



Mr. Sanford Vellars Williams

April 4, 1948 - December 29, 2024

Sanford Williams, age 76, of Atlanta, Georgia, peacefully passed away on December 29, 2024. Born on April 4, 1948, in Atlanta, he was the son of the late Sanford Williams Sr. and Verlen Jones. Sanford was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a friend to many. He leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and faith that will continue to inspire his family for generations.

Sanford was united in marriage to his loving wife, Gwyndoline Williams, for 37 years. Together, they have two daughters Kayla and Verice Williams. Sanford was also the proud father of eight children: Levercia (Sandy) C. Williams, Terry Williams, Tony Williams-Towns, Shannon Carter, Carlotta Jackson, LeAnne (Victor) Lay, Chris Williams, and Corbin Williams. He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Chris Williams.

Sanford's love expanded through the generations. He was a proud grandfather to Lakeidra Blount, Que'Sharrie Alexander, Kandise Williams, Aaliyah Williams, Jasmine Stephon-Owens, DaShon (Kierra) Owens-Slaughter, Lyric, Chase Lay, and a great-grandfather to Alondyn Rucker, Bernard Rucker, Alanna Rucker, Zy'Riah Blount, Braelynn, Brooklyn, London Mayo, Laila Jarrett, Josiah Jarrett, Tyler Rogers, Nalani, LaShawn, Kali Owens-Slaughter, and Taylor Towns. Sanford was preceded in death by his grandson, Antoine Alexander.

Sanford was also the loving brother of LaRita (Harold) Reid and the late Alphonzo (Al) Williams. He leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and many devoted friends, including Clinton (Janice) Golston, who shared in his life journey.

Sanford graduated from high school in 1966 and attended Atlanta Technical College, where he earned a degree in Carpentry. He worked for General Motors for over 28 years before retiring on July 1, 2007. Sanford was known for his exceptional work ethic and dedication throughout his career. Outside of work, Sanford had a deep love for grilling, carpentry, and spending time with his family. He was also a dedicated member of Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church.

Sanford's quiet strength, sense of humor, and unwavering commitment to his family and faith will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, resilience, and love.

Sanford's life will be celebrated on January 9, 2025 at Rainbow Park Baptist Church at 11am. The family invites friends and loved ones to gather and remember Sanford's remarkable life.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who have shown support and love during this time—special thanks to Phyllis H. Williams- Ex Wife and those who attended the services and to those who provided comfort in countless ways.

Cemetery Details

South View Cemetery

1990 Jonesboro Road, SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Burial

JAN 9 (ET)

South View Cemetery
1990 Jonesboro Road, SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

Tribute Wall

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“ Quinton and Sandie Hudgins purchased the Sincere Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Mr. Sanford Vellars Williams.



Quinton and Sandie Hudgins - January 08, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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“ Quinton and Sandie Hudgins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Sanford Vellars Williams.

Quinton and Sandie Hudgins - January 08, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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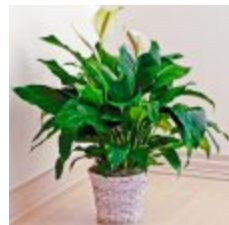
“ I started working with Sam in 1997 at General Motors Doraville Ga. I gave Sam the nickname Honey Bake, because he was always bringing honey bake hams to give to employees. He was a wonderful cook. I'm sending my deepest condolences to Sam's family. Honey Bake will be truly missed.



Beverly Horne - January 05, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Vellars Williams.



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“ Aiken family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Sanford Vellars Williams.



Aiken family - January 04, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Electrical Contractor Inc. Team purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Sanford Vellars Williams.



Electrical Contractor Inc. Team - January 02, 2025 at 12:42 PM