

I Wasn't Ready

You got quieter.... and the room got colder. We held your hand,
but you were already slipping, not fast, but peacefully slow.
They said, "He's resting now." But we knew better. You were
leaving. And we had no way to hold you here. We said, "It's
okay, Dad. You can go." But nothing in us meant it. Nothing in
us was ready to live in a world you weren't breathing in. You
died. We wasn't ready. And we never will be. Love you daddy
with all our hearts.

Love your daughters,

Lafaye, Sharon, Clander and Walette



Honorary Pallbearers

Marvin Mency | Robert Brown | Donell Walker
Jalen Williams | Kenyattie Clark | Tyrone Mithcell
Brodrick Walker | Gerald Mency

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Restoration Church of Americus
Fellowship Hall
159 Bumphead Road
Americus, Georgia 31709

Acknowledgements

The family of Deacon Walter James Williams would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our family, friends, and loved ones for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. Your prayers, flowers, cards, kind words, visits, and many thoughtful acts of kindness have brought us comfort and strength when we needed it most. We are truly grateful for each of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers, as we will continue to keep you in ours. May God bless and keep you all.

A special thank you to Bethany/Affinity Hospice for your compassionate care, support, and kindness. We would also like to extend our deepest appreciation to his devoted care team—Amanda Howell-Rea, Maria Smith, Nikki Johnson, and DeShawn Sinclair—for your unwavering love, dedication, compassion, and support. Your care meant so much to Walter and our entire family.

– *The Family*



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



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In Loving Memory of



**DEACON
WALTER JAMES WILLIAMS**

Earthly Arrival: December 12, 1944 - Heavenly Arrival: August 6, 2026

Saturday August 15, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Overseer Pastor Caleb Edge, Eulogist

Restoration Church Of Americus

159 Bumphead Road

Americus Georgia 31709

A Life Well Lived.....

Deacon Walter James Williams was born on December 12, 1944, in Wilcox County, Georgia, to the late Joe Williams and the late Mary Hall. He departed this earthly life peacefully at his home on August 6, following an extended illness.

Walter was educated in Warwick, Georgia, and was raised with a strong foundation of faith and family. In 1979, he married his beloved wife, Mae Sally Walker of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Together, they shared a beautiful life and raised a family. In 1983, Walter began working for the Broward County School District in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as a grounds worker in the maintenance and lawn department. He faithfully served until his retirement in 2009. After retiring, he relocated to Georgia, where he worked several jobs until his health began to decline.

Walter's life was deeply rooted in his faith and service to God. He accepted Christ at Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, under the leadership of Reverend Friar, where he faithfully served as an usher. He also assisted with Faithwalk Outreach Ministries under Pastor Erma Warner. After relocating to Georgia, he became a member of Restoration Church of Americus under Pastor, now Bishop, George F. Edge. Later, in Augusta, he joined New Direction Christian Center under Pastor Jamyle Searcy, where he was elected to serve as a Deacon. Upon relocating to Douglas, Georgia, Walter rededicated his life and membership to Restoration Church of Americus under Pastor Caleb R. Edge. He remained connected to the church and attended services whenever his health permitted. Walter will forever be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father, caring grandfather, faithful brother, dedicated servant of God, and friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Williams and Mary Hall; his son, Jeffrey Canady; and his siblings, Francis Clark, Josey Mency, Willie James Williams, Ida Louise Anderson, Lewis Charles Weldon, Daphne Alford, Bertha Counsel, Johnnie Mae Moore, and Ruby Nell Williams.

He leaves behind a lasting legacy of love, faith, service, and devotion to his family. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted and loving wife, Elder Elect Minister Mae Sally Williams; his children, LaFaye (Nelson) Turner; Sharon (David) Hairston; Clander Williams; and Walette (Kervens) Jackson; and his son, Jeffrey Canady, who preceded him in death. He is also survived by his brothers, James Charles (Ernestine) Weldon; Edward James Williams; Dennis (Ola Mae) Hall; Rev. Donnie Ray (Amanda) Hall; and Minister Tony Hall. His sisters include Willa Mae Jackson; Dorothy Jean Hall and Cynthia Porter; Condeal (Boisy) Copeland; Connie Hall; and Bonnie Faye (Will) Morris.

Walter also leaves to cherish his memory three sisters-in-law, Lorraine McLeod; Robbie (Frank) Shropshire; and Shirley Ann Walker; and four brothers-in-law, Bobby Alford of Albany, Georgia; Claudis Hines; Errol Edward; and Vincent McKinnie. He held a special place in the lives of the grandchildren he helped rear from birth: A'Niya Charmae Williams, Walter James Williams II, and Semaj Walette Williams. He also helped rear Sean Kijir and Imani Grace Jackson. He leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren to continue his legacy. Walter's memory will also be cherished by his goddaughters, Stephanie Maynard and LaCharlesta Freeman; his devoted brother, Minister Tony Hall; his devoted nieces, Angela Jones and Barbra Quarterman; his best friend, Cynthia Drayton; and his loving and caring friends, Gwendolyn Young and Michele Parker. He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, church families, and friends who were blessed to know and love him.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."
- 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Overseer Pastor Caleb Edge, Presiding Officiant

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Prayer of Comfort.....Appointee

Solo.....Minister Keisha Mercer

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Elder Annie Richardson

New Testament.....Elder Gwen Brown

Solo.....Vanelsa Turner

Reflection.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

As a Family Member.....Minister Tony Hall

As a Church Member.....Elder Douglas Edge

Solo.....Minister Keisha Mercer

Eulogy.....Overseer Pastor Caleb Edge

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Funeral Home

Committal Service

Benediction