



Earl Pernell Williams Jr.

May 23, 1946 - July 4, 2023

Earl Pernell Williams Jr, affectionately known as Sugar Bear, was born in Arvon, VA on May 23, 1946. He was the son of the late Lucy Hughes Williams and Earl Pernell Williams Sr. Earl was a faithful servant of God and a long-standing member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church.

Earl was educated in the Buckingham County School System, where he graduated from Carter G Woodson. On April 4, 1968 Earl Joined the United States Army and served with courage, becoming an honorable Vietnam Combat Veteran.

In 1985, Earl (W.P.M Earl P Williams Jr) was raised by the Jonathan Lodge # 112 Prince Hall Masons. He served as Master from 1990 to 1993 and remained a dedicated brother until his passing. Earl enjoyed fishing and was also a member of The Spreading OAK/3Shot Hunt Club. He retired from a successful career as a Truck Driver.

Earl was an irreplaceable man. We were truly blessed to have him as our protector and provider. We will always remember his distinguished presence, laughter, words of wisdom, and selflessness.

Also preceding Earl, was one loving brother – Robert Bradley. Left to cherish his memory is his devoted and gracious wife – Mrs. Shirley Rean Williams,

five children – Angela Williams-Douglas (Thomas), Tina Williams-Winston (Kevin), Earl P Williams III (Tisha), Beverly Williams-Stephens (Jane), and Cheryl Williams (Corey), loving brother and sisters - Maury Williams, Delores Williams, and Janice Williams, twelve grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, sincere best friend – Richard Langhorne, and a host of nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends.

On July 04, 2023, Earl departed this life. A beautiful soul was set free, and is now home with our Lord, living in eternal peace

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetry

20 Virginia Mill Road
Arvonias, VA 23004

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 17. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church
20 Virginia Mill Road
Arvonias, VA 23004

Tribute Wall

HD

“ *Harvey,Coral Johnson You Have Our Deepes lit a candle in memory of Earl Pernell Williams Jr.*



Harvey,Coral Johnson You have our deepes - July 17, 2023 at 10:09 AM

HD

Well it hard to speak of a person that always made you laugh and and telling your husband to go to the store he'll stay with me till he get back always talking stuff just to keep you laughing You are going to be truly missed of your craziest ways cutting up and don't crack a smile love Harvey and Coral Johnson One thing I will not forget about Earl is that he was at his Mama Mary funeral and he was kept holding my hand and then wife said you keep on picking on somebody else's wife somebody going to knock you upside your head that's how truly he was always picking out somebody else's way We going to miss you Earl coming to the house telling you lies truly miss

Harvey,Coral Johnson You have our deepes - July 17, 2023 at 10:15 AM

EI

“ *To my father, my mentor, my biggest influence, and my favorite fishing partner... Even though lives end, the love and the lessons don't. Rest easy dad - I'll continue to carry the torch. Your son, Earl P Williams III*

Earl P. Williams III - July 15, 2023 at 09:17 PM

CW

“Daddy, I keep trying ... but I can't find the words to express what I'm feeling or what you mean to me ... I don't know if I'll ever find the words. But I do know two things - I'll never let go of you and I love you beyond measure - I love you so much. Rest In Heaven Daddy. (John 14:1-3)
- Billie Bob

Cheryl Williams - July 15, 2023 at 05:30 AM

BW

“We miss you dearly daddy, you are deeply loved and forever in our hearts
Jonayah C. Hicks, Beverly C Williams-Stephens, Janee B Stephens and Tank



Beverly C Williams - July 14, 2023 at 09:51 PM

GF

“Grandma Estella Mcglawn and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Earl Pernell Williams Jr..



Grandma Estella Mcglawn and Family - July 14, 2023 at 05:37 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



SpreadingOak/3ShotHunt Club - July 13, 2023 at 08:23 AM

SC

“ *The SpreadingOAK/3Shot Hunt Club send our condolences to the family of Earl “SugarBear” Williams. Your loss is our loss. Your husband, father, grandfather was family to us as well. He was a devoted, loyal and faithful member. SugarBear could pull “dat” trigger too.*

We gonna miss you at daybreak and miss you at sundown, next deer season SugarBear. Over the last forty years we made a lot of memories together.

KJV: Proverbs: 12:27

SpreadingOak/3ShotHunt Club - July 13, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - July 10, 2023 at 10:51 AM