



Robert Williams Sr.

January 12, 2026

Robert Williams Sr. was born on August 23, 1943, to the late George and Lizzie Williams. He peacefully departed this earthly life on Monday, January 12, 2026, at his home in Lynchburg, South Carolina.

Robert was educated in the Lee County School System and was a devoted member of King Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Lynchburg, South Carolina, where he faithfully served as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. His commitment to his church and love for God were evident through his years of dedicated service.

Robert was a hardworking man who labored throughout his life in various occupations, including school janitor, truck driver, and waste management, among others. After many years of faithful work, and once his health began to decline, he made the decision to retire in 2023.

Above all, Robert was a devoted family man who took great pride in making sure his loved ones were always cared for. He kept many animals around his home, including cows, pigs, and chickens, which he lovingly tended to help feed his family. He often traveled to the beach to bring back boxes of fresh fish and was well known throughout the community for having the very best barbecue around town.

Robert had a gift for storytelling and was always ready with a funny story to share. He was a smart, humorous, and loving man who truly cherished being surrounded by family. He enjoyed fishing, cooking catfish stew in the backyard on weekends, and visiting the flea market with his wife on Saturday mornings—just a few of the simple pleasures that brought him joy.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his sister, Marjorie Smith; his brother, Frazier Williams; and his children, Allen Williams, Frederick Williams, Vermel Dickey, Dorothy Anderson, Diane Kennedy, and Jeffrey Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving wife, Jannie Williams; his five children, daughter Tabitha Lloyd and four sons, Derek Williams, Jeremy Williams, Robert Williams Jr. (Reese), and Steven Nance; one sister, Hattie Bradley; and four brothers, Albert Williams, George Williams Jr., Jimmy Williams, all of South Carolina, and Alfonso Williams (Betty) of Maryland. He is also survived by 29 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, a host of loving nieces and nephews, and his beloved pet dog, Jake.

Cemetery Details

King Emmanuel Baptist Church Cemetery

Lynchburg, SC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

King Emmanuel Baptist Church
1157 Highway 76 West
Lynchburg, SC 29080

Tribute Wall

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“ You have my sincere condolences in your time of sorrow.

Phylisha Green



Phylisha Green - January 16 at 04:37 PM

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“ Deloris And Johnny Scott lit a candle in memory of Robert Williams Sr.



Deloris and Johnny Scott - January 15 at 11:19 AM

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“ To The Williams Family
I can share a book of memories about Dec Williams but I will share a little bit. Dec Williams was one of my deacons at King Emmanuel even after I left I still called him Dec. He always made sure I stayed in line even when my grandparents were here. Him and his wife would always feed me or send something to the house for mom n dad ever if they dropped it. He was a dedicated man if he said he was going to do something he did it. Dec Williams you will be missed. We all loved you but God loved you best.



Trena Benjamin - January 13 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences n sympathy to the family of Mr Robert, he was always so pleasant n kind. He will truly be missed.*
Reggie n Belinda



Reggie n Belinda James - January 13 at 05:11 PM