

To Our Father

We miss your smile,
your gentle face
and all the things
you did with grace.
We miss the love
from your BIG heart
and all the joys
you did impart.
Each day we fold
our hands in prayer
and hope that we are happy there,
where all is peaceful and serene
and where you reign as Heavenly King.



forever in our hearts

VETERAN

Oscar Williams, Jr.
"JAY" | 1965-2026

Earthly Place of Rest
EASTVIEW CEMETERY
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

Military Honors
TAPS AND FLAG PRESENTATION

Pallbearers and Flower Attendants
Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

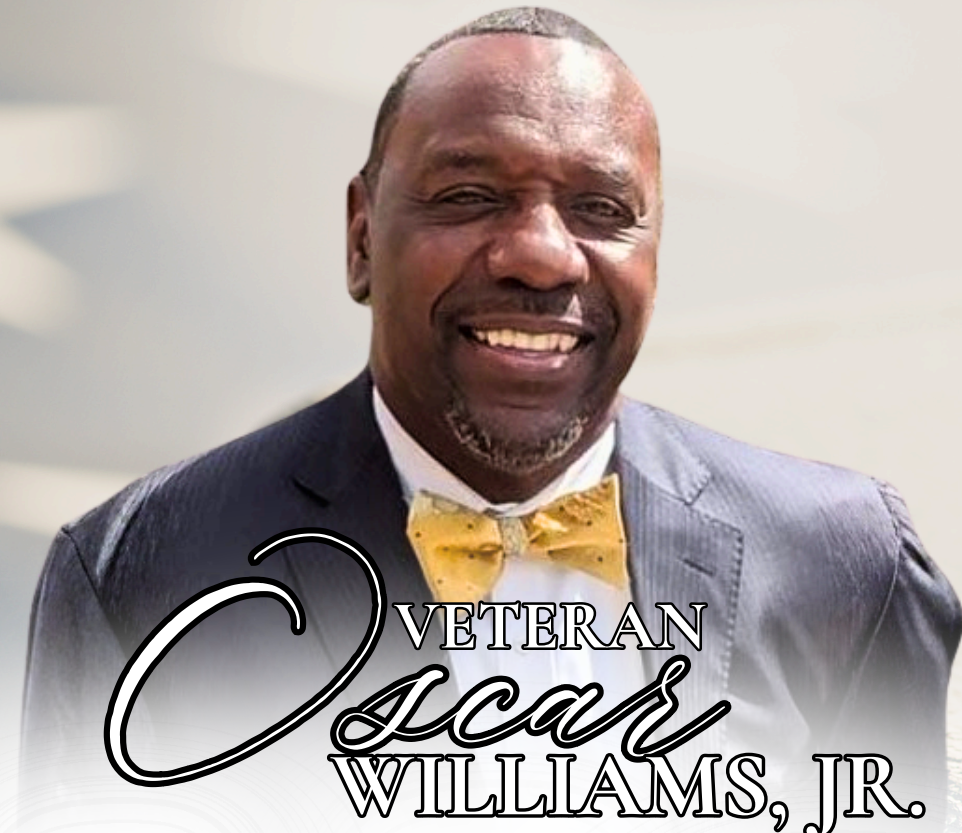
The Family is appreciative to everyone for the kind support given during the life of our loved one. Your sincere prayers, kind deeds, phone calls, memorial cards, delicious food, tokens of love, flowers, visits, hand of service and words of encouragement helped console our hearts.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.
217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
Telephone: (229) 924-2958
www.barnumfuneralhome.com
E-mail: barnumfuneralhome@gmail.com

Escort Courtesy
Americus Police Department | Sumter County Sheriff's Office

HONORING THE LIFE *Of*



VETERAN
Oscar
WILLIAMS, JR.

March 13, 1965 - April 1, 2026



Funeral Services

Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 2:30 p.m.

Friendship Missionary
Baptist Church

411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, Georgia 31709
Pastor, Bishop Melvin McCluster

EULOGIST

Pastor Reginald Dean
Harvest Center Church | Charleston, SC

LIFE CELEBRATION

Order of Service

Conductor of Service
Rev. Kenneth L. Kennedy, Sr.
God's House Ministries
Temple Hills, Maryland 20748

by way of Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church | Pinckard, AL

Processional
led by Rev. Kenneth L. Kennedy, Sr.
and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Sealing

Prayer
Rev. David L. Gosha
Associate Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church | Brinson, GA

Solo
Mrs. Faye Alice Bridges

Scripture
Pastor Rev. Dr. Melvin L. Montgomery, Jr.
Greater Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church | Dade City, FL

Reflections | limit 2 minutes
Open to Family and Friends

Solo
Mya Barker

Eulogy
Pastor Reginald Dean
Harvest Center Church | Charleston, SC

Acknowledgements
and Presentation of the Family Bible
Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

REPAST | Fellowship Hall of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church



LIFE REFLECTIONS

Obituary

Oscar "Jay" Williams, Jr., son of Oscar Williams, Sr. and Jessie Pearl Williams, was born on March 13, 1965, in Americus, Georgia.

Oscar was a determined young man who left Americus to join the United States Army in 1983. His service took him to Japan, Hawaii, and various locations around the world. After his time in the Army, he later continued his military career in the United States Air Force, from which he retired in 2025. During his years of service, he worked in air traffic control as well as information technology, faithfully serving his country, with his final deployment taking place three years ago. Oscar earned his degree from Liberty University, a testament to his commitment to growth, faith, and purpose.

Oscar was known for his kindness, humor, and deep dedication to his family. He enjoyed golfing and catching lunch with friends. He shared over 30 years of marriage with Arthur Mae Ballard Williams, with whom he built a life with, in Enterprise, Alabama.

A devoted pastor and God-fearing man, Oscar led by example and dedicated his life to serving others and sharing his faith with all who crossed his path.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Kenneth Williams (Americus, GA) and Anthony Williams (Americus, GA).

He is survived by his children: Sheldon Williams (Americus, GA), Tia Williams (Enterprise, AL) and Jamael Williams (Enterprise, AL). He is lovingly remembered by his sister, Martha Williams (Americus, GA) and brothers: Reginald Dean (Charleston, SC), Jason Josey (Albany, GA) and Timothy Wallace (Atlanta, GA), all of whom he loved dearly.

He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles who will forever cherish his memory.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

MARCH 13, 1965

Reverend Oscar Williams, Jr.

APRIL 1, 2026