



Cedric Dershawn Williams

September 15, 1979 - January 26, 2026

Cedric Dershawn Williams, 46, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on January 26, 2026, at his home in Odessa.

Cedric was born on September 15, 1979, in Canton, Ohio, to Willie and Earnestine (Campbell) Williams. He was a tenacious and unwavering man, loving, caring, and genuine. Cedric was family-oriented and served as an anchor to those he loved. He was an extra hard worker who faced adversity head-on and kept moving forward. Selfless and devoted, he was dependable and always there when needed. With strong hands and a soft heart, Cedric could light up even the darkest room.

He is survived by his three sons, Cedrick Dashawn Williams, Dashavion Williams (Alissa), and Naven Williams; seven grandchildren, K'Liyah, Don, Akasha, Jocelyn, Alexia, Malani, and Pheonix; and his siblings, Willie Williams, Danielle Williams, Gynetta Williams, Greg Williams, Payton Williams, Anthony Williams, and Chris Williams (Misty).

He was preceded in death by his father and is now reunited with his mother, Earnestine Williams.

Viewing will be held on Monday, February 16, 2026, from 4-8 PM.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 2 PM.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 16. 4:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To all of the Williams family I am so sorry for your loss everyone knows Cedric was my brother from another mother and closer to me than my own brothers and my life will never be the same without him he was always there when I needed him and I couldn't even attend his funeral ad I am so sorry for that I love all of you keep your heads up and stay strong get closer to THE LORD we all need HIM now may GOD bless each and everyone of you love always and forever your brother from another mother Jeremy Tinner

Jeremy Tinner - February 17 at 04:35 PM

SN

U will be missed rest in peace

Sarah Nelms - February 18 at 08:50 AM

FL

“ Sending my love to the Williams Family So very sorry to hear this. And yes I do know you . You mom and I were first cousin. My prayers are with the family stay blessed. Love You.

FLORENCE - February 15 at 10:18 PM

CW

“ For those of you who don’t know me, I’m Chris. I’m Cedric’s twin brother.

For 46 years, Cedric was not just my brother—he was my best friend, my protector, and my other half. From the very beginning, we shared this life together. We shared a birthday, we shared memories, and we shared a bond that only twins can understand. There was never a time in my life when Cedric wasn’t there.

Cedric was more than just my twin. He was someone you could depend on. He was strong, loving, and loyal. He had a presence that made you feel safe, and a heart that made you feel loved.

But the most important role in Cedric’s life was being a father.

Cedric, Desahvon, and Naven—your dad loved you more than anything in this world. You were his pride. You were his purpose. Everything he did, he did with you in his heart. And I want you to know that his strength lives in you. His love lives in you. And his legacy will live on through you.

Cedric and I spent 46 years side by side. We laughed together, we grew up together, and we stood together through everything life gave us. I don’t know how to put into words what it feels like to lose him. It feels like part of me is missing.

But I know this—Cedric would want us to remember the love. He would want us to remember the laughter. He would want us to stay strong for each other, just like he was strong for all of us.

Cedric... my brother, my twin, my best friend... thank you for every moment we had. Thank you for walking this life with me.

I will miss you every day.

I love you.

And I will carry you with me for the rest of my life.



Christopher Williams - February 15 at 11:45 AM

JG

My bother u will never be forgotten

Johnny Gutierrez - February 16 at 12:11 AM

DA

“*Cedric was such a wonderful man. I thought the world of him. Everything about him was positive. I will forever miss my dear friend.*

I am sure he heard "Well done my good and faithful servant" from our Creator, Almighty God.

To Cedric's family - I am so sorry for this huge loss. Allow all the wonderful memories of him help heal your hearts. May God richly bless and comfort each of you.

Donna Allerkamp - February 13 at 03:29 PM