



Deacon Edgar Williams

October 11, 1939 - August 14, 2025

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Edgar Williams was born on October 11, 1939 in Elgin, Texas to Lonnie and Martha Williams

(Moreland). Edgar attended the public schools of Elgin ISD. He was a very talented athlete and

excelled in many sports. He enjoyed playing basketball, football, and track and field.

Edgar confessed Christ and was baptized at an early age. He later moved to Austin and was

employed at IBM for almost 30 years before retiring. Soon after his retirement he became a

licensed barber and started cutting hair at White's Barber Shop in East Austin.

After cutting hair

for a few years, he acquired the shop and renamed it Williams' Barber Shop.

For more than twenty years he ran his barbershop, welcoming generations of families through his

doors. His shop wasn't just a place for haircuts, it was a gathering spot where stories were

shared, friendships were formed, and the pulse of the community was always alive. You walked

in for a haircut, but you left feeling like family. You could always catch him at

his shop, his church, or Luby's Restaurant on Hwy 183. Edgar enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys games with his son, E. Shaun, and his expectation was that the Cowboys would win the Super Bowl every year. Edgar was an active member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Austin, serving as a longtime deacon under the leadership of the late Pastor G.V. Clark and Dr. Daryl Horton. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Gwendolyn Fay Williams of 62 years. Two brothers, Ollie Williams and Jeffrey Williams, and one sister Billie Vincent. He leaves to cherish his memories: three daughters, Acquenda Williams, Valerie Harrison (Kenneth), Andrea Schexnayder; and one son, Pastor E. Shaun Williams (Lynnette). Three sisters, Doris Davis, Mattie Morris (John), and Laura Elder. Seven grandchildren: Porsha Williams, India Mansion (Shaun), Tiffany Williams, Larry Middleton Jr., Gregory Schexnayder, Chandler Williams, and Kennedy Williams. Five great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E. 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences and prayers to the Williams Family.*

Dolores Collins - August 29, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Edgar Williams.*



August 28, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *My sincere condolences 🙏 for your loss, I grew up in David chapel Baptist church with the sister's and after returning from the military, I work at IBM, with Mr Williams. I do remember him telling me he was going to start cutting hair. My mother would also go get her hair trimmed there. My prayers to the family! Wesley and Adrienne Jackson*

Wesley Jackson - August 27, 2025 at 03:35 AM



My condolences and prayers 🙏 for my pastor and family

Flo Smith - August 29, 2025 at 02:57 PM

DC

“ *Deltha Costley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Edgar Williams*



Deltha Costley - August 25, 2025 at 10:02 PM

DS

“ *My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I was a long time customer of Deacon Edgar. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Deacon and Sis. Louis A.Hudspeth Sr. - August 25, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LW

“ *Lavonne Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Edgar Williams*



Lavonne Williams - August 25, 2025 at 01:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



A Life Celebration by Franklin - August 24, 2025 at 03:33 AM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers for the entire family.



Jo Patterson - August 21, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JB

“ Mr. Williams cut my hair a lot of years. I went to him upon a recommendation from Rev. Troy Milburn, who described him as a good, christian man. Rev. Milburn was right. It was worth travelling from Leander to his shop just to visit with him. I was in his chair the day I learned my mom had passed. He was so proud of his family and very proud of his church and pastor. May the Lord bless and receive Mr. Williams and comfort and strengthen his family and friends. "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." - Romans 14:8 NIV - Jessie Bowie

Jessie Bowie - August 21, 2025 at 12:03 AM

JD

“ J Doyle lit a candle in memory of Deacon Edgar Williams



J Doyle - August 20, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ I’ve knew Edgar since he was a barber at Whites barbershop. I continued going to the shop when it became Williams Barbershop. Edgar always loved to talk about church and the Dallas Cowboys. The last time I saw him was at Lubys. Rest well Mr Edgar.

Derrick Bedford - August 19, 2025 at 04:38 PM