

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.