



## Leroy Alfred Williams

September 28, 1942 - July 14, 2022

Leroy A. Williams, 79, of Providence Forge, born to the late Lois Williams, entered eternal rest on Thursday July 14, 2022.

Leroy was a graduate of the New Kent County Public Schools, class of 1961. Upon completing school, he went further into studies at the then Virginia State College. Leroy was a self-proclaimed “Outdoorsman!” He loved anything to do with being outside. Whether he was in his garden growing vegetables or cutting grass, Leroy was in his element. He liked to keep his lawn freshly manicured!

Leroy was a hardworking man and great with his hands. That was evident as he was a master mechanic. If it was automotive related, Leroy could tell you what was wrong and fix it! He used to work for Hechler Chevrolet amongst other places in and around the Richmond area. He was so good, that he became an Associate Professor of Auto Technologies and retired from J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Leroy also shared his talents with the Bridge Community Regional Career and Technical Center in New Kent County.

Leroy was also a proud member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Providence Forge, VA. He helped lend his handywork talents to the church whenever he could. To know Leroy, was to love him and he will certainly be

missed. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Williams, and loving wife of 27 years, Sevilla Williams.

Leroy is survived by his devoted cousin, Sharon Johnson (Jerome); devoted son, Brandon Short; children, St. Claire, Gregory and Kim; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of extended relatives and devoted friends.

A funeral service will be held 12Noon Friday, July 22, 2022 at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. Viewing will be one hour prior. Interment to follow at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Providence Forge, VA.

\*Mask will be required when attending services\*

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery

4200 Mount Pleasant Rd  
Providence Forge, VA 23140

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

WG

“ My condolences to the family Leroy was my motor pool sergeant in the 4215th unit of the USAR. We worked together for a long time.

*William Greene*

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**William Greene** - July 22, 2022 at 10:25 AM

MM

“ To Sharon, Jerome and family: We are praying for you in your loss. We will miss our dear friend but know he is in God's care. "Memories are gifts our hearts receive to bring gentle comfort as we grieve."

*May God bless each of you. Sam, Margie & Family*

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**Margie Mills** - July 22, 2022 at 10:16 AM

PW

“ I am so sorry to learn of Leroy's passing. I will always remember his great smile and the joy he had when we were together. He was very proud of his pants leg with the zipper. I will be forever grateful for him repairing my lawnmower. He will be missed.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family during this time of loss. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask.*

*Sincerely,*

*Preston Williams*

*and the staff of VSA Mobility Center*

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**Preston Williams** - July 21, 2022 at 08:14 AM

WD

*Greetings, blessings and condolences to the William's Family. Leroy was my roommate at Virginia State University. We shared a first floor room in Puryear Hall during our senior year. Leroy and I visit my home in Buckingham County along with Oliver Seldom, who was another great friend of both of us. We also visited Oliver's home. They had cars, and I loved to ride. One Sunday afternoon sitting in our dormitory room we saw an old man, in our young opinion, working on his car. I suggested to Leroy that we go and help him. Leroy said okay man let's go. As I watched the whole situation, Leroy repaired the car. Monday afternoon in my Advanced ROTC Class the Professor of military Science, Lieutenant Colonel Travis Jimmy Lee Stephen thanked me for helping repair his car that Sunday Afternoon. Leroy and I had no idea he was the Professor of Military Science at Virginia State College. But that was Leroy's attitude and personality. If he saw one in need he was anxious to share his talents and resources to help. May you be blessed knowing that Leroy was a kind and gentle young man that I had the pleasure of knowing in the years of our young man manhood. I did not see Leroy after our senior year, but I did talk to him on the phone on one occasion.*

*May you all be blessed.*

*Sincerely,  
Wilbert M. Dean*

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**wilbert m dean** - July 23, 2022 at 05:57 PM

JW

“ *Blessings and prayers to Sharon and the rest of the family,  
I'm sending sincere condolences and to you on the passing of Leroy! May you have peace and comfort through your family and friends.*

*Love,  
Joyce Williams*



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**Joyce Williams** - July 21, 2022 at 06:30 AM

Leslie  
Tylerr

“ *He was a true mentor.*



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**Leslie Tylerr** - July 20, 2022 at 05:12 PM

MM

“ *I enjoyed many times working with Leroy on the grounds at Emmanuel church. He loved helping to keep our cemetery beautiful. He was a dear person and hard worker. I have been missing him for years. He has gone where we all aspire to go.  
Peace to his family,  
Marilyn and David Malone*

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**Marilyn Malone** - July 20, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JH

“ *My condolences to the Leroy Williams family.  
God bless.*



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**Joie Charity Howell** - July 20, 2022 at 10:40 AM

TC

“ *Leroy will be fondly remembered for his dedication & hard work as the Groundskeeper at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. He always had a smile and a handshake for everybody. He was a truly fine Gentleman, who will be missed.*

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**Thornton & Ray Clary** - July 20, 2022 at 10:04 AM

HC

“ *Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Leroy Alfred Williams*



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**Hugo Charity** - July 19, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RE

“ *ReneeJames lit a candle in memory of Leroy Alfred Williams*



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**ReneeJames** - July 19, 2022 at 04:54 PM

LA

“ *Lynn Akrie lit a candle in memory of Leroy Alfred Williams*



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**Lynn Akrie** - July 19, 2022 at 11:37 AM

MH

“ *Muriel Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Leroy Alfred Williams*



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**Muriel Hedgepeth** - July 19, 2022 at 10:58 AM

TG

*What a fantastic gentleman.  
Always appeared happy, which goes a long way to brightening one's  
day 👍 He will be missed but he has left his mark for all to follow - every  
day 🤝🙏  
Tommy & Mary Jo Giles*

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**Tommy & Mary Jo Giles** - July 20, 2022 at 02:28 PM

TL

*Oh Mr Leroy, My Dad-Doug Wilson and Mr Leroy worked together for  
years at Hechlor Chevrolet on nine mile road when I was a young girl. I  
can always remeber going in there and how nice Mr. Leroy was. My  
dad always talked so fondly of him-they were good friends- then to see  
him again almost 50 years later at the pharmacy in providence forge  
where I work was soo awsome and he was still the same sweet man I  
remember from when I was young,all my co-workers learned to love  
him too! The world lost a great man who forever touched my heart.  
Rest easy Mr. Leroy! You will be missed and I know my Dad will be  
glad to see you! Terri Wilson Lane*

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**Terri Lane** - July 23, 2022 at 04:11 PM



*My condolences to the friends and family of Leroy Williams who was  
always smiling and upbeat and willing to lend a hand when needed. He  
was Sgt. Williams in the US Army Reserves and member of the Military  
Retirees Club.*

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**Charlynn Clark** - July 23, 2022 at 10:52 PM