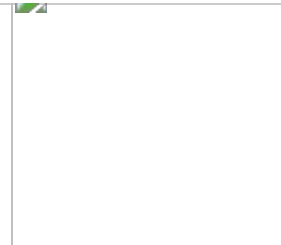
“ *Edward my prayers are with you and your family.*



Jerome Carr - June 23 at 03:23 PM



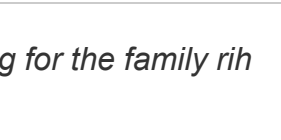
“ *Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cal Williams, Sr.*



Brenda Sims - June 23 at 02:42 PM



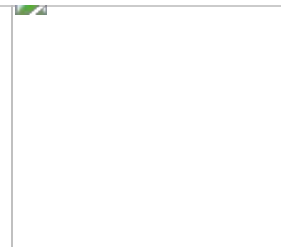
“ *use to work with at brock candy company praying for the family rih annette brooks*



Samuel Brooks - June 22 at 03:57 PM



“ *Vanessa House lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cal Williams, Sr.*



Vanessa House - June 21 at 03:50 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa House lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cal Williams, Sr.*

Vanessa House - June 21 at 03:49 AM

AS

“ *My condolences to your family and friends. I pray 🙏 God's blessings on you. My family was originally from LaGrange, GA. Their last name was Williams as well.*

Anne Shropshire - June 20 at 09:46 PM

BW

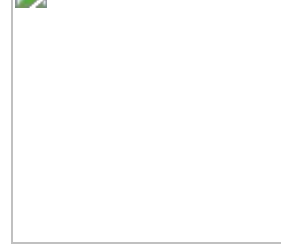
“ *Take your rest Pops! We accept God's will.*



Barbara Williams - June 20 at 04:10 PM



“ *Cardella Cummings lit a candle in memory of Cecil Cal Williams, Sr.*



Cardella Cummings - June 20 at 04:04 PM